

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2006
MORNING WORSHIP SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
ELEVEN O'CLOCK

*"And ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger."
Luke 2:12b*

Prelude
"Picardy"

Variations on

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

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

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The Lighting Of The Advent Wreath
Terry

Edward, Susan, Grace and Walker

The Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

The Giving Of God's Tithes And Offering

Offertory
Soloist

“Sweet Little Jesus Boy”

Pete Bost,

Mary Ann Studenberg, Pianist

“LOVE CAME DOWN”

Chancel Choir Cantata, compiled by Bonnie Jean Vaughn

The Redeemer Shall Come

Long Time Ago

Marc Pearson, Percussion

Mary Had A Baby

Love Came Down At Christmas

Patsy Riddle, Soprano

My Christmas Prayer

The Shepherd’s Christmas

Let Us Go To Bethlehem

Out Of The East

Three Wise Men: Keith Smith, James Clarke, Peter Bost

A Star In The Night

Patsy Riddle, Soprano – Donna Crisp, Alto

**Benediction*

May the blessed, holy Christ Child bring hope into our lives, peace into our souls, joy into our hearts and music into a bleak world. May we accept and acknowledge God’s Gift of Love.

**Benediction Response
Love”*

“God’s Gift Of

**The Light Departs*

**Go Forth To Serve*

**Please stand, as you are able.*

*Narrator - Jane Cummings; Mary - Thea Long; Joseph - Cliff Swanson.
Gabriel - Charles Woodie; Elizabeth - Kelly VanOsdol; Herod - Jeff Joyce
Shepherds - Michael Davis, James Ford, Matthew Cannon, Evan Clark*

The rose on the altar this morning are in celebration of the birth of AUSTIN BARNES PENLEY, son of TIFFANY and ERIC PENLEY, who was born Sunday, December 3, 2006. The proud grandparents are JOYCE and DAVID BEARD.

The ministers, staff and congregation extend their deepest sympathy and sincere Christian love to TOM KISER on the death of his mother, MRS. NORMA B. KISER and to TIM BIDDIX on the death of his uncle, MR. HERBERT CRAIG.

RECENTLY RETURNED HOME: MARY LIB BLACKWELL

*WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!
DONALD H. and JEANNE R. BAKER*

SHARING THE RESPONSIBILITIES THIS WEEK:

Acolytes
Greeters
Nursery
Apple Tree

Caitlin Bush, Cliff Swanson
Circle #3 of the UMW
John and Julie Doll, Brian and Cheryl Watts
In Honor Of: DALE WATERS by GWEN WATERS
In Memory Of: GENE BUSH by MAGGIE BUSH

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 10

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 -
Choir Cantata - “Love Came Down”
12:00 Chili Cook-Off Lunch
3:00 p.m. Play Practice
5:00 p.m. Middle High Youth
5:45 p.m. Interracial Service
6:00 p.m. Senior High Youth
7:30 p.m. Praise Band

Monday, December 11

12:00 Faith Link Announcements Due
“Best Christmas Pageant Ever”
Reservations Due
5:30 p.m. Finance Meeting
6:00 p.m. Ladies Night Out
Christmas Dinner
7:00 p.m. Play Practice
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts – Scout Hall

Tuesday, December 12

POINSETTIA ORDERS DUE
NO Celestial Choir
TBA Play Practice

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Scout Hall
7-9 p.m. Disciple III Study

Wednesday, December 13

ANGEL TREE GIFTS DUE

3:00 p.m. Music Makers
5:30 p.m. “The Best Christmas
Pageant Ever”

Thursday, December 14

2-5 p.m. Trash & Treasures Receiving
7:00 p.m. “The Best Christmas
Pageant Ever”

Friday, December 15

7:00 p.m. “The Best Christmas
Pageant Ever”

Sunday, December 17

POINSETTIA SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. United Methodist Men
12:00 Reception for Jane Morrow
6:00 p.m. Youth Caroling and
Christmas Parties

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

*FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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