

Worship Celebration

LORD'S DAY **10:00 AM** **December 10, 2017**

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WELCOME!

***PRAISE MUSIC** Insert/Matthew's Hope
***INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI** (Creatorex)#142

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion is open to all Christians.

“But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup.”

HYMN *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* #197

PRAYER for the Bread and Cup Elder

WORDS OF INSTITUTION/UNISON PARTAKING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

OUR PRAYER TIME OF JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/MEDITATION & PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (using “sins”)

“Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and glory forever.” Amen.

ANTHEM *Were You There On That Christmas Night?* Sr. Choir

SCRIPTURE *2 Peter 3:8-18* N.T.pg#:1206;L.P.#1836

MESSAGE *What Are You Waiting For?*

***SENDING HYMN** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #21

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE/GREETING Piano

*Those who are able, please stand.

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If you would like to receive Christ as Savior and Lord, renew your relationship with Him, desire Baptism, or wish to join our church as a member, please come forward during our last hymn. Or, contact Paula Kraus, 607-221-7412.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

ELDER/DEACON Julie Allis/Eva Kretsch
DEACONS Kathy Rava, Gloria Lincoln
 Laurel Mareck, Krystle Garrison
JR. DEACONS Shawn Shaw, Sierra Garrison
STEWARDS Don Valentine, Krystle Garrison
GREETERS Bob & Phyllis Felt
PIANIST Janet Frisk
CHOIR DIRECTOR Julie Allis

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:00 am – The **Adult Sunday School** class meets in room #1 downstairs.

9:30 am – **Mourning to Light:** Grief Support Group for Families losing a child/grandchild meets in the Board Room.

10:00 am - **Worship.** A **nursery area** is available downstairs if you need to have some quiet time with your child. An **activity table** is available for families and children in the side vestry.

WELCOME!

A **warm** and **sincere welcome** is extended to all of our visitors this morning. Thank you for worshiping with us. Please come again. We ask that all present sign the red friendship book as it is passed across the pew. Thank you. **Gluten Free/Wheat Free Communion Wafers:** A small cup of gluten free/wheat free wafers is available in each communion plate if you are unable to eat regular wafers which do contain wheat.

Prayer Requests: If you would like to share a prayer request with the congregation, please add your request to the prayer sheet which is located on the stand in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you.

Copies of past sermons are available at each entrance.

..... **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Today is the **second Sunday of Advent.** We light the *Candle of Peace and Preparation.*

Today and **next Sunday**, we receive the special Christmas Offering of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ.) Your gifts will support the Regional ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in PA.

An Advent devotion, *Lifting Up the Lowly*, is available at the table by the choir loft. This devotion comes from the Society of St. Andrew. A container is available if you would like to offer a donation to be given to the Society.

Groups meeting today:

2:30 pm – **Cub Scout Den** meetings downstairs.
4:00 pm - **Boy Scout Troop 4018** meets in the Fellowship Area.
5:00 pm - The **Evening Bible Study** will meet today in the Board Room.

Announcements for this week:

Tuesday: 10 am - The **Bible Study** meets at the home of Marge Orłowski.
6 pm – The **Church Board** will meet in the Board Room.
Wednesday: 6:15 pm – A **Cub Scout Den** will be meeting in a classroom downstairs.
Thursday: 5:45 pm – The **Senior Choir** will practice.
7-9 pm – “**Stories**” **Coffeehouse Christmas Preview** will be held in Matthew’s Place. Kate & Lewie Siffrinn will provide the musical entertainment. Andrea Kovacs Rose will share her picture book, “Christmas Kisses.” No charge for the evening. Bring a non-perishable food item to be given to a local food pantry. Monetary donations will be used for snacks or Impact Hunger.

Looking Ahead: The **Seed Faith Circle** will meet at Yanuzzi’s Restaurant on December 19, 2017 at 6 pm. The **Christmas Eve Service** of *Carols, Candles, and Communion* will be held on December 24 at 7 pm.

Group Meetings This Week: Subject to Change; Contact Group Leader

Monday: 6:00 pm - **Guitar Club** meets in Matthew’s Place (side vestry.)
Monday through Saturday: 8:00 am – **It’s A New Day** a group of AA meets in the Fellowship Area.
Monday through Saturday: Noon – **Our Primary Purpose Group of AA** meets in the Fellowship Area.
Wednesday: 11 am-1:30 pm-**Bradford County Action** meets in the Board Room to provide orientation for GED classes & other career services.
9:30 am- noon – **Palette & Brush Artists’ Guild** in Rm #1.
7:00 pm – **Overeaters Anonymous** meets in the Board Room.
Thursday: 9-2:30 pm – **Bradford County Action, Inc** meets in the Board Room for GED classes.
6: pm – **Grapevine Reading** of AA meets in Room #1.
Thursday/Friday: 7 pm - **Narcotics Anonymous** meets in Room #3.
Friday: 7 pm – **AA Family Night Fellowship** meet in the Fellowship Area.
7 pm – **Gamblers Anonymous** meets in Room #1.

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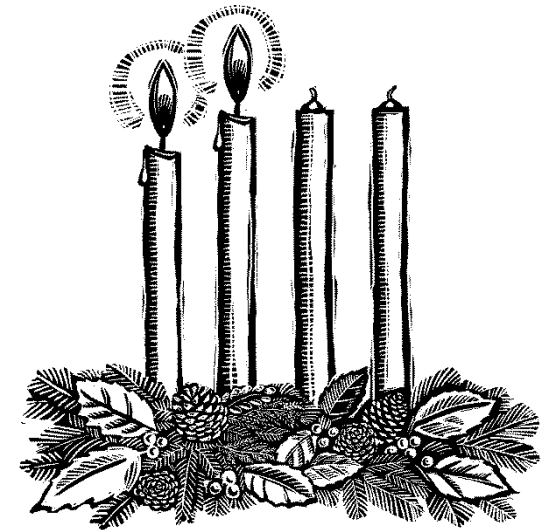
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Second Sunday in Advent

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