

Morning Worship Service

Third Sunday of Advent ~ December 17, 2017

Rev. Bryan Bult, Pastor

Music of Preparation is a veil dropped between everyday life & the hour of corporate worship. Let us be on time, cease our conversation with each other, & use the minutes of the preparation music for meditation & communion with God.

Prelude.....	Timothy Berry
Welcome & Announcements.....	Pastor Bult
Threefold Chiming of the Hour.....	11:00 a.m.
Call to Worship.....	“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
*Hymn 208 [1-4].....	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”
Pastoral Prayer.....	“Amen”
Recognition of new members and Baptism	
Hymn 194 [1-5].....	“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
The Worship of God in Tithes and Offerings	
“Away In A Manger”.....	Hopson
Youth Choir	
*The Response...The Doxology	
Lighting of the Advent Candle.....	Lance and Lela Gracy
Children’s Church.....	LeeAnn Smith
Anthem.....	“Under One Shining Star”.....Lantz
Scripture.....	John 1:6-8
Sermon.....	“Are You A Witness To The Light?”
*Hymn 202 [1-4].....	“O Little Town of Bethlehem”
Benediction.....	“Rejoice Emmanuel”
Postlude.....	Timothy Berry
*Congregation Stands	

We welcome all who worship with us today!

Congregational Information

In the service this morning we will recognize those from the Communicant’s Class who professed their faith in Jesus earlier today before the Session.

Thanks to Timothy Berry for helping with our music this morning.

Our Youth Need You! Sign up to provide Sunday night youth meals and Wednesday We G.L.O.W. Snacks. Be sure to stop by the table in the foyer and volunteer to serve in one or both of these ministries!

Christmas Caroling: We will meet at the church at 2:00pm today and return to the church for fellowship, snacks, and crafts when we are finished. Please feel free to bring any family and friends who are not members of our church as well. We always have lots of fun!

Thanks to Sharon Martin for providing snacks for We GLOW.

Christmas Eve Schedule:

The schedule for Sunday, December 24 is as follows:

No Sunday School

Fellowship with light refreshments at 9:00am.

Morning Worship Service at 10:00am.

Candlelight Service at 7:00pm.

Note: The deadline to submit information for the January issue of The Steeple is Wednesday, December 27. Please help us with news of our members that you would like to see printed in the newsletter. Information can be sent to Deborah O’Connor at gigi37334@yahoo.com. We encourage your participation. Thanks to all who help publish our newsletter each month!

On Sunday, January 7 the CE Committee will host a luncheon for our new Young Adult Class. Please invite the young adults (post-high school through mid-thirties) in your world to attend and enjoy a delicious home cooked meal. If you would like to attend, please bring enough food for your family plus three.

Copies of the December issue of The Steeple are available on the table in the foyer. Thanks to all who help publish our newsletter each month!

Coming Events:

- Dec. 17 – Christmas Caroling 2:00pm
- Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:00pm

Total offering received 12/10/17: \$7,994.00 (includes
\$7,255.00 for General Fund) Worship 185
Elder at the door: Glenn Beech
Greeters for December: 4th-6th grade SS Class
Children's Church volunteer for December 31: Sherry Bartlett
Toddler Nursery: Becky Geiger

Next Sunday:

A donation was given in memory of CAROLYN GILL by: M/M
Edwin McAlister

A donation was given in memory of NANCY BEVELS by:
M/M Ray Pitts

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to make and mature loving followers of Christ***