

Service Of Worship

Fifth Sunday of Advent

December 29, 2024

Music Prelude/Lighting of Candles

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn of Preparation *Angels From the Realms of Glory* #94

*Time of Greeting/Striking of the Hour

*Call to Worship

Pastor: I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you."

People: Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Children's Story Time

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDIATION

Advent Reading Week Five: The Christ Has Come

Leader: The angel who appeared to the shepherds announcing the birth was quickly joined by a multitude that praised God in a magnificent way. Mary "treasured up all these words, pondering them in her heart." This refers to the story of the shepherds and the angels' praise. And the shepherds reacted much the same as the angels, "glorifying and praising God," because what they had heard and seen was as it had been told to them.

CONGREGATION: What should our reaction to the birth of our Savior be on Christmas?

Leader: The shepherds are our model: They heard, they saw, and they glorified and praised God. As we remember his birth (and we anticipate his second coming), let us praise and glorify God for his magnificent salvation!

The Lighting of The Christ Candle

Special Music

Well Worship

WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Morning Prayer

Special Music

Choir

Children depart for the Children's Worship Time

Scripture

Isaiah 14:4-21

Sermon

The Folly of Arrogance

Dr. Eric Burmahl

WORSHIP THROUGH DEDICATION

*Hymn of Dedication

What Child is This?

#11

Invitation Prayer

*Benediction

Choral Response

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

*Time of Fellowship and Friendly Greeting

*All 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** -Please take your poinsettia home today.

1:30 Choir practice

Next Sunday: 10:00 Worship Service and Communion

All 2024 committee chairpersons need to call a meeting of the 2024 committee to elect a chairperson. Please give the new chairperson's name to Mary Griffin.

We are going to be collecting items for a **girl this year for Operation Christmas Child**. In January, please pick up winter cap, scarf, and mittens. Also look for small stuffed animals that are on sale after Christmas.

Dates to put on your calendar: **January 19:** 9:30 Combined Breakfast and Sunday School. Please bring your favorite breakfast item to share. During this time, you will have a chance to meet Rev. Steven Richardson and his family.

January 26: Catered meal and Church Council.

Deacon on Call: Mary Griffin

Next Week: Dawn Morris

Greeters: Sammy Poe, Brittany Griffin, Linda Strauch, and Phyllis Watson.

Next week: Joyce Billings, Jerry & Vera Batchelor, and Lynn Brey.

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