



Following Christ and Being His Beacon in Our Community



Sunday, November 29, 2020

10:30 a.m.

First Sunday of Advent

Organ Prelude

“Blessed Be the God of Israel” arr. Lash
“Blessed Mary, Holy Mother” arr. Troutman
“O Come, O Come Emmanuel/In Dulce Jubilo” arr. Caudill

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer & 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

Lighting of the Advent Wreath:

Amy & Karl Mueller

Opening Carol: #124

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

Welcome and Greeting

We are glad you are here worshipping with us today! Please take a moment to stand and wave to those around you.

Announcements & Opportunities to Serve the Lord

Sharing of Joys, Concerns & God Sightings

Pastoral Prayer

Choir Anthem:

“Go Tell It on the Mountain” arr. Robinson

Tithes and Offerings

There are offering boxes at each exit for you to continue giving to God's work at Little Britain. If you prefer to give electronically, please visit our website and scroll to the bottom of the main page and click on "Give".

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-23

Response to the Scripture:

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: Pastor Tom Milligan

"A Misunderstood Pregnancy"

Closing Hymn: #267 (Verses 1 through 3)

"Come Thou, Almighty King"

Benediction

Congregational Response: #242

"While We Are Waiting" (Verse 1)

While we are waiting come. While we are waiting come.
Jesus our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting come.

Organ Postlude:

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" arr. DeCou

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In His Service Today:

- Pastor: Rev. Tom Milligan
- Ministers: The Congregation
- Administrative Assistant: Peggy McCauley
- Choir Director: Peggy Gordon
- Organist: Rick Rineer
- Nursery: Open but not staffed

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Announcements & Opportunities to Serve the Lord



Join Pastor Tom this advent season with his sermon series “**The Most Inconvenient Christmas**”. Here are the upcoming sermon titles in this series:

- Sunday, November 29, 2020: “A Misunderstood Pregnancy”
- Sunday, December 6, 2020: “Census Time”
- Sunday, December 13, 2020: “Fleeing to Egypt”
- Sunday, December 20, 2020: “Becoming Nothing”
- Thursday, December 24, 2020: “No More Gloom”

Congregational Meeting



The Session is calling a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing officers **TODAY** following the worship service.

It's Budget Time Again: All committees within the church are asked to turn in their proposed 2021 budgets to Bob Brown **TODAY**. If your budget is not ready please contact Bob to make special arrangements. Thanks!



Join us **Sunday, December 6, 2020** as Bob Trimble and Rick Rineer lead us in worship and bring us some sounds of the Christmas season.

Save Those Gallon Jugs: The Worship Committee is asking everyone to start saving clear plastic gallon jugs for a special project. More details will follow later.



Church Decorating: Members of the Worship Committee will be decorating the church on **Saturday, November 28, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.** We're always looking for some help so why not stop by. *Many hands make light work!* Contact Trish if you would like to assist.

Ladies Christmas Luncheon: The PW will be holding a Christmas luncheon on **Thursday, December 3, 2020 at 12:30 p.m.** Please bring a covered dish and a small gift for exchange. (This is a change from our annual evening event). All women are invited to attend.



Christmas poinsettias are available to purchase and will be used in the sanctuary on Christmas Eve. You may take your poinsettias at the end of the service. The 7-1/2” pot holds one branch with 3-5 blooms. Colors are red or white and the cost is \$8.00 per plant. Order forms can be found inside the glass doors on the first floor. Order deadline is **Sunday, December 13, 2020**. Questions? Contact Trish Blough at 717-548-2630.



Please mark your calendar for the upcoming special offerings:

- **December 24, 2020:** Our Christmas Eve offering will go to support Solanco Neighborhood Ministries
- **December 27, 2020:** An offering will be taken to support retired EPC ministers and missionaries in need.

Friday Prayer Time: You are welcome to join us each **Friday** at **2:00 p.m.** for a time of prayer through Zoom. Please see Pastor Tom for more information.



Covid may have stopped some things but it has not stopped our choir. The choir will be holding a brief socially distant rehearsal each Sunday following the morning worship service. Currently they are practicing for Christmas Anyone interested in joining is welcome to stay after the church service.

Please Be Seated? As we get adjusted to worshipping indoors we will remain seated during the singing of hymns and praise songs. Thank you in advance for your flexibility!



Children's Church will be meeting indoors (with masks) during the worship service. Come join our teachers Jenny, Becky and Amanda for a time of worshipping God (and have some fun too).

Time of Sharing: Following the Postlude, we will have a time for sharing additional announcements and prayer requests that were not able to be shared during the worship service.



Please check out the Sharing Table for baked goods. Donations will be given to the Food Bank. The Sharing Table is located by the main entrance on the first floor.

There's an App for That: Well no not really, but the church bulletin is available under the resources tab of the church website if you prefer an electronic version over a paper copy.



Announcements? If you have anything for the announcements please call or email the church or you can email Rick Rineer directly at [jriner2@comcast](mailto:jrineer2@comcast). Please have announcements for following week in by **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday**. Thank you!

