

The Order of Worship

December 18, 2011

4th Sunday of Advent

Minister: Rev. James Adams

Lay Leader: Gary Brown

Music Director: Rebecca Haywood

Organist/Pianist: Debbie Mink

Nursery: Phyllis Shepherd

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

Projected

* Hymn

O Come All Ye Faithful

No. 234

* Opening Prayer – Lord's Prayer

All

* Litany for the Lighting of the 4th Advent Candle

* Song of Praise

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

(vs 1)

No. 211

* Time of Greeting and Fellowship

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

Doug Herman

Carol

The First Noel

No. 245

First Scripture Lesson

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Sabra Jacobs

Special Music

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Kathleen Smith

The Gospel

Luke 1:6-38

Today's Message

Rev. Adams

Responding to God's Word

* Hymn of Response

Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly

No, 272

Tune: Love Divine, All Love Excelling

Affirmation of Faith

Projected

Prayer of Confession

Projected

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Debbie Mink

* Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Serving God in the World

* Benediction and Sending Forth

* Postlude

Calendar:

Today –

10:55 Worship

Noon Children's Bells, Finance Committee

5:00 Wesley Bells

6:00 Handbell Concert

Tuesday – 6:00 Choir singing at Prestonsburg Health Care Center

Thursday – 10:00 Sewing Circle

4:30 Girl Scouts

Friday – Office closed for Christmas

Saturday – 11:00 pm Christmas Eve Communion Service

Today's Volunteers

Nursery Volunteer – Susan Spurlock

Children's Church – Christmas Party

Acolytes – Nick & Allison Garrett

Greeters – Mary Sue Moore, Mable Brown

Next Week's Volunteers

Nursery Volunteer – Julie Paxton

NO Children's Church

Acolytes – Tate Greene, Matt Burchett

Greeters – Roslyn Burchett, Becky Derosssett

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

Other Announcements:

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun. Dec. 11 Morning Worship-106 ,Sunday School-35

We welcome the brass ensemble to our service today, and thank them for sharing their musical gifts to praise God in our time of worship.

Attention: Anyone who is currently not serving on the **Nurture Committee** group (**male or female**), and would like to help with this very important ministry of our church, please contact Vickie at our church office to be added to the list. **886-8031**.

DO YOU KNOW a child that has a learning-related vision problem? Do you know an intelligent child that has trouble reading or writing?

Dr. William E. “Bill” Leadingham, O.D., FCOVD will be providing a free presentation and discussion on children’s visual perceptual skills related to learning. Dr. Leadingham is a behavioral optometrist whom currently serves as director for the Visual Therapy and Sports Vision Center located in Ashland.

Please join us at the following place and time: First United Methodist Church, 256 South Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, **Dec. 27th ,4:00 pm**. Currently limited to 25 individuals. RSVP required. Please call Vickie at 886-8031 to pre-register.

This Week’s Birthdays and Anniversaries

18 – Lindsey Brown

19 – Audrey McGuire

21 – Katie Walz Robertson

22 – Greta & Ryan Gilbert (AV)

Susan & Royce Mayo (AV)