

Morning Worship

December 4, 2016

Second Sunday of Advent

10:00 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Gathering	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	Organist
Greeting		Rev. Carolyn Nelson
Introit	<i>Come Thou, Redeemer of the Earth</i>	Angie Mitchell, Soprano
*Processional Hymn 213	<i>Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates</i>	Congregation
*Opening Prayer		Rev. Nelson
*Act of Praise	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	Hymnal, 70
Lighting of the Advent Wreath		(10:00) The Hazen Family

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination		Lay Reader
Psalter	<i>Psalms 72:1-17</i>	Hymnal, 795
New Testament	<i>Luke 1:26-56</i>	Lay Reader

Reader: The Word of God for the People of God
 Congregation: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn 626	<i>Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i>	Congregation
*Scripture	<i>Isaiah 11:1-12, Psalm 37:7a</i>	Rev. Nelson
Sermon	<i>Wonder in the Waiting</i>	Rev. Nelson
Invitation		Hymnal, 12

Confession and Pardon		Hymnal, 12
The Peace		Congregation
Offering	<i>Advent Alleluia</i>	Choir
*Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Hymnal, 94

THANKSGIVING and COMMUNION

Taking the Bread and Cup		Rev. Nelson
The Great Thanksgiving		Hymnal, 13
The Lord's Prayer		Hymnal, 895
Breaking the Bread		Rev. Nelson
**Giving the Bread and Cup		

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn 216	<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i>	Congregation
*Benediction		Rev. Nelson
Choral Response	<i>Rejoice!</i>	Choir
Going Forth	<i>Saviour of the Nations, Come</i>	Organist

The flowers on the altar today are offered to the glory of God
 and in memory of Joan Miller by Pete Miller.

*Please stand as you are able
 **We receive the sacrament of Holy Communion today. All are invited to receive the bread and juice, including children. Today's communion rail contributions are given for UM Children's Home White Christmas.
 ***You are invited to respond publicly or privately to the Lord's prompting during this hymn. You may join our church by confession of faith in Jesus Christ, transfer of membership from another church or restoration of membership that has lapsed in this church or another. You also are welcome to come to the chancel rail and spend time in prayer during this hymn.

Prayer Concerns

Whitfield Members

Louise Gargus

Friends of Whitfield

Wayne Merritt

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathies to the Blankenship family upon the death of Rodney's mother, Frances Blankenship on Wednesday, November 30, 2016.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, December 4

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Choir Practice	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
UMYF	11:00 a.m.
Handbell Practice	4:00 p.m.

Monday, December 5

Walking Group (M-F)	7:15 a.m.
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Tuesday, December 6

Prayer Group	7:15 a.m.
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Wednesday, December 7

Prayer Group	2:30 p.m.
Choir Practice	6:45 p.m.

Thursday, December 8

City/County Personnel Testing	7:00 a.m.
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Friday, December 9

City/County Personnel Testing	7:00 a.m.
Sew n sews	10:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 10

Keystone Christmas Party	10:00 a.m.
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Worship Assistants

Ushers: (10:00) Mary Thomason

Counters: Jan Heath,
Curtis Ingram

Van Driver: Ron Capel

Soundboard: (10:00) Steve Duffee

Readers: (10:00) Earl Heath

Children's Worship: Communion

Wreath Lighters: The Hazen Family

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