

**Morning Worship
The Fourth Sunday in Advent
Pageant Sunday**

10:30 A.M. December 20, 2009

Prelude (Titles of our organ Prelude, Offertory, & Postlude are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer this morning.)

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

Introit "Come All ye Shepherds"

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

(Child and adult light the first three candles again.)

Elena Barrick: "He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob for ever."

Kelly Barrick: As the angel voices announce the coming of the Son of God, so we hear God's promises, and we surrender ourselves to God's direction.

Elena Barrick: Last week we lit the third candle, the candle of joy. Before that, we lit the candle of hope and the candle of peace.

Kelly Barrick: Today we light the fourth candle, the candle of promise. We hear angel voices telling us of the coming of the Christ Child, just as shepherds did years ago.

(Child and adult light the fourth candle.)

Congregation:

So often we are unable to hear God's word for us because we are occupied with other things. Sometimes we do not hear because of the level of noise we create for ourselves. We pray for silence on our part, so we can hear your words for us today and obey. Amen.

*Hymn "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" **22**

Service of Confession

Silent Prayers

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, we call upon You for healing. We are afflicted with unhelpful habits of thought and action. Our hearts are not attuned to Your way, nor our minds to Your word. Forgive us for

our failings and provide us assurance of new hope, in Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer (Debts)

Choral Response

Responsive Reading

Micah 5: 2-5a

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.

Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in travail has brought forth; then the rest of his brethren shall return to the people of Israel.

And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth.

And this shall be peace.

Scripture

Hebrews 10: 5-10

Anthem

"Simple Joy"

Albrecht

Gospel

Luke 1: 39-55



The congregation is to remain seated

The Christmas Story

"To a Maid Engaged to Joseph"

The Choir

Hymn

"Once in Royal David's City"
verses 1 & 2

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Hymn

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

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Hymn

"We Three Kings of Orient Are"
verses 1 thru 4

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"Away in a Manger"

The Children

Hymn "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" **37**

(gifts to the manger will to be collected during hymn)

*Benediction

*Postlude

Dismissed to our service in the world

*Standing

Please Join Us

Following the pageant, everyone is invited to join us downstairs for the Christmas Luncheon.

Serving Today

Acolyte

Max Ororbia

Ushers

Robert Rapp - Captain, David Hall,
Heidi Hall, Mark Bettner

This Week

Today

9:15 a.m.

Senior Choir

10:30 a.m.

Christmas Pageant

11:30 a.m.

Christmas Luncheon

Thursday

6:30 p.m.

Senior Choir

7:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Candlelight
and Communion Service

Notices

Please remember to check the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the back hallway, to see if we need help on Sunday mornings in coming weeks.

Christmas Pageant This Sunday

Children should be in classrooms by 10 a.m.

The **Gifts to the Manger** will go to children and youth served through Haven Ministry's homeless shelter in Sunbury. Games and pastimes for youth high school age are requested. Please do not wrap the gifts, Haven Ministry has the parents wrap donated gifts for their children. Loose offerings and those designated **"Blanket Sunday"** will go to support the shelter and care ministries of Church World Services.



Christmas Eve

Thursday, December 24 at 7:30 p.m. will be the Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service. **The Music Prelude will start at 7:15 p.m.** Choir rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. The time of the service was incorrect on the calendar in your December newsletter, **correct time is 7:30 p.m.**



Holiday Poinsettias

The poinsettias decorating the church for the season, which may be taken home after services Christmas Eve, have been given:

In Memory of Jessie Soars
In Memory of Earl Maxfield
In Memory of Denny Bower
In Memory of Don Foreman
In Memory of the Nyquist Family by Sally Nyquist
In Memory of Harry Rose by the Rose Family
In Honor of Lloyd Wolf
In Memory of Assunda Rotolo
In Memory of Parents by Gayle & Bill Pepper
In Honor & Memory of Church family by Jan Rolecki
In Memory of Bill & Betty Henkelman by Betsy Henkelman
In Memory of Dr. Rocco Motto and in Honor of Vee Motto by Betsy Henkelman
In Memory of Kay Nesbit by Barb & Gib Loyd
In Memory of Ralph & Minto Harris by John & Martha Zeller
In Memory of Fred & Helen Zeller by John & Martha Zeller
In Honor and Memory of Loved Ones by the Scotts
In Memory of Herman W. Howard, Jr. by the Howard Family
In Memory of our parents by Paul and Pam Mauger
In Memory of our parents by Sallie and Jack Pyper
In Memory of our parents by Martha and Alan Barrick
In Memory of our parents by The Wilson Family
In Memory of Don and Elsie Young by Cathy Platusich
Given by Joel and Barbara Turrell
Given by The Meixell Family
In Memory of Malcolm Goodall by Cookie Goodall
In Honor of Robbie's Christmas Birthday and
In Memory of Robert Rapp, Sr. by the Rapp Family
Given by Art and Audrey Borden
In Memory of Ted, Fay, and Ron Morris by the Family
In Honor of Violet and Frank Dietrich by the Family
In Memory of Ed Pangburn by the Family

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For Your Prayer

Mike Lucas is recuperating at Geisinger. Bill Bobb is at RiverWoods. Ken Bollinger, Violet Dietrich, Judy Ellis, Herman Howard Jr., and Betty Siler are at home.

Janet VanBuskirk has been at Buffalo Valley. Beverly Fisher, Evelyn Reed and Helena Rivoire are at RiverWoods. Gloria Miller is at Rolling Hills Manor; Harriet Littell is at ElmCroft. Frank Molinaro is at Orangeville Nursing Home.

Prayer Chain

If you are interested in being part of a prayer chain, please contact Jan Rolecki at 523-6074 or Kathryn Morris at kmorris1@dejazzd.com

In Memoriam

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of The Rev. Jesse Blankenship who died Thursday, December 10th. Services were held at First Baptist, Sunday, December 13.

Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering

Our offering totals \$440.00.

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