

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 3

- 8:00 a.m. Contemplative Service
- 8:55 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 10:05 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:15 a.m. Traditional Service

Monday, January 4

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9:15 a.m. Young Mothers' Circle
- 12:30 p.m. Ella Payne Circle
- 5:30 p.m. Committee Night Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Christian Outreach Committee
- 6:30 p.m. Discipleship Ministry Committee
- 6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee
- 6:30 p.m. Property & Maintenance Committee
- 6:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee
- 6:30 p.m. Worship & Music Committee

Tuesday, January 5

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Bell Choir
- 12:00 p.m. Men's Lunch (Our Lady of Peace)
- 12:30 p.m. Elizabeth Circle

Wednesday, January 6

- 4:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Team
- 6:15 p.m. Praise Team
- 6:15 p.m. Joyful Praise Choir
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Friday, January 8

- 7:00 p.m. Mid Hi Lock-In (thru 1/9, 11 a.m.)

Saturday, January 9

- 8:00 a.m. Sr. Hi's PACEM clean-up

Sunday, January 10

- 8:00 a.m. Contemplative Service
- 8:55 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 10:05 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting
- 11:15 a.m. Traditional Service

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Sunday, January 3, 2010
Second Sunday after Christmas

Services of Worship for the Lord's Day

- 8:00 a.m. — Contemplative Worship
- 8:55 a.m. — Contemporary Worship
- 10:05 a.m. — Sunday School
- 11:15 a.m. — Traditional Worship



8:00 a.m. Contemplative Style Worship

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

MUSIC FOR PREPARATION AND MEDITATION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEING CALLED TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 60

Arise, shine; for your light has come; and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Lift up your eyes and look around; sons and daughters gather together, they come to you.

Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice.

They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Let us worship God.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN 63 *As with Gladness Men of Old*

EXAMINING OUR HEARTS

CONFESSION OF SIN

Invitation to Confession

Silent Confession and Meditation

Assurance of Forgiveness

Joyous Response, Hymn 23, refrain

**Gloria in excelsis Deo;
Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 2:1-12 Pew Bible pg. 877

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED Gavin Meek

"A Savior for All"

A Moment of Silent Reflection

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Invitation

Collection & Doxology on Tallis' Canon Hymn 542, vs. 4

Congregation sings while offering is received and until ushers come forward.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal, p. 16

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*HYMN 28 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

*BENEDICTION AND PEACE

END OF WORSHIP.....BEGINNING OF SERVICE

8:55 a.m. Contemporary Style Worship

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Call to Worship

*Opening Praise Songs Praise Team

For All You've Done

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Welcome and Announcements

EXAMINING OUR HEARTS Diane Brownlee

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Passing the Peace

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson Matthew 2:1-12 Tyler McPhillips

Presentation of Third Grade Bibles

Prayer for Illumination

The Word of God Proclaimed Gavin Meek

"A Savior for All"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Self Offering

Song *Draw Me Close*

The congregation may bring their offerings forward to the baskets near the Communion Table during this song.

Prayer of Dedication

THE WORD ENACTED AND SEALED IN SACRAMENT

At the 8:55 service we celebrate the Lord's Supper by intinction, which means that congregants file down to the Table to receive the elements. If you would prefer to remain seated in the pew, please raise your hand and we will serve you where you are seated.

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution and Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Song During Communion *By His Wounds*

Prayer of Thanks

*Closing Song *Let It Rise*

*Announcements

*Charge and Benediction

END OF WORSHIP.....BEGINNING OF SERVICE

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold lettering signifies congregational participation.

11:15 a.m. Traditional Style Worship

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Cold December Flies Away* Wilbur Held
A Stable Lamp Is Lighted Wilbur Held

THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign and pass the friendship pads, noting those worshiping with you so that you may greet them after the service. Guests are invited to fill out a Guest Card and place it in the offering plate during our time of Self-Offering.

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*HYMN 63 *As with Gladness Men of Old*

EXAMINING OUR HEARTS

*CONFESSION OF SIN

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Source of salvation for all people and Bringer of light to all the nations, we fail to sense the mystery of your inclusive love. We bear grudges against our neighbors, while it is your nature to forgive. We hold tightly to our possessions, while Christ blesses the poor. In him you have spoken peace, yet we live in turmoil, disagreement and strife. We care little for this planet, which you in goodness created for our habitation. In mercy forgive us, and help us to amend our ways. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Congregational Response, Hymn 23, refrain

**Gloria in excelsis Deo;
Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

Passing the Peace of Christ

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF THIRD GRADE BIBLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 2:1-12 Pew Bible pg. 783

ANTHEM *Three Kings of Orient* arr. John Rutter
Soloists: Duane Blough, Steve Harris, Bill McChesney

*We three kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star:*

Refrain: *O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright;
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.*

*Born a king on Bethlehem plain,
Gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
Over us all to reign: (Refrain)*

*Frankincense to offer have I,
Incense owns a Deity nigh,
Prayer and praising, all men raising,
Worship Him, God most high: (Refrain)*

*Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb: (Refrain)*

*Glorious now behold Him arise,
King, and God, and sacrifice!
Heav'n sings Alleluia:
Alleluia, the earth replies: (Refrain)*

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED Gavin Meek

"A Savior for All"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Declaration of Faith, PCUSA

The church has often lived and worked among those who do not share the Christian faith. It has been sometimes corrupted and sometimes helped by other religions, and by secular faiths and ideologies. In turn, it has affected them for good or ill. We do not fully comprehend God's way with other faiths. We need to listen to them with openness and respect, testing their words to us by God's word. We should be loving and unafraid in our dealings with them. We know God calls us to share the gift of Christ with all who will receive it. We are confident God judges all faiths, including our own.

