

Traditional Service

First Sunday in Advent

December 3, 2017

8:15 and 11:00

SHARING OF OUR MINISTRIES

ORGAN PRELUDE “Jesus, The Savior, Draweth Near” **Louise Stairs**

***GATHERING SONG (8:15)** “O Come, All Ye Faithful” vs. 1 **Pg. 234**

***CHORAL INTROIT (11:00)** “Psalm 122” **Montgomery**

***OPENING HYMN AND PROCESSION** “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” **Pg. 211**

*CALL TO CELEBRATION

Leader: Eternal God, we are here!

People: We are ready and waiting to worship you this day!

All: Now is the time! And we are God’s people!

GREETING AND SHARING OF CHRISTIAN LOVE

Please sign the Fellowship Book located in the pew.

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

All: Righteous God, We do love you. We do praise you. Give us clear eyes, God, and open hearts. Hearts that are so full of hope that we can’t help to pour out your never ending love over all of your children during this season of expectation. We expect you to come near to us God today; may we be mindful of your expectations when we leave this sacred space. Amen

PIANO SOLO (8:15) “O Christmas Tree” **Arr. Brickman**

ANTHEM (11:00) “To a Maid Engaged to Joseph” **Grindal and Edwards**

Prayer cards are available in the pews. Please fill out and pass to center aisle for ushers to pick up.

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND OUR LORD’S PRAYER **Pg. 895**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

All: Magnificent God, you created the universe, and your wisdom shines through the laws of nature that we discern. In the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ, you worked a miracle to bring salvation. Through your awesome deeds, you light an inextinguishable hope in our hearts. Help our congregation to work together in new ways to tell others your amazing good news. May our tithes and offerings support your work through our outreach ministries. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen!

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS OF LOVE

ORGAN OFFERTORY

“Bethlehem Road”

Lani Smith

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

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SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

OT. Pg. 738

1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13

NT. Pg. 204

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“The Day Is Coming”

Pastor Victor Harner

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN OF PARTING

“What Child Is This”

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TAKING THE LIGHT AND THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTIONAL RESPONSE (8:15)

“Silent Night, Holy Night” vs. 1 and 4

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*CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00)

“Choral Amen”

Danish

*POSTLUDE

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE IN HEART OR ATTITUDE

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 3, 2017

9:30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kim Harner

GATHERING SONG

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Please sign the **Fellowship Book** located in the pews.

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST CANDLE OF ADVENT

PRAISE SONGS

WHAT'S HAPPENIN' IN OUR LIVES

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HOLY COMMUNION

***COMMITMENT SONGS**

***SENDING FORTH**

MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

“People Get Ready”

Luke 3: 1-6, Malachi 3: 1-4

OUR PRAYER LIST

Danny Benner, Perry Beebe, Mary Lou Butterworth, Phyllis Davies,
Lorraine Fisher, Charlotte Grimm, and all of our Shut-ins.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Greeters	9:30	Danny and Dawn Darnell
Ushers	8:15	Jim George and Walter Pittack
	11:00	Troy, Bonnie, Andrew and Jacob Lingelbach
Acolyte	8:15	Oviya Dinesh Kumar
	11:00	Alyssa Hausman
Reader	8:15	Al Simkins
	9:30	Kim Harner
	11:00	Peggy Whiting
Cribbery	9:30	Jason and Brenda Reinhart
Altar Guild		Diane Lawrence and Christy Moore
Sunday School Office		Ken McCracken

Thank you, Thank you we have met the challenge we have collected over \$1700.00 in Giant gift cards to help pay for the turkeys for our Christmas baskets.



CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday** Coffee Hour 9:15, 10:30, 12:00
Adult and Children's Sunday School 9:30
Youth Group 5:30
- Monday** Advent Bible Study 7:00
- Tuesday** Advent Bible study 12:00
Use of Church – Schimunek Funeral Home 6:00
- Wednesday** Brownies 6:00
Brownies 6:15
Adult Choir 7:30
- Thursday** W.I.S.H. Group 10:30
Brownies 5:45; Hand Bells 6:00
Praise Band 7:15; Seekers Bible study 7:00
Community Choir 7:30
- Friday** KC Dance and Fitness 5:30
- Saturday** **Breakfast with Santa 9:00**
Thrift Shop 10:00



Sunday School News - On Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve there will be no Sunday School. Thank-you for everyone who helps with the Sunday School program and enjoy your holidays.



Christmas Cards

Postal service comes to PHUMC – Why not share your Christmas blessings with your church family by using the PHUMC Post Office? On the second floor, just outside the Sunday School office, you will find boxes with the letters of the alphabet on them. The

first thing you do is to put the names of the people on the cards and drop them in the corresponding boxes (by the first letter of the last name). Then check the boxes each week with the first letter of your last name and pick up the cards that have your name on it. The **PHUMC Post Office** is open from **Dec 3rd** through **Jan. 7th**, after that date, any cards left over will be tossed or recycled. Please make sure you send cards to people through the PHUMC Post Office that actively come to church, they will not be mailed.





Attention all bakers! We would like to give fresh baked Christmas cookies along with the Christmas baskets this year. If you would like to contribute, please bag the cookies in quantities of 12, label the bag "Christmas baskets" and place it in the freezer along the outside wall of the kitchen. Cookies can be made from scratch, slice and bake, or scoop and bake – anything you have cooked in the oven. Cookies should be donated by the morning of December 16th. If you have any questions, please contact Christy Moore at 410-248-0841.

Worship Assistant, Cribbery and Sunday School Office Schedules - Those who plan and schedule the various worship assistants -- please get your 2018 schedules to the church office by **Monday, Dec. 18th**. The schedules are especially needed for the January Bulletin which will be finished before the church office closes for the Christmas holiday. If you have any questions, or need help with the schedules, please call the church office. Thank you.



The Dundalk Christian Chorale

Directed by

Don Appel

Presents

"THE SOUNDS OF THE SEASON"

Friday, December 15th at 7:00 P.M.,

Perry Hall United Methodist Church

A Free Will Offering Will Be Taken

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

Rev. Victor Harner, (home) 410-256-1028
Denise Boyd, Praise Band and Handbell Choir
Mary Schramm, Administrative Assistant
Rachael Desfosses, SS Superintendent
Donald E. Appel, Director of Music
Peggy Whiting, Senior Lay Leader
Kim Harner, 9:30 Lay Leader
Al Simkins, 8:15 Lay Leader

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To our visitors ... Welcome to Perry Hall United Methodist church. We hope you have felt welcome in our fellowship. We want to invite you to take a moment and stop at the narthex. We have some materials there that tell you a little more about our church. We hope you find the information helpful. You may also contact Pastor Victor Harner, at 410-256-6479 or at perryhallumc@verizon.net or rovervic@verizon.net.