

Welcome to Praise and Worship

A major theme for this season before Christmas is preparation. We are preparing to celebrate Christ's first coming and preparing for when He comes again. Today you are encouraged to prepare by examining your life in the light of God's Word and come before Him in true repentance. Through the Lord's Supper, God offers to forgive and cleanse you and remind you of His presence as you stand against your struggles. May God's grace be yours today.

December 4, 2016 – Second Sunday of Advent

"If You, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I put my hope."

Psalm 130:3-5



WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

Isaiah 40:1-5 (pg. 1119)

Jeff & Ethan England

Amanda Cassidy

EXPRESSION OF WORSHIP

MESSAGE Matt. 3:1-12 (pg. 1499)

"The Results of Repentance is Change"

RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 173 vss. 1,2

Joy to the World

COMMUNION

Although you do not have to be a member of this church to take part in the Lord's Supper, the Bible teaches that to take it you are to have accepted Jesus as your personal Savior and examine your heart and conduct, recognizing the significance of the Supper and participate in it with a sincere and repentant heart.

PRAYER

RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 173 vss. 3,4

Joy to the World

THERE IS A "CHURCH" IN THE BACK FOR THE DEACON'S FUND FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

DOXOLOGY HYMN NO. 7: "Praise God from whom all blessing flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen"

"Our prayer: that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel." Ephesians 6:19

Our Mission

"Our Mission is to glorify God by making disciples of Jesus Christ and by becoming a loving, serving, and maturing body of believers characterized by honesty about our sin and dependence upon God's grace."

Prayer Changes Things

- Pray for someone to invite to our Christmas Program/Eve service.
- For those in Tennessee who have been affected by the fires.
- For the ministry team and children who are preparing for the Sunday School Christmas Program.

Opportunities at Peace This Week

TODAY: 12:45 Ladies/Girls Christmas Party

- Tues 6:00 pm Church Council Meeting
6:00 pm Trustee Meeting
- Wed 6:30 pm Men's Bible Study at Lilly Rd. DQ.
6:30 pm Refuge for 6th to 12th graders.
- Thur 7:00 pm Care Group at Jack and Marlene Inverso's.
7:00 pm Joyful Noise Care Group at Mark and Clarissa Norby's.
- Sat 10-2:00 pm **Sunday School Christmas Program Practice**, lunch included.
- Sun 8:45 am Message for those who want to hear it early.
9:00 am Join us in prayer for the ministry and the day.
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages.
10:45 am Morning Worship Service with Communion.
12:45 pm **Common Meal**. Please bring 2 items.
6:00 pm **Sunday School Christmas Program**. Please bring a plate of homemade cookies to share after the service. This is one of the highlights of the whole year!!

Looking Ahead

12/18 Adult Fellowship Christmas Party at the church. Please bring a plate of finger food, plus a \$10 gift per person for a gift exchange.

***NOTE:** Prayfully consider helping out the Deacon's fund. It is lower then it has been in two years and could use some help.

*The prayer list is meant to be a guide for our praying for one another on a regular basis. Prayer couplings for this week: Group 1 pray for Group 3, 2 for 4, 3 for 5, 4 for 6, 5 for 7, 6 for 8, 7 for 9, 8 for 10, 9 for 11, 10 for 1, 11 for 2. This list can be found on the table next to the door going out of the sanctuary.

A special "hello" to our guests! For your information:

- There is a hearing system available. If you need assistance, ask a sound guy in the back booth.
- A nursery is available for children infant through 3 years old in the room at the back of our worship area.
- Children's Activity Bags are in the back of our worship area.
- If you'd like to see who we are and what we do, pick up the latest newsletter on the entry bulletin board.
- If you'd like to hear a message after any Sunday, go to this link: <http://>

Reminders:

- Write your prayer request on a card provided. It will be taken during the worship of our tithes.
- Junior Church for 4 year olds to 5th grade: This Sunday – Beth Sjoding
Next Sunday – Jeff England