

THE LORD'S DAY ~ December 6, 2009
Second Sunday in Advent

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship 1 John 4:14, 16

*Medley of Praise *"Joy to the World"* (C270, vv. 1, 2, 3)
"Angels, from the Realms of Glory" (C259, v. 1)
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (C277, v. 1)

*Invocation

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Strength The Art Stroh Family

*Hymn of Adoration (C250) *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"*

Scripture Reading (PB808) Matthew 3:1-12

Confession of Sin

Leader: *God blesses those who are gentle and lowly, for the whole earth will belong to them.*

People: But we have valued toughness over gentleness. We have too often chosen to be concerned with ourselves rather than our brothers and sisters and neighbors. Like the prodigal son, we want to satisfy ourselves rather than our Father.

Leader: *God blesses those who are hungry and thirsty for justice, for they will receive it in full.*

People: But instead we have hungered after the pleasures, prestige, and possessions of this temporal world. Like Esau we too have despised our birthright by choosing to satisfy our immediate desires.

Leader: *Lord, please show us your mercy.*
People: Lord, have mercy upon us in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 53:6

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Proverbs 22:1

Offertory Anthem *"Bethlehem Calls"*

Adult Choir

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:107 - 108

Sermon Luke 2:13-14

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

*Hymn of Response (T203) *"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*

*Charge and Benediction 2 Thessalonians 3:3

*Hymn of Benediction (T740) *"Threefold Amen"*

*Postlude

Today's Worship Leaders:

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Pastor
Rev. Robert S. Hayes, Associate Pastor
R. Leigh Hinkle, Music Leader
Jeffrey S. Wit, Service Deacon

* For those who are able, please stand at these times.

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 P.M.

Prelude

*Call to Worship Psalm 99:9

*Medley of Praise *“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”* (C272)
“Angels We have Heard on High” (C278)

*Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration (T199) *“See Amid the Winter’s Snow”*

*Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 122

Leader: What does the first request mean?

People: Hallowed be thy name means, Help us to really know you, to bless, worship, and praise you for all your works and for all that shines forth from them: your almighty power, wisdom, kindness, justice, mercy, and truth.

And it means, help us to direct all our living ~ what we think, say, and do ~ so that your name will never be blasphemed because of us but always honored and praised.

Scripture Reading (PB948) Romans 13:8-14

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Matthew 16:26

Offertory Hymn (T227) *“On Christmas Night”*

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:109

Sermon Luke 2:15

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”
Rev. Robert S. Hayes

*Hymn of Response (T208) *“O Come, All Ye Faithful”*

*Benediction Isaiah 33:12

*Postlude

THIS WEEK, December 6 ~ 12, 2009

Today •Prayer Meeting, Conference Room, 8:30 a.m.
•Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
•Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m.
•Christmas Choir Practice, 4:30 p.m.
•Praise Band practice, Sanctuary, 5:30 p.m.
•Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.
•Advent Soup Supper, Fellowship Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Monday •CCS Home Basketball games, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday •Men’s Group, Conference Room, 11:15 a.m.
•WIC Bible study, Library, 11:15 a.m.

Wednesday •Youth Group, Youth House, 6:30 p.m.
•Worship Committee meeting, Room 202, 6:30 pm.

Friday •Men’s Prayer Group, Conference Room, 7:30 a.m.

Saturday •Men’s Basketball game vs. Hiland Park Gray, Gym, 4:00 p.m.
•Deacon’s Christmas Party, Knetzer home, 6:30 p.m.

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The Session

Cory D. Colravy, Moderator	Robert S. Hayes
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