

First Sunday of Advent

Hangíng of the Greens

December 1, 2019

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... Rev. Josh Powers

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER..... Pastor and Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP

PASTOR: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

CONGREGATION: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord.

PASTOR: During this Advent season, let us learn of God’s ways and walk in God’s paths.

ALL: Let us seek the well-being of all creation.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP ... “Go, Tell it on the Mountain”Congregation

CHILDREN’S MESSAGERebecca Blake

OFFERTORY HYMN ... “As with Gladness Men of Old”.....Congregation

OFFERTORY PRAYER..... Usher

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE ... *Isaiah 40:3-5* Reggie Jackson

NARRATION ... *Hangíng of the Greens* Molly Abbott

HYMN ... “O Come, O Come Emmanuelle”Congregation

SCRIPTURE ... *Jeremiah 23:5-6*..... Reggie Jackson

NARRATION ... *The Advent Wreath*.....Molly Abbott

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH Tyler and Layla Smith

SCRIPTURE ... *Micah 5:2, 4*..... Reggie Jackson

NARRATION ... *The Greens*.....Molly Abbott

HYMN ... “Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”.....Congregation

SCRIPTURE ... *Isaiah 9:2, 6-7* Reggie Jackson

NARRATION ... *The Wreaths*..... Molly Abbott

HYMN ... “God Has Spoken by the Prophets”Congregation

SCRIPTURE ... *Isaiah 41:17-20* Reggie Jackson

NARRATION ... *The Poinsettias*..... Molly Abbott

HYMN ... “The First Nowell”Congregation

SCRIPTURE ... *Luke 2:6-7*..... Reggie Jackson

NARRATION ... *The Manger*..... Molly Abbott

HYMN ... “O Little Town of Bethlehem” Congregation

SCRIPTURE ... *Revelation 22:12-13, 22* Reggie Jackson

NARRATION ... *Emmanuel, God with Us* Molly Abbott

LITANY OF THE GREENS

PASTOR: How have we prepared this house for the coming of Jesus, the King? "

CONGREGATION: With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.

PASTOR: How have we prepared this house for the coming of Jesus, the eternal Christ?

CONGREGATION: With garlands of wreaths of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living, ever green.

PASTOR: How have we prepared this house for the coming of Jesus, our savior?

CONGREGATION: With arrangements of holly and ivy, symbolizing His passion, death and resurrection.

PASTOR: How have we prepared this house for the coming of Jesus, the Son of God?

CONGREGATION: By hearing again the words of the prophets who foretold the saving work of God.

PASTOR: For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

ALL: Glory to God in the highest!

HYMN: “Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus”..... Congregation

BENEDICTION Pastor

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

CALENDAR

TODAY

6:00 PM Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM **COVERED DISH**

6:45 PM Adult Bible study... Youth and children’s activities

THURSDAY

11:00 AM..... Community Meal

NEXT SUNDAY

5:00 PMNOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

6:00 PM Choir Practice

USHERS

TODAY..... Eugene Crisco's Team
NEXT SUNDAYDwight Saunders' Team

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY..... Barbara Smith, Mary Williams, & Angel Robinson
NEXT SUNDAYChris and Barbie Blake and Jessica Burris

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Dec. 11: Christmas Caroling at 6:30 PM
 Dec. 14: Live Nativity from 6-8 PM
 Dec. 17: Community Christmas Concert at 7 PM
 Dec. 22: Church Christmas Concert & Party at 6 PM
 Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service at 5:30 PM

PRAYER LIST

<i>Church family:</i> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, George Lynthacum			Candy/Rodney Loflin	John Covington	brother
<i>At Home:</i> Helen Greene, Irene Warner, Karen Dailey, Janet Maness				Curtis Holt	friend
<i>Friends and Relatives of:</i>				Wesley Culler	friend
Molly/Wayne Abbott	Monnie Jenkins	friend	Max/Jane Luquire	Lois Loflin	mother
	Tony Lawson	friend	Barbara Lynthacum	Jo Brooks	friend
	Toni Atchison	sister		J.D. Thompson	nephew
	Tammy Laprade	sister		Melissa Green	daughter
Rebecca/Jimmy Blake	Jennifer Blake Hoyos	daughter	Jean Maness	Carol Luther	friend
Sheila Capel	Ada Capel	mother	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
Jane Covington	Faye Thomas	sister	Tim/Julie McCaskill	Joel McCaskill	father
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law	Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters	Barbara Smith	Laura Wilson	friend
Mary James	Benny McBride	friend	Betty Green	Doris Hinson	friend
	Bob Moore	nephew	Jean Smith	Beth Kearns	friend
	Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew		Hazel Greene	sister
	Don Britt	nephew		Genelle Greene	
			<i>Service Personnel:</i> Seth Spivey		

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly budget needs ... \$2,398.00	Monthly budget needs\$10,393.00
Last week's offering\$1,604.00	November offering\$8,810.00
Deficit to date...\$10,092	