

Welcome!

Second Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2014 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

LOOKING TOWARDS CHRISTMAS "O Come, All Ye Faithful" No. 234
 "The First Noel" No. 245

+ Steve Moore, piano +++ Linda Freshour, piano

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan Baker, Lay Leader

PRELUDE

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Johannes Brahms

Heather Cooper, organ

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

*HYMN OF INTENTION "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" vs. 1-4, No. 211

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

+The Farmer Family (Michael, Lauren, and Giselle)

+++ The Matheny Family (Shawn, Becky, Brooklyn and Taylor)

"Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare, One more seed is planted there: Give up your strength the seed to nourish, that in course the flower may flourish. People, look east and sing today: Love, the Rose, is on the way."

(See No. 202)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

+ *Et in terra pax hominibus* from Gloria R.V. 589

Antonio Vivaldi

And on earth peace to people of goodwill

Chancel Choir; Daniel Parsley, director

+++ *A Star, A Song, A Sign*

Jon Paige and Brad Nix

Cheurb Choir; Sandy Wallace, director

*DOXOLOGY

No. 94 or See Below

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

(Preschool & Elementary age children are invited to leave during the Doxology for Sunday School or remain in worship. Children will return to worship for Communion. Please see the Children's Welcome station for information and resources available for families and children.)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

FAITH STORY

Extending the Table Ministry, Paulette Baker

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND 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 glory forever. Amen.

HYMN OF CENTERING

"Comfort, Comfort O My People"

See below



1. Com-fort, com - fort, O my peo - ple, Speak of peace, now
 MEN 2. Hark, the voice of one who's cry - ing in the des - ert
 ALL 3. O make straight what long was crook - ed, make the rough - er



says our God; Com - fort those who sit in dark - ness,
 far and near. WOMEN Bidd - ing all to full re - pen - tance
 plac - es plain. Let your hearts be true and hum - ble,



Mourn-ing 'neath their sor-row's load. Speak un - to Je - ru - sa - lem
 since the king - dom now is here. ALL O that war-ning cry o - bey!
 as be - fits his ho - ly reign. For the glo - ry of the Lord



Of the peace that waits for them. Tell of all the
 Now pre - pare for God a way. Let the val - leys
 now o'er earth is shed a - broad. And all flesh shall



sins I cov - er, And that war - fare now is o - ver.
 rise to meet him and the hills bow down to greet him.
 see the to - ken that his word is ne - ver bro - ken.

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 40: 1-11 pg. 667 OT

SERMON

Get You Up!

Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

No. 7-11

- The Invitation
- The Confession and Pardon
- The Great Thanksgiving
- The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

+ *Domine, Fili Unigenite* from Gloria R.V. 589 Antonio Vivaldi
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son

+++ *The Gift Most Treasured* Hal Hopson
 Carol Choir; Joanne Fox, director ; Susan Deibel, piano; Julie Sarver, flute

*HYMN OF MISSION "Lift Every Voice and Sing" No. 519

*BENEDICTION
 *CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Gloria in excelsis Deo"
 *CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD Acolyte

*POSTLUDE + *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* Paul Manz
 +++ *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry* arr. Ferguson

+++ **Come-Union:** *All are invited to extend your Worship experience by attending the Communion extension through a new experience called Come-Union! We will meet Pastor Steve at the altar following the Postlude.*

Next Sunday, December 14

Pastor Steve preaching

8:30 Joy Unlimited Youth Choir and Heather Cooper, organ

11:00 Cantata Sunday, Vivaldi's *Gloria in D Major R.V. 589*

Last Sunday's Worship Attendance:

8:30am: 142 **9:45am:** 112 **11:00am:** 111 **TOTAL:** 365

2013 Sunday's Worship Attendance on Sunday after Thanksgiving

8:30am: 107 **9:45am:** 107 **11:00am:** 131 **TOTAL:** 345



December 7, 2014

Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: Heather Cooper

Liturgists: + Jim Skinner +++ Paulette Baker

Greeters: + Trudy Jones & Betsy Douce

+++ Evan, Alison, & Reagan Wright

Today's altar flowers are given by Barb & Len Terlizzi to the Glory of God

The flowers in the narthex are from Steve Wheeler's memorial service which was held yesterday at Faith Church

The narthex nativity set was made by Oma Porter in 1963 and was donated to Faith Church.

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