

## Service Of Worship

### Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2020

Organ Prelude/Lighting of Candles

Welcome and Announcements

\*Striking of the Hour

\*Call to Worship

Pastor: Let us hear what God the Lord will speak. God speaks peace to the people.

**People: The Lord will always give what is good. And God's footsteps will show our way.**

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise

*Angels, from the Realm of Glory*

Children's Story Time

### WORSHIP THROUGH MEDIATION

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

The Chris Godfrey family

**Leader:** Jesus said, "I am the light of the world, he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

**PEOPLE: Why do we light two candles?**

**Leader:** The first candle reminds us of the hope of the prophets. The second candle reminds us of the dark night when Joseph and Mary found light and warmth in the stable and the love surrounding the birth of the Christ child.

**UNISON: "And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."**

\*Hymn of Preparation

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

**UNISON PRAYER: Dear God, help us to have room in our hearts and our homes for other people who need us. We thank you for friends and strangers who have received us when we were lonely, afraid, or tired. May we be ready to receive the love God offers us in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

Morning Prayer

### WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Offerings

Scripture

Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon

*"Not Your Average Joseph"*

Rev. Burmahl

\*Hymn of Invitation

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

\*Benediction

\*Chiming of the Trinity

\*Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

\*Time of Fellowship and Friendly Greeting

\*Those who are able please stand

**Welcome!** We welcome all those who worship with us today. If you are a guest, we want to give you a special welcome. If you are looking for a church home, we would count it an honor to have you make it here. A staffed **Nursery** is available for small children through the doors at the front right side of the sanctuary. We have a Children's Worship Time during the "Sermon" time. Children ages 3 yrs. old through 5th grade leave following the Offertory.

**Sunday: 10:00 Sunday School.**

**10:55 Worship Service**

**3:00 Youth play practice**

**Monday: 7:00 Cub Scouts**

**Wednesday: 7:00 Boy Scouts**

The **Christmas Card Exchange** box is in the Narthex. If you have Christmas cards for those who attend church here, you may leave them in the box for them to pick up. If you would like to donate for the cost of postage you save, the money will go to the Deacon Fund to help those in need.

If you would like to give a **poinsettia** in memory or honor of someone please let Mary Griffin **today**. There are forms on the table in the Narthex.

This month the food items that were most needed by CUOC **were soup and crackers**. Pop-top cans are desired because they are so user-and/or child-friendly. Please remember personal hygiene items. Your caring generosity is so appreciated.

**All the angels** have been placed on the tree for our season. Four remain from round two. Please help remove ALL the angels from our tree. \*NOTE: We need wrapped gifts under the tree by the morning of December 20! Please be sure the angel is attached to the gift. Our two families will be overjoyed!!! Thank you for going the extra distance.

Please remember our **East Lee** Kleenex and sanitizing wipes.

**Memorials** have been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of **Kenneth Cotten** by: Barbara and Paul McCoy; Vicki Duggins; Sue Diggs; Harold Mansfield Jr.; Daniel and Jackye Brown; Mike and Evelyn Watson; Arthur and Susan Poe; Ruth Morris, Peggy Englehardt; in memory of **Neil MacDonald** by: Mike and Evelyn Watson; to the Cemetery Fund in memory of **Peggy Norris** by: Kathy and Carl Stutz.

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