

The Order of Worship

November 27, 2011

1st 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

Projected

* Hymn *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

No 196

* Opening Prayer – Lord's Prayer

All

* Litany for the Lighting of the 1st Advent Candle

* Song of Praise *Blessed Be the God of Israel* vs. 1

No. 209

Tune: Lead on O King Eternal

* Time of Greeting and Fellowship

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

Rev. Adams

Scripture Song

Thy Word is a Lamp

First Scripture Lesson

I Corinthians 1: 3-9

Doug Herman

Special Music

A Tiny Child Will Come

Chancel Choir

The Gospel

Mark 13: 24-37

Today's Message

"Waiting With God"

Rev. Adams

Responding to God's Word

* Hymn of Response

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

No. 218

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

4:00 Children's Bells; 4:30 Wesley Bells

5:45 Participants of H.O.G. line up

6:00 Hanging of the Greens

Tuesday - 6:00 Lay Leadership Committee (Nominations committee)

Wednesday – 6:00 Bible Study

7:00 Choir

Thursday – 10:00 Sewing Circle

4:30 Girl Scouts

7:00 Boy Scouts Roundtable

Today's Volunteers

Nursery Volunteer – Madelyn Allen

Children's Church – NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Acolytes – Reece Hamilton, Owen Greene

Greeters – Bryan & Madelyn Allen

Ushers – Paul Burchett, David Garrett, Pete Greene, Marty Osborne

Next Week's Volunteers

Nursery Volunteer – Kristin Garrett

Children's Church – Erin Burchett

Acolytes – Beth Burchett, Anna Burchett

Greeters – Gypsie Jones, Julie Paxton

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

Other Announcements:

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun. Nov. 20 Morning Worship-105 ,Sunday School-29

Today will be our Hanging of the Greens at 6:00 pm. Punch and cookie reception to follow. Participants need to be in place at 5:45.

Please remember God's Shepherds when you are shopping for groceries or home needs. Some things that are always needed are: paper towels, toilet paper, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes (for adults and children), toothpaste, dishwashing detergent, can openers, kitchen spoons, kitchen knives. Gently used or new items are also appreciated, such as: sheets, blankets, towels, dishes, cookware. And of course, God's Shepherds graciously accepts monetary contributions that can be put in the offering plate or mailed to the church, made out to "God's Shepherds." Thank you so much for your prayers and support for this mission of our Church. – *Julie Paxton*

TIME FOR THE CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE! Choose an ornament from the Angel tree in the sanctuary and help provide Christmas gifts for children from local schools. Sign your name on the clipboard located near the tree corresponding to the name/school on the ornament. Please bring your presents back to the church by 12-11-11. Tag the gifts with the child's name (if given) and the school name. It would also be beneficial if all of the gifts for your child were placed in a large bag and labeled. If you have any questions, please call Keane at 886-8740. **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:** December 17, 2011 in the FLC.

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

26 – Robert & Sally Allen (50th Anniversary)

28 – Raymond & Clara Bradbury (AV)

30 – Rachel Davis Isaacs, Libby Spurlock, Barbie Brown

1 – Ally Hamilton, Claude Newberry, Michael Warrix

Steve & Debbie Mink (AV)