Meditation Kevin Wilmot

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Dick Cain

(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation.)

Communion Music

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body

of Christ.

All: The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our

Communion in the blood of Christ. Amen.

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn People, Look East (Vs. 1, 3, 4) No. 142 (After worship, a serving elder will be available at the back of each side aisle for personal prayer)

Postlude

Noël
Louis-Claude Daquin
Dee Dee Gain, organist

*All who are able, please stand

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Advent 2023

December 17, 2023

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude What Is This Lovely Fragrance

> French Carol arr. John Ferguson Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Michael Karunas

*Opening Hymn No. 119

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs. 1, 3, 4)

*Responsive Reading Kim Maple

Leader: We love our Christmas traditions, but the coming Jesus Christ

asks us to change.

People: May we learn to think in ways that unite us with the mind of

God.

Leader: We love decorating our homes and our church, but the coming

Jesus Christ asks us to examine our hearts and our souls.

People: May we learn to make room in our hearts for the love of God.

Leader: We love giving gifts to one another at Christmas, but the

coming Jesus Christ asks us to receive his gift of forgiveness.

People: May we learn to share with others as generously as God

has shared with us.

*Invocation

*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

*Gloria Patri

A Time for All God's Children Vicky Woolridge

Lighting the Advent Candle

Prayer Hymn No. 130

My Soul Gives Glory to My God (vs. 1, 3, 5)

(8:00) Pastoral Prayer

(10:30) Special music, Ben Hawkinson

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Ben Hawkinson

There Is Faint Music (10:30) Anthem Dan Forest

Scripture Reading Pg. 34 NT

Mark 1:1-5

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Changing Christmas Sermon

Invitation to Discipleship

*Communion Hymn Spirit of the Living God

No. 259

No. 35

(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this Hymn of Communion.)

*Introit

forever, Amen.

Prayer List



Last updated 12/15/2023

Members

Evelyn Sanders
Gretchen Barron
Jill Johnson
Lawrence Thicksten
Shane Garver
Ed Adams
Denise Swarthout
Jim Hoffert
Gene Guthrie
Diane Denzer
Marla Winkleblack
June Moutray
Carole Holbrook
Tom Ritter

We Pray for Those in the Military:

Bobby Backes (nephew of Keith & Jeannie Backes)
Katy & Matt Holden (granddaughter & grandson-in-law of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Phillip Johnston (son of Becky Johnston)
Mitchell Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Jeremiah & Rachel Singletary
(great-nephew of Marilyn Ward)
Preston Wade (son of Larry & Karen Wade)
Lucas Ward (grandson of Marilyn Ward)
Ryan Smithson (grandson of Jim & Vicki Fitzpatrick)

Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Doris McArty (Imboden Creek)
Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)
Merle Chapman (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Elaine Hynds (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Wanda Poisel (Imboden Creek Gardens)
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Marilyn Riley (Randall Residence)
Glen & Arlone Dalluge (Randall Residence)
Barb Tyler (Tanglewood)
Bess King (The Glenwood)
Jean Goretzke (Primrose)
Nancy Taylor (Primrose)
Bob & Peggy Garrett (Primrose)
Morris Birkhead (Villas at Hollybrook)
Marilyn Ward (Courtyard Estates)
Chloe Hoaglin (Vonderleith)

Derald Hartley (The Grove)

Don Swallow (Hickory Pt. Christian Village)

Don Boyd (Lincolnshire)

Friends & Family

Misty Mochel (friend of Marci Baumann) Shannon Francisco (friend of Bob Smith) Michael Moran (son-in-law of Larry & Marla Winkleblack) Jim Nuernberger (friend of Jim & Debbie Hoffert) Harriette York (mother of David York) Ron Price (brother of Debbie Hoffert) Jane Spires (friend of many CCC members) Mark Demoulin (son of Jahala Demoulin) Bob Campbell (brother of Bruce Campbell) Quentin Wilmot (brother of Kevin Wilmot) Matt Andrews (son-in-law of Jean Maggioncalda) Ruth & Randy Helm (friends of Donna Dash) Keith Osborne (brother of Jan Dobbs) Tom & Betty Smith (friends of Maria Jacobs) Shannon Borntreger (son of Kathy Kauzlarich) Tracy Cearlock (friend of Brett Swallow) Bob & Jean Lucas (friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor) Sally Pease (friend of Nancy Ellen Taylor) Dixie Dixon (friend of Linda Virgil) Sandy Schaick (friend of Lucy Acheson) Matt Bean & family (friend of Erik & Carly Barnes) Yamile Leyva (friend of Maria Jacobs) Cecelia Adams (family of Ed & Joy Adams) Scott Adams (family of Ed & Joy Adams) Bill & Nanette Frank (friends to many CCC members) Larry Baker (friend of Keith Backes & David Wagner) David Demoulin (grandson of Jahala Demoulin) Evelyn Drahovzal (friend of Charlotte Ballance) Rea Virt (mother of Diana Ritter) Shirley Elkin (friend to many CCC members) Mark Neisslie (uncle of Carly Barnes)

Worship Extras December 17, 2023

Lighting of Advent Candle

Leader: There is joy in the world when Christ comes.

People: Though we have fallen short, we are forgiven in him.

Leader: There is joy in the world when Christ comes.

People: When we share ourselves with God, honestly and

humbly, we receive mercy.

Leader: There is joy in the world when Christ comes.

People: Wherever we have been, Jesus invites us to journey

new with him today.

Leader: "John the Baptizer appeared in the wilderness of Judea,

proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness

of sins.

People: And the whole Judean countryside and all the people

of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized

in the Jordan, confessing their sins."

(Light the third candle)

Leader: We light this third candle, the candle of joy, for the joy

we experience through the forgiveness, grace and mercy

of Jesus the Christ.

People: May we be born anew through his gift of redemption

and second chances.

All: Thanks be to God for the joy we have in Christ.

Serving Schedules

Today

Elders: Dick Cain, Kevin Wilmot

December Communion Elders: Janet Lyman, Karen Wade, Brett Swallow, Cheryl Zollinger, Jeannie Backes, Gretchen Kirby,

Suzie Miller

Dec. Prep Deacons: Karen Penn, Becky Johnston

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Patti Swinford, Nancy King

10:30 - Andrea Shartzer, Jeannie Backes

Ushers:

8:00 - Team 5 - Mike Munos, Capt., Gerri Munos, Brad Munos, Brittney Moran, Bobby Munos, Julia Munos, Blair Moran

10:30 - Team 10 - David Martin, Capt., Gretchen Kirby

Greeters:

8:00 - Gene & Sandy Garver

10:30 - Mary Jane & Ron Oliver

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Donna Dash

10:30 - Mike Kirby

Liturgist: Kim Maple

Next Sunday, December 24, 2023

Elders (10:30): David Wagner, Matthew Swarthout

Dec. Prep Deacons: Karen Penn, Becky Johnston

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Charlotte Ballance, Troy Swinford

10:30 - Cole Shartzer, Keith Backes

Ushers:

8:00 - Team 1 - Donna Dash, Capt., Carolyn Sunderlik,

Dianne Devore

10:30 - Team 6 - Mark Kincaid

Greeters:

8:00 - Julie & Ken Jacoby

10:30 - Andy & Theresa Fulk

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Mike Kirby

Liturgist: Shirley Swarthout