

May this Advent season be a time for bringing hope, transformation and fulfillment into the Advent of our lives.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Jim Dransfield (8:00) & John Krimmel (9:30), Worship Assistants

December 5, 2010

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Prelude

Special Music (9:30) "For Unto Us" Drennan
The Wesleyan Choir

Greeting One Another
(Stand and greet the people around you and welcome them into our circle of faith today.)

Welcome & Life of the Church *(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it down the aisle.)*

Lighting of the Advent Candle: ***The Preparation Candle***
"If I Were the Innkeeper" Andy Rozek & Holly Rogerson

*Gloria Patri "Glory Be To the Father" 70

*The Opening Prayer [unison]

God of wisdom, we approach Your Word with wonder, for everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. Lord, open our ears that we might hear, open our hearts that we might feel, open our minds that we might learn and open our souls that we might grow in our relationship with You. Amen.

*Opening Hymn "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" 211 (v. 1-4)

****Children (K-5 Gr.) are dismissed for Junior Church.**

The Scripture Lesson Romans 15: 4-13 (p. 805 in the pew Bible)

The Message ***"Guidance of The Word"*** Pastor Lutz

The Sacrament of Holy Communion*

(The congregation will proceed to the altar by the center aisle at the ushers' direction. Partaking of the communion elements will be by intinction—the breaking off and then dipping of the bread into the cup. Return down the center aisle to your seat.)

As Communion is served, the congregation will sing
Hymn #214 "Savior of the Nations, Come"

Introduction of Roof Project

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Special Music (9:30) "A Child Will Lead the Way" Bailey
The Crusader Choir

*Offertory Response "Doxology" 95

*Offertory Prayer [unison]

Lord of our life, our hopes and dreams often are self-serving and materialistic. We rush through this season, buying gifts that we hope will convey just the right message. However, You invite us to ask ourselves if we are equally as busy preparing messages that proclaim the good news to a hurting world. This Advent, may we proclaim a message that is exemplified by our generosity, our kindness, and our prayers. In Jesus' name, we pray.

*Closing Hymn "Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming" 216

*Benediction

Postlude

**If able, please stand to worship God*

****The Communion Offering for this month will be dedicated to The Pastor's Discretionary Fund.***

We welcome YOU to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting our church for the first time, we extend you a special greeting. (Please inform us of your complete name and address on the Fellowship Pad or in the Guest Book.) We invite you to enter into our worship wholeheartedly. Sing out! Listen intently to God's Word! Be open to promptings of the Holy Spirit! And after the service, give us a chance to talk with you and invite you back! We look forward to your worshipping with us again.

ABOUT THIS WORSHIP SERVICE ...

Altar Flowers today are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Fernando & Guadalupe Rivera, by the Agoncillo Family: Cielito, Lorlina, Aileen, Cindy, Brian, Emily, Grayson & Xander; and also In Loving Memory of Dot Stockert on Her Birthday, by Babs Wiley & Family.

Morning Greeters this morning are Dolores Chemey at 8:00; and Walt & Naomi Rogerson at the 9:30 service.

Ushers this morning at the 8:00 service are Bob Slotterback, George Jenca and Tom Romspert; and The Cookson Family at the 9:30 service.

Acolyte this morning at the 9:30 service is Zachary Green.

Prayer Chain No. 1 is in effect this week. Please call Cynthia Schick, 215-968-2072, for prayer requests and praise for answered prayers.

Children's Activities... The following activities are available during the 9:30 worship service. Infant up to nursery school age: Nursery care is available during the service in the Nursery in the main hallway, next to the Ladies Room; and Junior Church in Sunday School Room # 3 for Kindergarten through 5th grade. Children will be dismissed from the worship service before the sermon.

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Worship Services

Traditional

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Contemporary

11:30 a.m.

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