

# ***MOUNT OLIVET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH***

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11:00 A.M.

December 10, 2017

2nd Sunday of Advent

Ministers: Congregation

Pastor: Rev. Kevin A. Neal

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**Organ Prelude**

**Barb Zianni**

## **Words of Greeting:**

LEADER: The Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU!

**\*Call to Worship:** (Isaiah 40:3)

**Lighting of the Advent Candle:**

**Peace – Fully Human/Son of Man**

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 1:30-33

**Lighting of the Candle**

**Prayer:**

**Hymn of Praise:** 30, Born in the Night. Mary's Child,  
Hymnal

## **\*Prayer of Confession and Illumination:**

God of all peoples, your servant John came baptizing and calling for repentance. Help us to hear his voice of judgement, that we may also rejoice in his word of promise, and be found pure and blameless in that glorious Day when Christ comes to rule the earth as Prince of Peace. Forgive us of our sins and may the peace that passes all understanding rule in our hearts, our minds, and our lives together. Amen.

**\*Assurance of Pardon:**

**\*Gloria Patri (579, Hymnal)**

## **Sunday School Christmas Program:**

### **News from Bethlehem**

Scene 1 – Angels

Hymn #23, Angels, We Have Heard on High

Scene 2 – Shepherds

Hymn #59, While Shepherds Watched Their Flock by  
Night

Scene 3 – Innkeeper

A Word From our Sponsor

Scene 4 – Mary, Joseph, Jesus & Wisemen

Hymn #29, Go, Tell It On the Mountain

## **Offering of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings:**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology (592, Hymnal)**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession:**

O God, as we come to you, we do so to thank you that Christ came to us to bring peace in the midst of the confusion and chaos of our lives. Help us to find that peace especially in the midst of the confusion and chaos we have made of celebrating Christ's birth. Help us to find the peace in midst of the confusion, chaos and drama of our lives together in this world...

## **The Lord's Prayer: (Debts)**

**\*Hymn of Reflection:** Mary, Did you know, pg. 54, P&W Book

## **Challenge, Benediction and Congregational Response:**

**Confession of Faith:** The Apostles Creed

(Traditional) Pg. 14 Hymnal

## ***Announcements***

### **Sunday:**

- 9:45 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Choir Practice
- 11:00 - Worship
- 12:00 - Choir Practice for Advent Anthems
- 5:00 - Christmas Caroling (Youth Group & Guests)

### **Monday:**

- 10:00 - Ladies Bible Study

### **Tuesday:**

- 9:00 - Fit n Trim
- 7:00 - Celebrate Recovery

### **Wednesday:**

- 7:00 - Christmas Tea (& Cookie Exchange)

### **Thursday:**

- 6:30 - Backpack packing
- 7:00 - Bible Study

### **Friday:**

- 6:00 - Wedding Rehearsal

### **Saturday:**

- 2:30 - Wedding: Joshua Estok & Annissa Halulko

### **Next Sunday:**

- 9:45 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Choir Practice
- 11:00 - Worship
- 12:00 - Choir Practice for Anthems
- 6:00 - Youth Group

Dec. 24, 6:00: Christmas Eve Service, "Light for our Night!"  
This is a special "Live Nativity" service with Christ, Candles and Carols focusing on the one who comes to bring a "Lamp unto our feet and a Light unto our path!"

We have begun publishing a Monthly Newsletter that contains announcements for the month for people to take home in lieu of our weekly posting in the bulletin. Those who have announcements for the month of January please send to Cathy by 9:00 AM Thursday morning Dec. 28 for publication. We are doing this on a trial basis to see if this is better stewardship of money and paper.