

Order of Worship
December 20, 2009
Fourth Sunday in Advent

Entrance

Gathering

Welcome and Registration of Attendance

Jessie Squires

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) *Angel Tidings*

Dobrinski

(including Hark the Herald Angels Sing and Angels We Have Heard on High

Gloria Dei Ringers

(11:00) Jubilate Procession

Bortnianski, arr. McKechnie

Laudamus Te Ringers

(8:30) Chanté Lance

(11:00) Tamiko Acuna

Bill Davidson

Lighting of the Altar Candles:

Blessing of the Nativity Scene

*The Nativity Scene in the narthex is given by the Chancel Choir to the glory of God in memory of former faithful choir members **Dot Johnson** and **Jean Williams**.*

*Call to Worship: *Canticle of Mary* 199

*Hymn of Praise: *Angels from the Realms of Glory* 238

*Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle (8:30) Davidson Family; (11:00) Wood Family

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ the Way of Love.

May the Word sent from God through the prophets lead us to the way of salvation.

All: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.

*Advent Song: *Come, Lord Jesus*, verses 1-4 (see Warwick Weekly for music and text)

Proclamation and Response

Anthem (11:00) *Angel Tidings*

Dobrinski

Gloria Dei Ringers

Joys and Concerns

Megan Saucier

Anthem: (11:00) *Bethlehem*

Pooler

The Baby Jesus

Pooler

Cherub Choir

Children's Time

Bill Davidson

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

*The Peace

*Hymn of Preparation: *What Child Is This* 219

*Prayer for Illumination

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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: Micah 5:2-5a

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: (8:30) *O Come, Little Children*

Schultz, arr. Bailey and Mayo

Follow the Star

Puerto Rican Carol, arr. Kemp

Junior Choir

(11:00) *Who is This Child?*

arr. Donnelly and Strid

(incorporating What Child is This?)

Christ is Born

Miller

Youth Choir

Bill Davidson

*The Gospel Lesson: Luke 1:39-45

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: *He Who Comes Comes Through You*

The Pastoral Prayer

Dedication of our Tithes, Offerings and Commitments

Megan Saucier

Offertory: *A Noel Celebration*

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: *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* 240

Bill Davidson

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude: *Carillon on "Come, All Ye Shepherds"*

arr. Young

(based on a Moravian melody)

**Please stand as able.*

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Rev. Jessica D. Squires, Associate Pastor

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.....	8:30-182; 11:00-161
Total Worship Attendance	343
Sunday School Attendance	184
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	\$565,500.00
Support to Operating Budget Year to Date	\$546,494.47
Support to Operating Budget Last Week.....	\$12,321.00
<u>Amount Needed Each Week for Operating Budget</u>	<u>\$11,310.00</u>
Available Balance in Building Fund	\$161,355.35
<small>(Excludes \$30,653.55) representing loan balance)</small>	
Support to Building Fund Year to Date	\$232,632.93
Support to Building Fund Last Week.....	\$4,072.00
Amount needed by January 9 for mortgage payment.....	\$18,837.07
Amount received Month to Date	\$8,168.00
Permanent Financing	\$2,140,869.98

Open hearts, open minds, open doors!