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Welcome Hosts	Tom & Mollie Thorne
Coffee Servers	Help Needed
Coffee Hosts	Martha Worley



Christmas Day
December 25, 2016
10:00 am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC "Christmas Day" Holst

WELCOME Pastor Tim Jantos

OPENING CAROL #131 (screen)
"Angels From the Realms of Glory"

PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS DAY Ray Beyer, Liturgist

Good and gracious God, unto us your Son has been given, the Lord of the universe, the Savior of all, lying in a manger. Please draw us into the mystery of your love. Join our voices with the heavenly host, that we may sing your glory on high. Give us a place among the shepherds, that we may find the one for whom we have waited, Jesus Christ, the Messiah and Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor: Today we celebrate the birth of the Christ Child. Please greet those around you with the hope, peace, joy and love of the Christ Child. May these blessings be with you!

People: And also with you!

SINGING AND REJOICING

(Please join in singing these beloved carols as a time of joy and celebration.) (screen)

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"
"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"
"The First Nowell" Vv. 1-3

WE ARE ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

LISTENING FOR THE WORD WITHIN THE WORDS

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING
Matthew 1: 18-25, p. 1497

ANTHEM "Ring In Exaltation"
King's Ringers

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING
Matthew 2: 1-12, p. 1497

LISTENING FOR THE WORD PROCLAIMED
"Where Do You Stand in the Christmas Story?"
(with help of the congregation)
Rev. Dr. James L. Wallace

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***PRAISE GOD WITH SONG** (Vv. 4-6) (screen)
"The First Nowell"

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Still, Still, Still" arr. Manz

***SONG OF RESPONSE** v. 3 (screen)
"What Child Is This"

DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GOING OUT TO SERVE

PRAISE GOD WITH SONG (screen)
"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

SENDING

Leader: When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone, when the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are back with the flocks, then the work of Christmas begins:

People: to find the lost, to heal those broken in spirit, to feed the hungry, to release the oppressed, to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among all peoples, to make a little music with the heart.....

Leader: And to radiate the Light of Christ,

People: every day,

Leader: in every way,

People: in all that we do

Leader: and in all that we say.

People: Amen.
(--Howard Thurman, adapted)

***BLESSING**

SENDING MUSIC "Sleigh Ride" Anderson

Those Serving Today:
Tom Foley, Director of King's Ringers
Tom Anderson, Trumpet
Darlene Cusick, Organist
Pam Duvall, Piano

*Those who are able may stand.

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We are pleased to have you worship with us. If this is your first visit please fill out the yellow card in the pew rack and provide us with your address and phone, so that we can provide you with information about Calvin. If you would like to know more about Calvin or unite with us, please join us each month at our **Newcomers Meeting.**

Sunday School Schedule

First Sunday Communion Schedule:

Preschoolers - 4th grade may remain in worship with their parent/s to share in the Lord's Supper or they may be excused to Sunday School following We Are All God's Children. Fifth graders and older may remain in worship.

Infants/Toddlers - May use the Nursery upstairs in Cayton Hall

Preschoolers through 8th grade - 10:15 am. Children and middle schoolers begin worship in the Sanctuary and are then dismissed to their classes in Good Shepherd Hall downstairs after We Are All God's Children.

Middle/High School Youth Group: 5 to 7

No Sunday School or Youth Group today

Bible & Book Studies

Sunday Adult Forum-11:30 am: Adult Ed

Mon Bible Study-11:00 am: Chapel

Wed Bible Study- 5:00 pm: Koinonia Rm

Thurs Men's Bible -7 am: Fellowship Hall

Fri Bible Study- will resume on January 6th

Prayer Requests

Lord Hear Our Prayers:

Gael Milward, Mike Hunter, Mollie Thorne, Lyle Albro, Joe, Suzanne Bick

Prayer requests may be made to the church office at 503-639-3273.

When You Are Hospitalized...please call the church office to alert the pastors so they can visit and the Prayer Chain can be supporting you in prayer.

Pick up a complete prayer list on the counter in the church office.

Regular Gatherings

Dominoes come play the first Tuesday of the month in the Fellowship Hall at 1:00 pm

Body Recall exercise class:

Monday 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Wednesday 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Knitters of all skill levels are invited to Calvin's knitting group every Friday, 2 to 4 pm in the church library

Weather Policy: If Sunday Worship is cancelled, a decision will be made by 8:00 am and the church website and phone answering system will have that announcement. For evening events a decision will be made no later than 5pm.

Mission Opportunities

The **Templeton School Food Program** thanks you for all your support. Food items needed are **tuna and peanut butter.**

The Oregon Food Bank is always in need. Donation barrels are located across from the library. Thank you.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Church is closed Monday, Dec 26.

Wednesday Evening Activities

No Activities this week

Congregational Book Study ...for new and long-time members during the month of January.

"Presbyterian Questions, Presbyterian Answers"

This book study and discussion will cover ninety-two questions in one hundred and ten pages. The pace will be easy. Each week we will gather for a light lunch and about 45 minutes of study and discussion. Refer to the Hilltop Notes for the schedule and class description. Please sign-up in the main office.

Would you like to help out at our **Friday Night Homeless Shelter?**

Some of the ways that you could help out are:

Van Guest Greeter, as a greeter you would ride on the Calvin and greet our guests at the Library at 5:30 pm as they board the bus.

Non Food Donation Helper, as a helper Friday afternoon you would help to lay out non food items on three tables for our guests to take for their needs.

Room Set Up Help, you would help set up the mats and blankets for our guests.

Other positions still available are:

Calvan Drivers pick up our guests at the library at 5:30 pm

Laundry Helpers wash the bedding and have it ready for the following week.

Your help is greatly appreciated.

If you would like to help out, there is a sign-up sheet on the Mission Board.

Year end statements will be available in January. Final offerings for 2016 must be received in the office by December 30th or postmarked December 31st. If you have any questions please call Sherri Henry in the office.



We have New flower chart on the Community Bulletin Board. If you would like to provide flowers for the sanctuary on a Sunday, please choose a date and add your name.