

Worship Celebration

LORD'S DAY **10:00 AM** **December 9, 2018**

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WELCOME! and **GREET** those around you.

***PRAISE MUSIC** Slides/Matthew's Hope
Paper copies of the Praise Music are available at the front entrance.

***INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI** (Creatorex)#142

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE/One Candle is Lit Slides/Insert

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 *Love Was When* #28

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 be 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 *To Bow Before a King* Sr. Choir

SCRIPTURE *Luke 1:68-79* N.T.pg#:1014;L.P.#1540

MESSAGE *New Start*

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS Slides/Insert

***SENDING HYMN** *Comfort, Comfort You My People* Insert

*BENEDICTION/POSTLUDE

PRAYER CIRCLE is open to all.

*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 Oliver McKeithan/Eva Kretsch
DEACONS Kathy Rava, Wendy McKeithan

Laurel Mareck

Monica Fiske

JR. DEACON

STEWARDS

Don Valentine, Krystle Garrison

GREETERS

Jerry & Nancy Cain

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 worshipping 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 the front entrance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the **Second Sunday of Advent.** We light the candle of **LOVE.**

Poinsettia orders are due. Order forms and envelopes are available at the back of the sanctuary. You may place the envelope in the offering plate or give to Wendy McKeithan.

Angel Tree packages may be placed under the Christmas tree. Thank you to all those who participated in this outreach to our community.

Welcome! to **Chiz Rider** who will be providing the special music for our worship service today. Join us tonight at **6 pm** when he will be performing in the sanctuary.

Offering Envelopes for 2019 are available at the table by the front door of the sanctuary. If you would like to use envelopes, see Bev Anderson.

Groups meeting today:

2:30 pm – Dens of the **Cub Scouts** meet downstairs.

4:00 pm – **Boy Scout Troop 4018** meet downstairs.

Announcements for this week:

Tuesday: 10 am – **Bible Study Group** will meet at the church.

6 pm – **Church Board Meeting**. All are welcome to attend.

Wednesday: 5:30 pm – The **Senior Choir** will practice.

Saturday: 5:30 pm – The **Senior Choir** and their spouses will gather at the home of Dave and Laurel Mareck. Bring a dish to pass.

Community Event:

The **Community Blue Christmas** will be held, Saturday, December 15, 2018 at the Athens United Methodist Church at 118 S. Main Street at 2 pm.

Looking Ahead: Our Christmas Eve service of “*Carols, Candles, & Communion*” will be held on Monday, December 24 at 7:00 pm.

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Second Sunday in Advent

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

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

Monday: 6:30 pm – **Guys with Gratitude of AA** meet in Fellowship Area.

Tuesday: 10 am – **Bradford County Action** meets in the Board Room to provide assistance in finding a job.

Wednesday: 6:30 pm – **Grapevine Reading AA** meets in Room #1.

7:00 pm – **Overeaters Anonymous** meet in Board Room.

Thursday: 9 am-2:30 pm – **Bradford County Action** provides GED classes in the Board Room.

Thursday/Friday: 7 pm - **Narcotics Anonymous** meets in Room #5.

Friday: 7 pm – **AA Family Night Fellowship** are in Fellowship Area.

7 pm – **Gamblers Anonymous** meets in Room #1.

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MINISTERS ALL OF US

