

**Prelude** Sarah Jeardoe

**Welcome & Announcements** Angie Gabel-McConkey  
(\*Please stand as you are able)

**\*Christ's Light Enters O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #211**  
**vs. 1,2,4**

**Lighting of the Advent Candles**

Hymn Advent Song # 2090 Vs. 2

**\*Apostles Creed**

**Traditional Version**

**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;  
The third day he rose from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to Judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy spirit,  
The holy catholic Church,  
The communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

**Mission & Heritage Moment** Nancy Wentz

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Time of Prayer**

Lord's Prayer

**Offering**

**\*Doxology #94**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

God of mercy and grace, we pray that the gifts we offer this morning might be used to bring some compassion to the chaos that is in our world. We give these gifts in love, hoping they will heal some of the hurting; and as they do, make the crooked road straight for the coming of the Christ. May the hills that separate us from sisters and brothers be made flat and may the valleys of our isolation be raised up, so we will be ready to welcome the Christ as one. In that holy name, we pray. Amen. ([Luke 3:1-6](#))

**Communion #13**

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 3:1-12

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

Congregation Response: **Thanks be to God.**

**Special Music** Renata Knox

**Sermon** "John the Baptizer" Pastor Kibum Kim

**\*Hymn of Sending Forth** Hail to the Lord's Anointed #203

**\*Our Purpose**

What is our purpose?

**To provide a place for all to BELONG to our community,  
BELIEVE in and experience the transforming love of  
Jesus Christ, and BECOME his disciples.**

**BELONG! BELIEVE! BECOME!**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response** Let there be Peace on Earth #431

**Postlude**

**Events this week in church:**

**Sunday, December 5, 2021**

9:00am Christian Ed  
9:30am Crusader  
9:30am Searchers  
10:30am Worship Service

**Tuesday, December 7, 2021**

7:00pm ADCO Zoom meeting

**Wednesday, December 8 2021**

5:00pm Sitting with Jesus  
5:30pm Table Talk

**Saturday, December 11, 2021**

9:00am Ladies Coffee at Jitters

**Sunday, December 12, 2021**

9:30am Crusader  
9:30am Searchers  
10:30am Worship Service  
3:00pm Christmas Caroling

**HAPPY Birthday**

- 5 - ERIN SCHAFFER
- 7 - LISA MOORE
- 7 - JOE FAKLER
- 8 - ANITA CHARTIER
- 9 - LORLADE
- 10 - ADDIE TOWNSDIN
- 10 - ALISON WATERMAN
- 11 - BRIAN RUUD

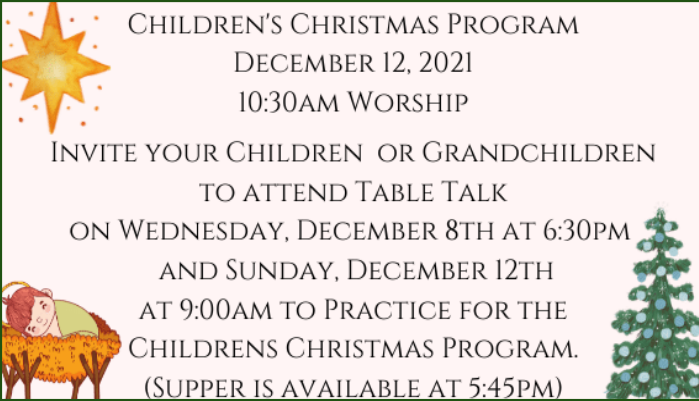
*Prayer Requests:*

**GENE JOHNSON  
FAMILY OF CARL ADE**



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
DECEMBER 12, 2021  
10:30AM WORSHIP

INVITE YOUR CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN  
TO ATTEND TABLE TALK  
ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH AT 6:30PM  
AND SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH  
AT 9:00AM TO PRACTICE FOR THE  
CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.  
(SUPPER IS AVAILABLE AT 5:45PM)



**Missions Buckets**  
**"Noisy Offering" Today**

*for CCRC Holiday Baskets*



**Poinsettias**

Orders are due (with Payment)  
December 11th  
Please Check one



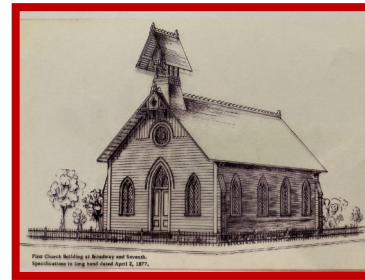
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