

Lord's Day Worship

2nd Sunday in Advent December 10, 2017

* (asterisk) indicates "Please stand as you are able."

PRAISE

Call to Worship

*Hymn *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

*Prayer of Adoration & The Lord's Prayer

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; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Song *Hope Is Dawning*

Silent Praise & Thanksgiving

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Lord Jesus Christ we thank you for the wonder of your birth, that you stepped down from the height of glory, and became a child. You know what it is to be human, yet you did not let pride and anger get the better of you. Lord, we have. We have been greedy for power and praise, and we have placed our hope in our own strength and ability. Touch our hearts with your Spirit, and give us power to come to you as children. Help us to trust that the good work you have begun in us will surely be fulfilled in the day when you come again in glory. (silent prayer)

Words of Encouragement

Prayers of the People

Lighting of the Advent Candles

The Larson Family

Announcements

COMMITMENT

Offering

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 40:1-11

*Song *Imagine*

New Testament Reading Luke 1:26-38

Sermon "God of the Impossible"

Prayer

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (c. 3rd century A.D.)
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy universal Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn *Joy to the World*

*Benediction & Dismissal

Church, where are you going?

We go forth to serve God's world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Glory to God!

Postlude

“...so that Jesus Christ might come to have first place in everything.” Colossians 1:18 (b) NRSV

THANKS FOR A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS DINNER & PROGRAM

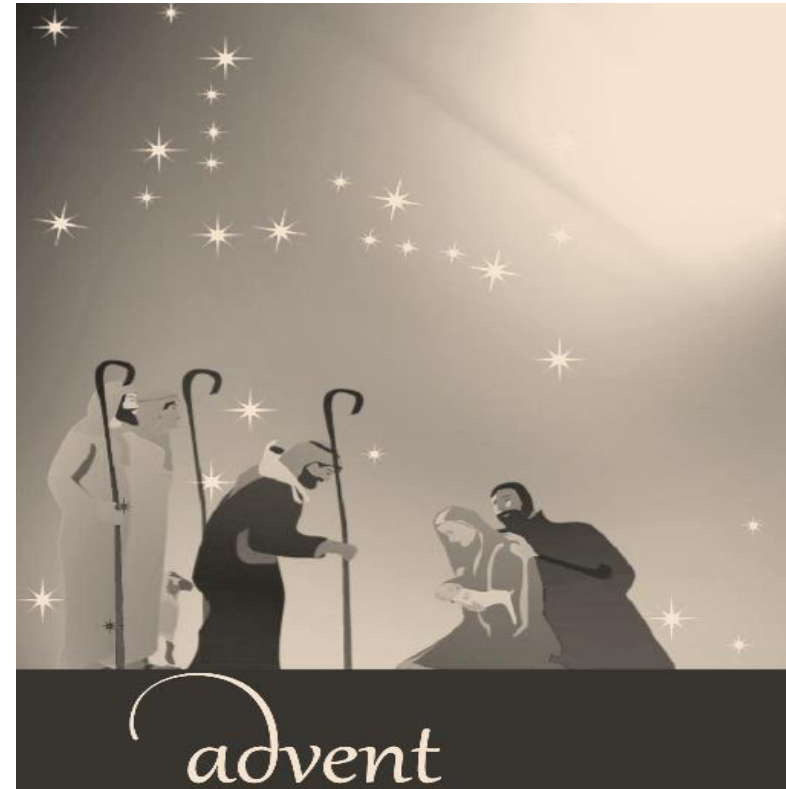
“He Did This for Us”. Thanks to the fellowship team -and extra volunteer helpers doing all sorts of things, program organizers, children in the program, music folks, centerpiece designers, setup team, cleanup crew, folks bringing delicious potluck foods, and all who attended the Event on Sunday night, Special thanks to our delightful MC Melanie Gorczyca, Sandy Blanchard for heading up the fellowship team and to Illa Vermeulen for the hours of labor of love as she made gifts and ornaments to give to attendees. There were about 135 people in attendance.

DEC. 13, 20 ADVENT BIBLE STUDY & DESSERT with Pastor Phil 7:00-8:15 @ Ustick Ministry Center. Wednesday nights through Dec. 20. Come in from the cold for a wonderful night in the Word.

DEC. 17. CITY OF LIGHTS GIFTS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN. Please bring to the foyer collection bins on Dec. 17th, any NEW Hoodies, socks or other items that you would like to provide to the needy children at Christmas. They will be given to the children as Christmas gifts by the Rescue Mission ministries on Christmas. Thanks for the gifts of warmth and love!

DEC. 24. SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE at 10:00 am;

DEC 24. CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICE at 5:00 pm. Kleiner Center.



December 10, 2017 | Pastor Phil Moran
“God of the Impossible”
Luke 1:26-38

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