

WORSHIP CELEBRATION
December 25, 2011, 10:00 a.m.
“Faith for the Future Continues!”
Christmas Sunday

Organ Prelude

“Adeste Fidelis”

Arr. Jordan

Lighting of the Candles
Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Registration of Attendance

(Please use the red pads provided near the center aisle and pass them along your pew. Thank you!)

+Call to Worship

Kim Halbert

Leader: “Alleluia. To you is born this day a Savior, Christ, the Lord.

People: Alleluia.

Leader: The Lord said to me, You are my son, today I have begotten you.

People: Alleluia.

Leader: When the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son.

People: Alleluia.

Leader: Let us praise the Lord!

People: The Lord’s name be praised!

+Hymns of Praise

“Joy to the World”

#270

+Greeting

“Emmanuel”

#243

+The Unison Prayer (together please!)

“Almighty God, you made this holy night shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus’ presence and in last day wake to the brightness of his glory; through you only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who live and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.”

+Please stand

The Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession

The Morning Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (in unison)

“Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever! Amen.”

Choral Response

“Amen”

Anthem

“Sweet Little Jesus Boy”

Soloist: Karen Ware

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

“Beautiful Star of Bethlehem”

Piano/Organ

+Doxology

#815

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

Children’s Message

“Happy Birthday!”

+Hymn

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

#277

The Message of the Scriptures

Luke 2:1-7

The Morning Message

Dr. J. David Hester

“Don’t Forget the Baby”

+Hymn

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

#258

+Invitation

(Anyone who may be ready to receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, re-dedicate their lives to Christ, join the church, or request special prayer is invited to come forward and meet with the pastor during the hymn)

+Benediction

+Postlude

“Good Christian Men Rejoice”

Piano/Organ

+Please stand



Prayer Concerns
In the Hospital



Melissa Stutts (Ware's daughter) - UT

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff (in Brakebill); A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis's niece); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; Jessie Black (Ann Bachman's mother, cancer); Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Gollither's mother); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman's father); Marlena Livesay, daughter of Sara Woodcox (Pastor's neighbor); Steve GWilliams; Tom Holbert (Bonnie Holbert's son, cancer); Ann Jennings (friend of Greg Beeler, terminal cancer); Colonel Bob Long, USAF (retired), cancer and Colonel Bud Day, USAF (Ret) POW VIETNAM (friends of Cliff Parrott); Andrew Montgomery (cousin of Alice Montgomery) who has cancer; Dick Booher; John Hall (friend of the Congdons); Melissa Stutts (Ware's daughter).

Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email firstcpc@earthlink.net.

Activities for December 25-31, 2011

Sun., 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

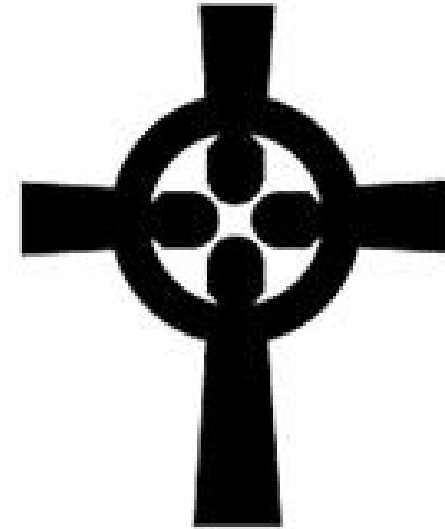
(See web site for complete calendar listings)

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PLEASE NOTE: In order to maintain a worshipful atmosphere, we ask that you please refrain from bringing beverages and food into the sanctuary, please check your shoes during inclement weather, and please turn off all non-emergency communication devices. Thank you!

The Pastor and Session



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