

Order of Worship
December 13, 2009
Third Sunday in Advent

Entrance

Gathering

Welcome and Registration of Attendance

Bill Davidson

Please turn off cell phones, pagers, and other electronic devices. Otherwise, you might miss God's call! Childcare is available for ages birth through four years old. You may ask an usher for directions to the nurseries.

Congregational Concerns *(Announcements are printed in your Warwick Weekly.)*

Centering Time

Centering Music: (8:30) *O Come, Emmanuel* Fr. 15th Century, arr. Held

(11:00) *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* Mendelssohn, arr. Valey and Berry
Jubilate Ringers; Kristin Hayward, flute

Lighting of the Altar Candles: (8:30) Keith Mays
(11:00) Ellen Buckner

Choral Call to Worship: (11:00) *Dance and Sing, for the Lord Will Be With Us*

Ancient Hebrew Folk Melody, arr. Hopson
Junior Choir

Megan Saucier

*Greeting

Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion!

For lo, I will come and dwell in your midst, says the Lord.

Many nations shall join themselves to the Lord in that day,

And shall be my people; and I will dwell in your midst. Amen.

(UM Book of Worship, 242 from Zechariah 2:10-11b)

*Hymn of Praise: *Of the Father's Love Begotten* 184

*Opening Prayer: 201

Proclamation and Response

*Lighting of Third Advent Candle (8:30) Crittenden Family; (11:00) Acuna Family

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our joy.

May the joyful promise of your presence, O God, make us rejoice in our hope of salvation.

All: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.

*Advent Song: *Come, Lord Jesus*, verses 1-3 (see Warwick Weekly for music and text)

Joys and Concerns

Jessie Squires

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem (8:30): *Jesus Christ is Born*

Reeves

Cherub Choir

Bailey and Mayo

Cherub and Junior Choirs

Arise, Shine, Jesus has Come!

Children's Time

Gerry Turner

(Afterward, ages 4-7 may leave for Junior Church in room 27, led by the ushers.)

*The Peace

*Song of Preparation: *You Are Mine* 2218

*Prayer for Illumination

Megan Saucier

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 12:2-6

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Lesson: Philippians 4:4-7

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Witness from Honduras Mission Team (8:30) Darrell Wood; (11:00) Donna Rote

(Our Honduras Mission Team will share more stories of their outreach during the Potato and Salad Bar after our 11:00 am worship service today.)

*The Gospel Lesson: Luke 3:7-18

Jessie Squires

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Repent for Restoration

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles Creed, Traditional Version, 881

Bill Davidson

Dedication of our Tithes, Offerings and Commitments

Offertory: *Celtic Advent Carol*

Angerman, Barrett, and Martin

(see Warwick Weekly for text)

(8:30) Praise Choir

(11:00) Chancel Choir

**Doxology for Advent* (see Warwick Weekly for text and music)

Thanksgiving

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sending Forth

*Hymn of Sending Forth: *People Look East* 202

*Dismissal with Blessing

Jessie Squires

*Postlude: *Sing With Joy, Glad Voices Lift*

Schroeder

**Please stand as able.*

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Worship Schedule

Sunday 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Sunday School

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY.....	10:00 a.m.– 318
Total Worship Attendance	318
Sunday School Attendance	NA
TOTAL 2009 OPERATING BUDGET	\$670,591.00
Less Funds in Hand	
2008 Carryover	\$67,000.00
2009 Checkbook	\$15,191.00
Required new income	\$588,000.00
Needed in Operating Budget Year to Date	\$554,190.00
Support to Operating Budget Year to Date	\$534,173.47
Support to Operating Budget Last Week.....	\$18,925.00
<u>Amount Needed Each Week for Operating Budget</u>	<u>\$11,310.00</u>
Available Balance in Building Fund	\$157,283.35
<small>(Excludes \$30,653.55) representing loan balance)</small>	
Support to Building Fund Year to Date	\$228,560.93
Support to Building Fund Last Week.....	\$4,096.00
Amount needed by January 9 for mortgage payment.....	\$18,837.07
Amount received Month to Date	\$4,096.00
Permanent Financing	\$2,140,869.98

Open hearts, open minds, open doors!