

Christmas Communion

Sunday, December 2, 2018 at Six o'clock p.m.

Prelude

Invocation

Lord God of heaven and earth, because Thou didst give Jesus Christ, Thine only Son, to be born as at this time for us: Who, by the operation of the Holy Ghost, was made very man, of the substance of the Virgin Mary His mother; and that without spot of sin, to make us clean from all sin. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious name; evermore praising Thee, and saying.

“Holy, Holy, Holy” (2)

Responsive Reading

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Pastor: The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

People: O come let us adore Him.

Pastor: May the light and peace of Christ be with you all.

People: And, Also with you.

Scripture Reading

Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:1-6

Found on pages 681 & 703 of your Pew Bible

Offertory Prayer

David Jones

Instrumental Offertory

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” (89)

Scripture Reading

Titus 2:11-14

Found on page 881 of Pew Bible

“Mary Did You Know?”

Jim Munns

Preparation for the Lord's Supper

Receiving of the Lord's Supper

“Go, Tell it on the Mountain” (95)

Responsive Dismissal

Pastor: Glory to God in the Highest!

People: Peace to God's people on earth!

Pastor: As heralds of God's peace, go forth in joy to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Each year our church is filled with lovely decorations and beautiful music for the Advent and Christmas Season. Most beautiful, is our poinsettia tree, when filled to capacity with beautiful flowers. On Sunday, December 23, a string quartet of the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra will be with us in morning worship. In response to the great gift of Jesus the Christ, you are invited to make a special Christmas offering to help fund the special music and beautiful flowers this season.

To honor or remember a loved one, you may make a contribution to help us maintain the decorations and fund the music for this year.

Remembrances will be taken through December 13th and published in the worship order on December 16th and December 23rd.



2018 Contributions

As the year draws to a close, you may wish to review your current 2018 contributions. If so, please contact Melanie at the church office and request a summary of your 2018 giving. Current giving statements will be mailed or emailed to you upon your request. Of course everyone will receive their year end statements for tax purposes in January by mail.

2018 Year End Giving

In order to qualify for a 2018 contribution under IRS tax laws, your gift must be received in the church office or postmarked by December 31. Thank you for giving!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, December 5th

Lessons & Carols at 6:15 PM
Hot Apple Cider Following

Sunday, December 9th

2nd Sunday of Advent at 10:15 AM
Lighting the Candle of Love
Hot Chocolate & Cookies Following
Levy at Nite

Wednesday, December 12th

Lottie Moon Dinner at 5:30 PM
Cost \$7.00

Menu: Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Roll, Brownies & Figgy Pudding
(R.S.V.P. required)

Offering will be received for International Missions
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM

Sunday, December 16th

Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast at 8:00 AM
3rd Sunday of Advent at 10:15 AM
Lighting the Candle of Joy
Christmas Cantata at 6:00 PM
Annual Nog-Off Fellowship to follow

Sunday, December 23rd

4th Sunday of Advent at 10:15 AM
Lighting the Candle of Peace
Candlelight Service at 6:00 PM