

Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church

“Together Calling People to Christ”

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The First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2016

Morning Worship 11:00AM



First Sunday *of* Advent

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Interlude

Carolyn McClane, pianist

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Jeanie Saunders, Worship Leader

Ringling of the Chimes

The sounding of the chimes, representing God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is an invitation to prepare for worship through this time of silent reflection and meditation.

Prelude

“Hark The Glad Sound, The Savior Comes”

arr. Holt

Bringing of the Light

Michael Eldridge, acolyte
Kara Eldridge, crucifer

***Introit**

“Light the Advent Candle”

Choir and Congregation

Light the Advent candle one, now the waiting has begun,
We have started on our way, time to think of Christmas day.
Candle, candle burning bright, shining in the cold winter night.
Candle, candle burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

***Call to Worship**

Based on Psalm 122

One: I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

All: We have come to the house of the Lord to worship together.

One: Come, let us give thanks to the name of the Lord!

All: We have come to give thanks to the name of the Lord for all God has done for us!

One: In this season of Advent, let us pray for peace and prosperity throughout the world!

All: **We have come to seek Jesus. Come, let us worship together!**

***Hymn of Praise No. 135**

Hyfrydol

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

***Affirmation of Faith**

One: Christians, what do we believe as Cumberland Presbyterians?

All: **We believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended to the grave. The third day He arose from the dead. He ascended into heaven, where He shall sit at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from where He shall judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the everlasting life. Amen.**

***Gloria Patri**

Greatorex

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the be-
gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

(In Unison)

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Musical Response No. 821

(Choir & Congregation)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

I John 1:9

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Brothers and sisters, in Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven.

OUR WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

arr. H. Livingston

*The Doxology

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise *him, all crea-tures
here be - low; praise *him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

***Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving**

Gereldean Carmichael

Anthem

“Advent Processional”

Anna Laura Page

Prepare the way of the Lord! Make straight the way for His coming!
Rejoice and sing, give praise to God, sing, “Alleluia!”

Prepare the way of the Lord! He comes, our blessed Messiah!
Our mighty God, the Prince of Peace, sing, “Alleluia!”

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.

Prepare the way of the Lord! Make straight the way for His coming!
Rejoice and sing, give praise to God, sing, “Alleluia!”

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S WORD

Children’s Message

Marianne Sharp

***Hymn of the Word No. 134**

Promised One

“The King Of Glory Comes”

The Reading Of The Word

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 2:1-5

“The Mountain of the Lord”

This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem:

²In the last days the mountain of the LORD’s temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and all nations will stream to it.

³Many peoples will come and say, “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths.” The law will go out from Zion, the word

of the LORD from Jerusalem. ⁴He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore. ⁵Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

New Testament Lesson

Romans 13:11-14

“The Day Of The Lord Is Near”

¹¹ And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³ Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. ¹⁴ Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

***Gospel**

Matthew 24:36-44

“The Day and Hour Is Unknown”

³⁶ “But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷ As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸ For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; ³⁹ and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰ Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. ⁴¹ Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left.

⁴² “Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. ⁴³ But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and

would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴ So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of the Word

Homily

Richard Snowden

“Looking With Hope”

Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-5

Text: “...let us walk in the light of the Lord.” (vs. 5b)

Happy Expectation (vs. 2)

Obtaining What is Desired (vs. 3)

Present Promise of a Future Performance (vs. 4)

Expectant Living through Walking with the Lord (vs. 5)

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn No. 140**

Emmanuel

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”

***Benediction**

***Taking The Light Into The World**

***Postlude**

“Comfort, Comfort Now My People”

Genevan 42

*Congregation will please stand if able

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In order to meet the projected General Fund Budget for 2016, (\$103,645.00) we need a weekly offering of \$1,993.17.

November 20, 2016

Sunday School Attendance-----22	Sunday School Offering-----\$8.00
Morning Worship Attendance-74	Morning Worship Offering----\$1335.00
	Building Fund Offering-----\$345.00
	Loaves & Fishes Offering-----\$828.00
	Total Offering-----\$2516.00

Thanks for donations given to the building fund *in memory of Stu Houpt* by: Johnny & Gereldean Carmichael, Matt & Jennifer Finley, Marcella Franklin, Kathleen Garrett, Daniel Griggs, Susan Griggs, Phyllis Knight, Lonnie Knight, Peggy Long, Mike & Carolyn McClane, Amanda Moore, Alice Ogle, Edith Quarles, Terry & Mitzi Sanders, Jane Satterfield, and Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church; *in memory of Carl Ogle* by Alice Ogle.

Birthdays

12/05 Garrett Breeden

Anniversaries

12/05 Allen & Rita Williamson

Elders

Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Jim Rolen	Lonnie Knight	Richard Snowden
Jeanie Saunders	Terry Sanders	Allen Williamson

Deacons

Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2020
Larry Knoll	Ron Saunders	Peggy Long

NOVEMBER

Elder of the Month.....Lonnie Knight

Deacon of the Month.....Larry Knoll

Greeters of the Month.....Robert & Mae Ishman

DECEMBER

Elder of the Month.....Terry Sanders

Deacon of the Month.....Ron Saunders

Greeters of the Month.....Jane Satterfield & Michael Stanbery

CHURCH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK

Today Nov. 27 10:00am Sunday School (All ages)
11:00am Morning Worship, The First Sunday of Advent
6:00pm Hanging of the Greens Service

Wed. Nov. 30 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:45pm Bible Study
7:15 Choir Rehearsal

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday Dec. 4 10:00am Sunday School (All ages)
11:00am Morning Worship, The Second Sunday of Advent,
Holy Communion, Food Pantry Offering

12:00pm 20th Anniversary of "New Church" luncheon

Wed. Dec. 7 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:45pm Bible Study
7:15 Choir Rehearsal

Next Sunday December 4, 2016, we observe the 20th anniversary in our “new church”. Following the morning worship service, there will be a catered luncheon.

Our first morning worship service here was The Second Sunday of Advent, December 8, 1996.



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Relocated 1996**

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6:00pm Hanging of the Greens Service

December 4– The Second Sunday of Advent
12:00 noon 20th Anniversary of “New Church” Luncheon
6:00pm Service of Lessons & Carols

December 11 – The Third Sunday of Advent
11:00am Choir Cantata – “Christmas Carol Celebration”
Gift to the King Offering
6:00pm Children’s Christmas Program

December 18 – The Fourth Sunday of Advent
5:00pm Family Night

December 24 - Christmas Eve
5:00pm Communion Service

