

Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church

“Together Calling People to Christ”

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The First Sunday Of Advent

Holy Communion

December 3, 2017

Morning Worship 11:00 AM



Advent (Violet) – A four-week period in which the church joyfully remembers the coming of Christ and eagerly looks forward to Christ’s coming again. Beginning with the Sunday nearest November 30, the season is observed for the four Sundays prior to Christmas.

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Interlude

Carolyn McClane, pianist

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Karen Borchert, 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!”

arr. Paul Manz

Bringing of the Light

Todd Greene, acolyte
Seth Greene, crucifer

***Introit**

Choir and Congregation

“Light the Advent Candle”

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**

One: Hear us, O Shepherd of Israel.

All: You lead your people gently and kindly.

One: You sent us your light and your salvation.

All: Hear us and restore us, Lord God Almighty.

One: Help us to hear you and know you are here.

All: Jesus Christ is our Lord, our light and our salvation.

Let us praise and worship him 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.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the Gloria Patri, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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. 629

(Choir & Congregation)

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace.

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. Paul Manz

*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

Terry Sanders

the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan—

⁶For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:3-7

³Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. ⁵For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge—⁶God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. ⁷Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.

***Gospel Lesson**

Mark 13:28-31

²⁸“Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. ²⁹Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that it is near, right at the door. ³⁰Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Institution and Consecration of The Lord’s Supper

The Invitation to the Table

Holy Communion and the Lord’s Table are “open” in that all who come in faith in Christ, regardless of church membership or denomination, are welcome.

The Sharing of the Bread

Choral Response

St. Peter

By faith we take the bread of life with which our souls are fed,
the cup in token of his blood, that was for sinners shed.

The Sharing of the Cup

Choral Response

St. Peter

Thy body, broken for my sake, my bread from heav’n shall be;
Thy cup of blessing I will take, and thus remember thee.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn No. 140**

“Emmanuel. Emmanuel”

Emmanuel

***Benediction**

***Taking The Light Into The World**

***Postlude**

“Savior Of The Nations, Come”

arr. Williams

*Congregation will please stand if able

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In order to meet the projected General Fund Budget for 2017, (\$112,953.00) we need a weekly offering of \$2,172.17.

November 26, 2017

Sunday School Attendance-----29	Sunday School Offering-----\$12.00
Morning Worship Attendance-60	Morning Worship Offering-----\$1108.00
	Building Fund Offering-----\$20.00
	Total Offering -----\$1140.00

Birthdays

12/05 Garrett Breeden
12/08 Jane Brooks
12/10 Larry Knoll
10/11 Mitzi Sanders

Anniversaries

12/05 Allen & Rita Williamson

CHURCH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK

Today Dec. 3	9:30am “Illuminate” Small Group meeting in the fellowship hall
	10:00am Sunday School (for all ages)
	11:00am Morning Worship, The First Sunday of Advent, Holy Communion, Food Pantry Sunday
	6:00pm Ring in the Holidays with Christmas Music (handbells)
Wed. Dec. 6	6:00pm Wednesday Night Dinner – Potato bar
	6:45pm Bible Study
	7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. Dec. 10	9:30am “Illuminate” Small Group meeting in the fellowship hall
	10:00am Sunday School (for all ages)
	11:00am Morning Worship, The Second Sunday of Advent, Gift to the King Offering, 21 st Anniversary in our “New Church”
	6:00pm Service of Lessons & Carols
Wed. Dec. 13	6:00pm Wednesday Night Dinner – Taco Wednesday
	6:45pm Bible Study
	7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Next Sunday December 10, 2017, we observe the 21st anniversary in our “new church”. Our first morning worship service here was The Second Sunday of Advent, December 8, 1996.

Elders

Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Lonnie Knight	Richard Snowden	Larry Knoll
Terry Sanders	Allen Williamson	Jeanie Saunders

Deacons

Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Ron Saunders	Peggy Long	Gale Knoll

DECEMBER

Elder of the Month.....Richard Snowden

Deacon of the Month.....Ron Saunders

Greeters of the Month.....Susan Griggs



It's that time of year! The **Angel Tree** is going up at LifeCare of Jefferson City. If you would like the name of a resident along with some gift suggestions, or if you would like to make a donation so a gift may be purchased, see Mitzi Sanders. Thank you!

ADVENT

at

Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church

December 3, The First Sunday of Advent

6:00pm Ring in the Holidays with Christmas
Music (handbells)

December 10, The Second Sunday of Advent

6:00pm Service of Lessons & Carols

December 17, The Third Sunday of Advent

11:00pm Choir Christmas Music – “Sing Noel”

6:00pm Children’s Christmas Stories,
Cookies, and Hot Chocolate

December 24, The Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:00pm Christmas Eve Communion Service



“On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts...” Matthew 2:11 NIV

The **Gift to the King Offering** will be used to help the Istmina Cumberland Presbyterian Mission with their first worship center. Istmina is a municipality and town in the Chocó Department in Colombia. The Chocó Department is known for its large Afro-Colombian population (82%) and for having one of the lowest standards of living in all of Colombia. The Istmina Mission was started in 2015 as a prayer group in the house of a family that attended “Sendas de Libertad” CP Church in Medellin. We will receive our Gift to the King Offering next Sunday, December 10.

Sermon Quest

Peace of Christmas involves:

More that the _____ of people.

More than _____ of people.

The _____ of Jesus.

