

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2006
MORNING WORSHIP FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
ELEVEN O'CLOCK

"The days are coming says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah." Jeremiah 33:14

Prelude "Savior Of The Nations, Come" J. S. Bach

The Light Enters

Greetings And Concerns Of The Congregation

(Please join in THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP by signing and passing to your neighbor the attendance registration pad.)

*Hymn Of Praise "Rejoice, The Lord Is King" No. 715

*Responsive Reading: Psalm 24:1-10 No. 212, Response 1

The Lighting Of The Advent Wreath Archie, Susan, Benjamin & Michael Davis

Music Makers "Prepare A Way For The Lord!" Bedford

The Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

The Giving Of God's Tithes And Offering

Offertory

"The Straw Pillow"

Gilbert Martin

**Doxology*

No. 94

**Hymn*

"Fairer Lord Jesus"

No. 189

Anthem

"Lord, Before This Fleeting Season"

*Larsen
Chancel Choir*

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 33:14-16, Luke 21:25-36

Sermon

Rev. Smith

"IF YOU'RE MISSING BABY JESUS"

**Hymn Of Dedication*

"He Lives"

No. 31

**The Light Departs*

**Go Forth To Serve*

**Please stand, as you are able.*

The roses on the altar this morning are in celebration of the births of HUNTER SCOTT ANDERS, son of COURTNEY POARCH, who was born Wednesday, November 8, 2006 and EMMA ELIZABETH HEIM, daughter of TOM and BETSY HEIM, who was born Wednesday, November 22, 2006. Hunter's proud grandparents are HOLLY POARCH and TIM POARCH; EMMA'S proud grandparents are BILL and JACKIE HEIM.

The ministers, staff and congregation extend their deepest sympathy and sincere Christian love to PAULETTE CULBRETH on the death of her mother, MRS. DOROTHY MOORE COMPTON.

SHARING THE RESPONSIBILITIES THIS WEEK:

Acolytes	Caitlin Bush, Cliff Swanson
Greeters	Circle #3 of the UMW
Nursery	J Ford, Richard and Rebekah Curtis

Apple Tree

In Honor Of: DALE WATERS by GWEN WATERS

In Memory Of: GENE BUSH by MAGGIE BUSH

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 3

8:00 a.m. Prayer Vigil -

Conference Room

8:45 a.m. First Light Service - CLC

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

2-4 p.m. Play Practice

6:00 p.m. Covered Dish With Santa

Monday, December 4

12:00 Faith Link Announcements

Due

Faith Lift Reservations Due

4-6 p.m. Play Practice

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts - Scout Hall

Tuesday, December 5

1:00 p.m. Young At Heart Choir

NO Celestial Choir

4:40-6:30 p.m. Play Practice

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts - Scout Hall

7-9 p.m. Disciple III Study

Wednesday, December 6

12:15 p.m. Staff Christmas Lunch

3:00 p.m. Music Makers

4:15-5:15 p.m. Play Practice

5:30 p.m. Faith Lift

(YAH Christmas Cantata)

6:00 p.m. Chancel Ringers

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, December 7

2-5 p.m. Trash & Treasures

Receiving

4-6 p.m. Play Practice

Saturday, December 9

10-12 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, December 10

“LOVE CAME DOWN”

Chancel Choir Cantata

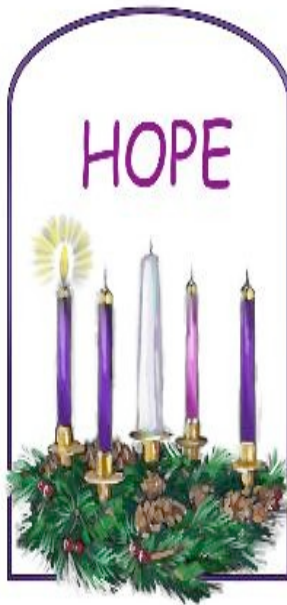
Youth Fundraising Lunch

3:00 p.m. Play Practice

5:00 p.m. Youth Caroling &

Christmas Parties

5:45 p.m. Interracial Service



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