

The Order of Worship

December 12, 2010 – Third Sunday of Advent

Minister: Rev. James Adams	Organist/Pianist: Debbie Mink
Lay Leader: Gary Brown	Nursery: Phyllis Shepherd
Music Director: Rebecca Haywood	Secretary: Vickie Ellis

Bold Print indicates a congregational response * Indicates to stand, if able

Gathering Before God

Prelude & Lighting of the Candles

* Call to Worship – Lighting of the Advent Candle Projected

* Hymn *There's A Song in the Air* No. 249

* Opening Prayer – Lord's Prayer All

* Song of Praise *Emmanuel* No. 204

* Time of Greeting and Fellowship

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time Doug Herman

Scripture Song *Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet*

First Scripture Lesson Isaiah 35:1-10 Julie Paxton

The Gospel Luke 1: 46-55

Special Music *Carol of the Manger* Chancel Choir

Today's Message "Dream On" Rev. Adams

Responding to God's Word

* Hymn of Response *Mary, Did You Know?* Dr. Gary Brown

* An Affirmation of Faith No. 883

Prayer of Confession Projected

Silent Meditation – Pastoral Prayer Rev. Adams

Offertory Debbie Mink

* Doxology Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Serving God in the World

* Benediction and Sending Forth

Calendar:

Today- 10:55 Worship
 6:00 U.M.W.

Monday – 6:00 G.S. Leaders

Thursday – 10:00 Sewing Circle

Friday – 4:00 Girl Scouts

Today's Volunteers

Nursery Volunteer – Julie Paxton

Children's Church – Kristin Garrett

Acolytes – Nick Garrett, Andrew Burchett

Greeters – The Garrett Family

Next Week's Volunteers

Nursery Volunteer – Pam Herrick

Children's Church – Christmas Party

Acolytes – Beth & Anna Burchett

Greeters – Helen Neeley, Becky Derosssett

Ushers – Eddy Clark, Paul Honeycutt, Josh Turner, Neil Turner

Other Announcements:

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun. Dec. 5 Morning Worship-80, Sunday School-18

THE ROSE on the alter this morning is in honor of Taylor Ashton Hamilton, 7lb 8oz baby girl born on November 22, 2010 to Neill & Lauren Hamilton. Paternal Grandparents are Danny & Lora Hamilton, Maternal Grandparents are Pat Hites, Tim Hites, Uncle & Aunt Danny & Susan Hamilton and cousins Reece & Ally Hamilton. Congratulations!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: Please mark your calendars for our Christmas party/meeting December 12, 2010, 6:00. All ladies will be providing refreshments for this meeting, Betty Roberts will be giving our devotional. We had so much fun last year at our annual Christmas party, all women of our church are cordially invited to attend. Hope to see you there! – *Kathy*

GOD'S SHEPHERDS: At this most blessed time of the year we are asking for your help in providing Christmas for our children and mothers. Christ reminds us throughout His word to take care of his children. God has blessed us with this wonderful opportunity to do just that. With your help we can provide Christmas for our families who otherwise go without. Contact Julie Paxton, 886-6451 or the church office for more info.

ANDREW IPPEL has released a new album. Anyone interested in purchasing one please give your \$10.00 to Debbie Mink or Rebecca Haywood.

ONCE AGAIN this year the Sewing Circle has cookbooks for sale. The cost is \$12.00 each. These make wonderful Christmas gifts. Contact any member of the Sewing Circle to purchase one.

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

12 – Linda Haywood, Julie Walz

13 – Roslyn Burchett, Royce Mayo, Chris Schoolcraft

18 – Lindsey Brown