

# *Second Sunday of Advent*

## *Service of Baptism*

December 10, 2017

Color: Violet

Advent is a season to prepare for the coming of the Lord. Let us make room in our hearts for the true message of Christmas, which is hope.

Stephanie Manning and John Daly bring their son John Joseph Daly Jr. to the Lord for baptism.

**PRELUDE:** Come and enter the presence of God and prepare yourself for worship. Join us in enjoying God's presence as Jayne Thompson and our worship team leads us in songs of praise.

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

 **OPENING SONG OF WORSHIP:** *Jesus What a Beautiful Name*  
*The Processional and Illumination*

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** (responsively)

L: What have you come to see?

**P: We have come to see the Light.**

L: The light of hope is here for you.

**P: God's hope shines through our darkness.**

L: Come, worship the Lord of Light and Hope!

**P: Praise God for the breaking of light into our lives. AMEN.**

<http://www.ministrymatters.com/worship/entry/1952/classic-worship-connection-december-10-2017>

 **SONGS OF WORSHIP:** *Happy Birthday Jesus; As The Deer*

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION:**

**Pastor Cal**


**OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH**

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: **Soloist Wayne Crespo** *"It's About The Cross"*

 Doxology # 95

 Prayer of Dedication

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

**See Insert**

Today we welcome the Molly Blais & Bob Gilbo and Amanda & Pete Lawler to light the second candle, the candle of Peace.

**BAPTISM of John Joseph Daly Jr**

**CHILDREN'S PRAYER**

**SONG OF MEDITATION:** *Joy to the World*

**Hymn # 246**

**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)**

*We share words of celebration and thanksgiving*

*We share our prayer needs and petitions*

*Pastor: The Lord is with you.*

**Congregation: And also with you**

*Pastor: Lord have mercy.*

**Congregation: Christ have mercy.**

*Pastor: Let us pray.*

**SCRIPTURE**

Old Testament Lesson: **Isaiah 9:6**

**Pew Bible 593**

New Testament Lesson: **Luke 2:4-5,8-14,25-32,36-38** **Pew Bible 889**

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**


 **GLORIA PATRI:**

**Hymn # 71**

**ADVENT SERIES: Unto Us a Son is Given**

**TODAY'S MEDITATION:** *The King's Birthday*


**Pastor Cal**

 **CLOSING HYMN:** *Sing We Now of Christmas*  
*The Recessional*

**Hymn # 237**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

 All who are able, please join us when we stand together as one.

*Join us for prayer on Wednesday from 6 to 7PM*

Thank You for turning off your cell phones and bringing only water into the sanctuary ☺

***THIS WEEKS STEEPLE LIGHTING IS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ALBERT LITTLE GIVEN BY THE BECOTTE FAMILY.***

***THIS WEEKS WINDOW LIGHTING, JESUS AS A CHILD, IS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ERNA LUHTJARV GIVEN BY THE LUHTJARV FAMILY.***

***THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS WEEK ARE IN REMEMBRANCE OF ROY A. THAYER GIVEN BY THE THAYER FAMILY.***

**Thank You to this weeks Volunteer Worship Leaders!**

**December 10, 2017**

Greeters: DOLLY & MARCIA  
BOUTELLE  
Ushers: MARK & DENISE PRICE  
Co-leader: MARVIN BERNSTEIN

**December 17, 2017**

Greeters: CINDY CARVILL &  
VALORIE MILLER  
Ushers: DOUG & MERRILY STONE  
Co-leader: MERRILY STONE

**Pastor:** F. Calvin Miller

**Senior Deacon:** Marvin  
Bernstein

**Fellow Deacons:** Merrily Stone,  
Cindy Carvill, Jerry McKean,

Katrina Fleming, Robert Duval, Martha Dienst

**Junior Deacons:** Dakota Wood & Ian Bussiere

**Director of Music:** Jayne Thompson

**Children's Ministry:** Brandy Wood

**Youth Director:** Jennie LeBlanc

**Office Administrator:** Cheri Comer

**Church Sexton:** James Lemmer

**Nursery Attendant:** Kayte Richtarcsik

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**Offering for the week of November 26, 2017**

General \$1,158.00 Missions \$83.00 Loose Offering \$731.75

Thanksgiving Offering \$90.46

Total \$2,063.21 Thank you for giving & God Bless!

**Offering for the week of December 3, 2017**

General \$2,484.00 Missions \$62.00 Loose Offering \$372.00

Church Rental \$50.00 Communion \$35.00 Steeple Lighting \$5.00

Morin Real Estate Plowing \$200.00

Remembrance of David Cochran \$30.00

Total \$3,238.00 Thank you for giving & God Bless!