

Welcome And News Of The Church

Prelude *O Come, O Come Emmanuel/O Come, All Ye Faithful* arr. B. Greer

Holy Scripture Micah 5:2-5a

Lighting Of The Advent Wreath Scott, Katie, Sam, and Kacie Rainey

*People in darkness are looking for light,
come, come, come Jesus Christ.*

*people with blindness are longing for sight,
come, Lord Jesus Christ.*

*These days of adventure when all people wait
are days for the advent of Love.*

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Anthem Of Joy *Praise the Lord* George Frederick Handel

Holy Scripture Psalm 80:1-7

Hymn 279 *Eternal Source, Whence All Did Spring*

Moment With Children

Hymn 304 *O Round As the World Is the Orange You Give Us!*

Invitation To Give Of Our Tithes And Offerings

Offertory *Gentle Mary Laid Her Child* arr. S. Wellman

Doxology

Holy Scripture Luke 1:39-55

Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem *My Soul Gives Glory to the Lord* Carl Schalk

Message "When Joy is Our Song..."

Hymn 294 *Joy to the World!*

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude *A la Venue de Noel* C. Balbastre

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK

God has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly.

Luke 1:52

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Saturday, December 18

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Craft Store and Bake Sale

Sunday, December 19

11:00 AM, Worship

6:30 PM, Candle Trimming

Monday, December 20

7:00 PM, Advent Adult and Children's Study

Tuesday, December 21

7:00 PM, Blue Christma Service

Wednesday, December 22

6:30 PM, Adult Choir

Friday, December 24

4 PM and 7 PM, Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

**Poinsettias may be picked up the week after Christmas. Do not take the plastic saucer under the pot. These are saved and reused each year.*

PRAYER LIST

| Richard Williamson | Terry Sink | Jennifer Beard | Lou Utt | Dot Faircloth |

| Dee Young | Beth Basta | Carol Matney | Mary Conover |

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“Praise the Lord,” by George Frederick Handel

Arr. by Hal H. Hopson

*Praise the Lord. Let songs of joy break forth.
Sing alleluia, praise his name forevermore.
Shout, sing, and dance, come dance and celebrate.
Rejoice; let all within us praise his name.
Shout, sing, let songs of joy break forth.
Praise the Lord, O praise him.
Let songs of joy break forth.
Sing alleluia, praise his name forevermore.
Shout, sing, let songs of joy break forth.
Sing for joy. Rejoice, O praise his name for evermore.*

“My Soul Gives Glory to the Lord,” by Carl Schalk

Text paraphrase based on the Magnificat by John T. Mueller

*My soul gives glory to the Lord,
In God my Savior I rejoice.
My lowliness he did regard,
Exalting me by his own choice.
From this day all shall call me blest,
For he has done great things for me,
Of all great names his is the best,
For it is holy; strong is he.*

*His mercy goes to all who fear,
From age to age and to all parts.
His arm of strength to all is near;
He scatters those who have proud hearts.
He casts the mighty from their throne
And raises those of low degree;
He feeds the hungry as his own,
The rich depart in poverty.*

*He raised his servant Israel,
Rememb'ring his eternal grace,
As from of old he did foretell
To Abraham and all his race.
O Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
In threefold Name are you adored,
To you be ev'ry prayer addressed,
From age to age, the only Lord.*

POINSETTIA GIVEN BY:

IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF:

Ellen Sosack	-David Mengel (son)
Becky Norman	-V.W. & Irene Jarvis
	-Tim Norman
Barbara Knouse	-Melvin Knouse, Franny Knouse
Covenant Class	-Teresa Perry
Audrey Parsons	-Rufus Smith, Thelma Smith
Mary Conover	-Lyle Conover
Jayne Parks	-William D. Parks (Bill)
	-Willilam Roy & Michael Steven Parks
Beth Basta	-James (Jim) Basta
Phyllis & Dick Whittenton	-Pauline & Unis Thompsom, Hazel & Jim Whittenton
Dorothy Sayers	-Edward V. Sayers, Jr.
Ernie & Anita Hughes	-Their Parents
Carol Tatum & Anita Hughes	-Linda Bean (sister)
Frank & Nancy Wonsavage	-Their Parents & their children
Scott & Katie Rainey	-Sam Rainey, Kacie Rainey, & Unity Moravian Church
Nell Lanier	-Randy & Kim Noftle & Family
Shirley & Allen Yoder	-Ray Atkinson
	-Lynn Cox-Yoder
Family of Don Matney	-Don Matney
Bob & Marcia Morrell	-Dolly Diehl
Sharon Dailey	-Jere Dailey
Nancy Lutz-Jackson	-Ruth Hayes Pardue (Mother)
	-Gray Jackson
	-Tony Lutz
Scott & Deeje Culbertson	-Henry & Jean Pearce, Barbara Knouse
	-Melvin Knouse
	-Franny Knouse & Jessi Clubertson
Richard & Lynn Williamson	-Lillian (Polly) Fishel (Lynn's Aunt in the Oaks)
	-Cornelia Williamson (Richard's Mom)
	-Ann Adams (Lynn's Mom)