

Welcome!

First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2015 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

LOOKING TOWARDS THE LORD'S BIRTH

John Whitacre, mandolin

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

Greg Brokaw, lay leader

PRELUDE

Wake, Awake for Night is Flying

J.S. Bach

Heather Cooper, organ

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Restore us, God! Make your face shine so that we can be saved!

MANY: Wake us in the power of Your coming Guest.

ONE: We welcome the Guest. We have set the table.

MANY: You make the sun and moon dark. Enable us to use the stars to see Your Holy One.

ALL: Stay Alert, for the Guest is at the door. The stars will show us the salvation that is You.

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

*HYMN OF INTENTION

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

No. 203

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

*HYMN OF LIGHT

"On This Day Earth Shall Ring"

No. 248 vs. 1

+ANTHEM

The Angel Gabriel

arr. Whitacre

John Whitacre, banjo

+++CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

The Lord's Prayer

arr. Moss

Harmonia Sacra Woodwinds

Charlene Dombowski, flute; Ellie Plaster, oboe; Kristen Lautanen, horn; Emily Jacobs, clarinet

*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!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Daniel 2: 34-35 pg. 822 OT

ANTHEM

+ *Lo How A Rose E're Blooming / Still Still Still*

arr. Whitacre

+++ *Good Christian Friends Rejoice / I Saw Three Ships*

John Whitacre, banjo

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

"Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming"

No. 216

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 42: 1-4 pg. 671 OT

SERMON

The Suffering Servant Songs: Kintsukuroi

Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

*HYMN OF MISSION

"Blessed Be the God of Israel"

No. 209

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Ideo, gloria in excelsis Deo"



Id - e - o - o - o, - id - e o o - o, id - e - o glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

*POSTLUDE

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

arr. David-Miller

**Please stand, as you are able*

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Community Lessons & Carols: *On This Day Earth Shall Ring*

THURSDAY, December 10th, 2015 at 7:30 PM

Join the FUMC Worship Arts Program including the FUMC Chancel Choir, Harmonia Sacra Brass, Schola Cantorum, and children's choirs alongside the Walsh University Chamber Singers, the Louisville High School Chamber Choir, Harmonia Mundi string quartet, and organist Heather Cooper in a celebration of a service of Advent Lessons and Carols.

Adapted from the King's College Chapel service of Lessons and Carols, this Advent service of singing, musical benediction, and scripture seeks to prepare us for the day of Christ's coming. A free community meal is provided at 6:00 PM (RSVP for meal by Dec. 7th) as Wednesday Night Faith Connections MOVES to Thursday!

Called Church Board Meeting

Called Church Board meeting today 12:30 to vote on the purchase of a piano. This purchase does not come out of the annual budget or from 2020 Acting of Faith Initiative funds. Church policy requires the Church Board approval for a purchase that exceeds \$2,500. The regularly scheduled Church Board meeting will still be held on Tuesday, December 1 at 7:00 to cover other agenda items. All are welcome to attend and dialog at Church Board meetings, however, only Board members can vote.

Next Sunday, December 6

Advent II; ***The Suffering Servant Songs Series***

Scripture Focus: Isaiah 49: 1-6

Pastor Steve preaching

8:30 Schola Cantorum, Harmonia Sacra brass, & Heather Cooper, organ

Debbie & Mike Howard, communion stewards

9:45 Special Music & Modern Worship Ensemble

Shelley Pellegrini, communion steward

11:00 Chancel Choir, Harmonia Sacra brass, & Heather Cooper, organ

Teresa & Sam Purses, communion stewards

Judy & Mac McLaughlin, ushers



November 29, 2015

Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: Heather Cooper

Liturgists: + Dave Shilling +++ Cindy Wilcox

Greeters: + Cindy Wilcox & Sue Weaver+++ Alan & Mary Gribble

Today's altar flowers are given by Tom & Kathy Fiala in loving memory of their parents, Leonard & Patricia Seaman and Charles & Betty Fiala.

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