

Second Sunday after Christmas

January 3, 2016 Pastor F. Calvin Miller Color: White

Today is the second Sunday after Christmas. We are in the time of the 12 days of Christmas, which will end next Sunday called Epiphany when the Magi arrived.

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:**

Shout To The Lord

THE PROCESSIONAL AND ILLUMINATION

CALL TO WORSHIP: adapted Luke 1:68-79

Leader: Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, who has come to set all people free.

All: The Lord has raised up for us a mighty Savior from the house of David.

Leader: Through the holy prophets, God promised to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us;

All: to show mercy to those who oppose us and to remember the holy covenant.

Leader: This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:

All: To set us free from the hands of our enemies, free us to worship without fear, to be holy and righteous in the Lord's sight, all the days of our life.

*** SONGS OF WORSHIP:**

Spirit Song; Lord I Look To You

PRAYER of INVOCATION:

PASTOR CAL

OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: Choir Anthem: "My Lord"

* Doxology

HYMN # 95

* Prayer of Dedication

COMMUNION AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Scripture reading I Cor 11:23-33

Prayer of Preparation

HYMNAL # 891

Invitation to Receive

Distribution of the elements

SONG OF MEDITATION:

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

HYMN # 371

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

PRAYER TIME

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SCRIPTURE:

Old Testament: Daniel 2:31-35 **PEW BIBLE 762**

New Testament: Matthew 24:35-37 **PEW BIBLE 859**

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

***GLORIA PATRI**

HYMN # 71

SERIES: Signs of the Times

PASTOR CAL

TODAY'S MEDITATION: The Kingdoms of this Earth

***CLOSING HYMN:**
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Verses 1,2 & 3

HYMN # 234

**THE RECESSIONAL
BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE**

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

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

January 3, 2016

Greeters: Chuck & Carol Schrawder
Ushers: Bob & Pat Lemmer
Co-leader: Jerry McKean

January 10, 2016

Greeters: Jim & Paula Whiticker
Ushers: S. Mark & Denise Price
Co-leader: Merrily Stone

Pastor: F. Calvin Miller
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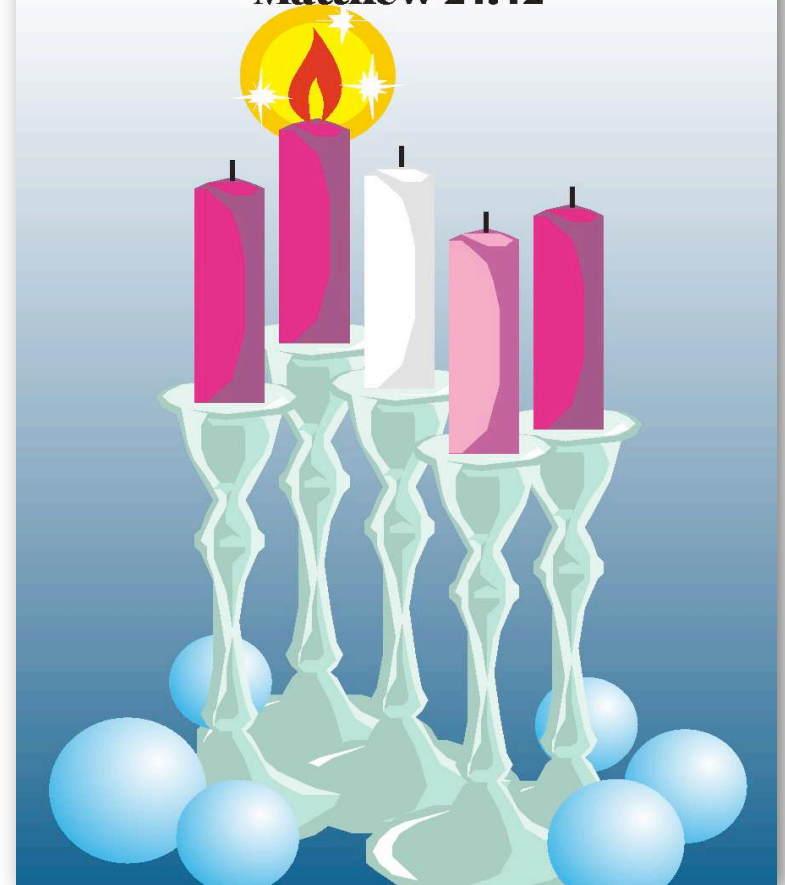
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**United Parish Church
January 3, 2016**

**Keep awake therefore,
you do not know
on what day
your Lord is coming.
Matthew 24.42**



**Pastor F. Calvin Miller
Communion Sunday**