*HYMN 68 *What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright*

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Invitation to Self-Offering

Offertory *Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child*

Soloist: Johanna Chase spiritual/arr. Hayes

Refrain: *Jesus, Jesus, oh what a wonderful Child;
Jesus, Jesus, so lowly, meek and mild;
New life, new hope, new joy He brings.
Won't you listen to the angels sing,
"Glory, glory, glory to the newborn King."*

*He was heralded by the angels,
Born in a lowly manger.
The virgin Mary was His mother,
And Joseph was His earthly father.*

*Oh, three wise men came from afar,
They were guided by a shining star,
To see King Jesus where He lay
In a manger filled with hay. (Refrain)*

*The Doxology, Hymn 63, v. 3

**As they offered gifts most rare
at that manger rude and bare;
So may we with holy joy,
pure, and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King.**

*Prayer of Dedication

**O God, as wise men of old brought gifts and
worshiped a newly born baby, so also we bring
offerings in praise of him whom you sent. The star
that we follow is the light of Christ's teachings,
calling us to be faithful in service to all in need.
Accept what we earn, the products of our creative
energy and talent. Let this be the gold,
frankincense, and myrrh that we bring. By our gifts
may a sad and needy world be enriched and
comforted. In Christ. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, p. 16

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*HYMN 28 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE, Hymn 411, v. 1

**Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey;
Show forth the glory of your God,
which shines on you today.**

POSTLUDE *In Thee Is Gladness* J.S. Bach

END OF WORSHIP.....BEGINNING OF SERVICE

WORSHIP

**Hearing devices and large print hymnals, Bibles, and
bulletins** are available from the ushers.

Welcome Guests! We invite you to participate in "Worship
Plus Two": Please commit to nurturing your faith and
serving God in addition to worshipping God. Our staff is
available to help you find your place in education and
ministry.

We Warmly Welcome Children in Worship. Jesus said,
"Let the children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is
to such as these that the Realm of Heaven
belongs" (Matt.19:14).

- Children (and parents) are invited to come forward for the Conversation with Children, which is presented during our worship services.
- Worship bags for children 3 to 6 years old and clipboards with a bulletin designed for our young people ages 7 to 11 are available in baskets at the Sanctuary entrances. Please ask an usher if you have trouble finding these worship aids.

- Staffed nurseries are available during the 8:55, and 11:15 services, and during the 10:05 Sunday School hour that cater to infants and toddlers and are equipped with a parent paging system.
- The children's library is located in Room 109 and books are available for self-checkout. Children are encouraged to check out books to bring with them to the service. There is a box in back of the church for easy drop off, or they may be returned to the library.

Ways to Prepare Your Child for Worship. Most children can be led to appreciate the privilege of worship if they are helped to do so by parents and teachers. Each week, we feature a different suggestion for helping your child to have meaningful experiences while at church.

Do not let your child misuse church property, such as hymnals and guests' cards by marking on them. If you feel he must have "something to do" during the sermon, bring a small tablet of paper and crayons or small pipe cleaners for him to use. Keep these items until he becomes restless; much is happening for him to watch and listen to early in the service.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of James G. Gilbert by Nancy F. Gilbert.

Ushers:

8:00 — Pat Wood, T.K. Woods

8:55 — Bob Wilson, Susan Wilson

11:15 — Kirk Pilkington (Head), Elias Awad, Steven Ball, Ed Davis

Serving as Receptionist in the church office this morning is Elaine Miller.

Signing the Attendance Pad: Each person is asked to sign his or her name as clearly as possible at all services attended. **This is the only reliable way we have to verify attendance.** It is also a hospitable and courteous way to let your pew mates know who you are and that you welcome knowing them.

The Five Cents a Meal Hunger Offering will be received next Sunday, January 10. The funds received from this offering support a variety of local hunger ministries, such as the Emergency Food Bank.

DAILY PRAYERS FOR JANUARY 4 - JANUARY 10

Monday Psalm 110, Joshua 1:1-9

Tuesday Psalm 72, Isaiah 52:7-10

Wednesday Psalm 46, John 2:1-11

Thursday Psalm 93, Isaiah 59:15b-21

Friday Psalm 114, John 5:1-15

Saturday Psalm 149, Isaiah 65:1-9

Sunday Psalm 104, John 1:1-7