

# Traditional Service

## Second Sunday in Advent

December 10, 2017

8:15 and 11:00

### SHARING OF OUR MINISTRIES

#### ORGAN PRELUDE

**\*GATHERING SONG (8:15)**                      “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” vs. 1                      **Pg. 211**

**\*CHORAL INTROIT (11:00)**                      “Psalm 22”

**\*OPENING HYMN AND PROCESSION**                      “O Come, All Ye Faithful”                      **Pg. 234**

#### \*CALL TO CELEBRATION

**Leader:** Prepare the way of the Lord, you people!

**People:** May God’s path lead straight to our hearts.

**Leader:** God’s salvation is already ours.

**All:**        **We give thanks, this morning, and everyday, for the good news of God’s love for us!**

#### GREETING AND SHARING OF CHRISTIAN LOVE

Please sign the Fellowship Book located in the pew.

#### LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE

#### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**All:**        **Loving God, what are we prepared to do this Advent Season? We say that we watch for you. We say that we wait for you. But shouldn’t we be working for you while we watch and we wait? God, help us to go where you would go and be the people that you’ve called us to be, people who are loved into your service. Pull us out of the wilderness and open our eyes, Lord. Prepare us to greet you this Christmas by loving those that need you the most. Amen.**

**PIANO SOLO (8:15)**

“Winter Peace”

**Jim Brickman**

**ANTHEM (11:00)**

“All Earth is Waiting”

**Taulé**

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**

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## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**All:** Loving God, you are trustworthy and kind to all who seek you. Thank you for comforting us when we are afraid about what the future may bring. Send us patience through your Spirit so that we will cheerfully bear with one another as a community of faith. Help us to grow in wisdom as we wait for your purposes to be fulfilled in the world. Accept our offerings in Jesus’ name. Amen.

## **THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS OF LOVE**

**ORGAN OFFERTORY (8:15)**

“Shepherd’s Pastorale”

**Roger Wilson**

**GUITAR OFFERTORY (11:00)**

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

**Redner**

“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”

**English Carol**

Sam Schott and Don Appel, Guitars

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

**Pg. 95**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

*“There’s a Song in the Air”*

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**SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

Luke 3: 1-6

**NT. Pg. 60**

Malachi 3: 1-4

**OT. Pg. 889**

## **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**                      “People, Get Ready”                      **Pastor Victor Harner**

**\*HYMN OF PARTING**                      “Angels from the Realms of Glory”                      **Pg. 220**  
*TAKING THE LIGHT AND THE WORD INTO THE WORLD*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTIONAL RESPONSE (8:15)**                      “Silent Night, Holy Night” vs. 1 and 4                      **Pg. 239**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**                      “Choral Amen”                      **Danish**

**\*POSTLUDE**                      “Gloria”                      **French Carol**

**\*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE IN HEART OR ATTITUDE**

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**MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

“Filled With Expectation”  
Luke 3: 7-18, Isaiah 12: 2-6

**OUR PRAYER LIST**

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

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

<b>Greeters</b>	9:30	Danny and Dawn Darnell
<b>Ushers</b>	8:15	Jim George and Walter Pittack
	11:00	Troy, Bonnie, Andrew and Jacob Lingelbach
<b>Acolyte</b>	11:00	Trystan Boyd
<b>Reader</b>	8:15	Tom Parker
	9:30	Tony Schramm
	11:00	Penny Baker
<b>Cribbery</b>	9:30	Debbie Zimmerman and Mary Janowich
<b>Altar Guild</b>		Betty Gramlich and Lois Welsh
<b>Sunday School Office</b>		Dawn Hastings

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE  
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

**December 10, 2017**

**9:30**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Kim Harner**

**GATHERING SONG**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

**PRAISE SONGS**

**LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE**

**WHAT'S HAPPENIN' IN OUR LIVES**

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**SHARING FROM THE WORD**

"People, Get Ready"

**Pastor Vic**

**\*COMMITMENT SONGS AND SENDING FORTH**

## CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday** Coffee Hour 9:15, 10:30, 12:00  
Adult and Children's Sunday School 9:30  
Bertucci's Fundraiser 11:00 am – 10:00 pm
- Monday** Advent Bible Study 7:00
- Tuesday** Advent Bible Study 12:00
- Wednesday** Brownies 6:00; Brownies 6:15; Adult Choir 7:30
- Thursday** Pack Christmas Baskets 9:30  
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; Christmas Concert 7:00
- Saturday** **Christmas baskets distribution 1:00 – 4:00**; 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 3<sup>rd</sup>** through **Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

**A note from the PHUMC 5th and 6th grade class** - Sadly, we will no longer be collecting cards for the St. Jude's Ranch for Children's Recycled Card Program. During its 30 years, the program taught teens work skills by creating "new" cards from the used greeting cards we sent them, which were then resold in the campus store and online. Due to a decline in card orders and full-time volunteers, they can no longer run the program. They are "very grateful to the many supporters across the country that have sent us their used greeting cards over the years."

Our thanks to Emily, Alyssa, Allie, Cody, Joey, Asher, Spencer, Oviya, Lily, Bailey, Ella, Margaret and Michael (and Mrs. Joyce).



**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 16<sup>th</sup>**. 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. 18<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**Cribbery** - We are looking for a couple of people/youth to cover the Cribbery for the 7:00 Christmas Eve service, if you can help please call Brenda Reinhart or the church office.

**Christmas Eve Services** - Join us for our Christmas Eve services on Sunday December 24, 2017. On that morning we will have only one service at 10 a.m. This service will be the Service of the Nativity. That evening we will have a 7 p.m. (with the Praise Band) and an 11 p.m. Christmas Eve services, both will be with communion and candlelight. There will also be a music recital at 10:30 p.m. prior to the 11 o'clock service.

On Sunday December 31, 2017 we will only have one service at 10:00 am.

**Monthly Folk Music Night** - The December Folk Music Night will be held Saturday, **December 16<sup>th</sup>**, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come hear live music and enjoy light refreshments. The featured performer this month will be **Mike Hamilton**. The remainder of the evening will be an "open mike night". Admission is free, but donations are welcome. If you wish, you may bring a dessert or snack to share. Questions should be directed to Neil Zimmerman at 410-529-7176.

# **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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