

## TAPESTRY Praise Service

December 6, 2015

11:15 am

Welcome

\*Opening Songs "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"  
"Starry Night"  
"Draw Me Close to You"

\*Opening Prayer

\*Congregational Response # 133 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

\*Greeting

Sharing Our Gifts "Away in a Manger"

Scripture Reading Luke 2:15-20

Message A Christmas Playlist # 2 - "Away In a Manger"

John Hartman

Communion "Jesus, Messiah"

(Today we will receive the elements by Intinction. Worshipers are invited to come forward to the table, take a small piece of bread, proceed to the elder holding the cup, and dip the bread in the cup, partake, and then return to your pew. Anyone unable to come forward will be served in your seat.)

\*Closing Song "Forever"

\*Blessing

\*Please stand if you are able.

### SPECIAL MUSIC PROGRAM



Next Sunday, December 13, the Chancel Choir and Fellowship Ringers will present their 11<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Procession of Lessons & Carols during the 9:45am Worship Service. The Procession is composed of a series of Lessons telling the story of our salvation. This year it begins with Adam and Eve leaving the Garden of Eden. It continues with prophecies, the story of Christ's birth, and ends with Baby Jesus being presented in the Temple where He is recognized by Simeon. Hymns, carols, and anthems are chosen to reflect and complement the Lesson texts. It is a special time to reflect on the miracle of Christmas.

### It's Angel Tree Time Again!



Fellowship Presbyterian is adopting children from the Angel Tree Prison ministries. This adoption enables us to share our Christmas hope and joy with children who are less fortunate. When inmates serve their time to repay their debt to society, the children are also taken prisoner - away from their parent. The inmates earn the registration privilege with good behaviors and are a member of the Christian Fellowship of the correctional institution. How can you help? Simply pull a tag from the Angel tree. It will have the child's name, age, gender/Christmas gift item. Return the gift, wrapped with the tag under the tree by 12/13. Gifts are usually in the \$25-\$30 price range. You can also make a monetary donation - please put "Angel Tree" in the memo line. Questions? Susan Harman at 882-3551 or sharman555@yahoo.com

## Concerns & Celebrations Prayer List – 12/06/15

### Fellowship Family:

John Archambault  
Ned Steele  
Bob King – surgery 11/16  
Carol Morgan – back surgery 11/4  
Linda Kershner – knee surgery 11/16  
Ruth Steele – Ned's Mom  
Charlotte Summers – Donna's Mom  
John Haack  
Don & MaryLu Sanders  
Phyllis & Frank King  
Yvonne & Jerry McGrady  
Jay & Eileen Morman  
Julia Weaver  
Geneva Camp

### Our Homebound:

Sel Coble

### Our Condolences:

Terry, Gary, and Adam Anderson on the death of Gary's Dad, Arne.

### Military Service:

Jimmy Clark, Ft. Richardson, AK

### Ministry of the Week:

Angel Tree  
Contact: Susan Harman at 882-3551 or sharman55@yahoo.com

### December Congregational Care

Contact: Linda Ueland at 314-5481 or lindauealand@gmail.com

### Praying For Others:

Dena Campbell – Yanique's mother  
Thasya Campbell – Yanique's sister  
Margaret Budd – Ralph Barnes' sister  
Stan Lee – Dick Lee's father  
Judy French – Greg's mom  
Horwhat family, Joan & Scott Loupos – Phyllis King's relatives  
Paul Roy – Jane & Bill Sweet's friend who has cancer  
Joan MacGregor – Don Sanders' sister  
Sydney Wojek – Donna Gibbs' mom,  
Lucille Carolo – John Archambault's aunt  
Karen McGee – John Koppel's daughter  
Gwen Flowers – Linda Ueland's sister  
Mary Lou Walser Kennerly  
Barry Kluttz – friend of Linda Kershner  
Cynthia Kiddy – colleague of John Archambault  
Keith, Karen, & Kyle Harrison  
Rita & Billy Medford  
Dr. David Keller – Rodenbough friend  
Hugh Harris – Nora's brother-in-law  
David Wood – Sarah St Cyr's brother  
Jean Blake - dialysis

(Please let us know of any new Concerns and Celebrations by emailing [info@fellowship-presbyterian.com](mailto:info@fellowship-presbyterian.com) or calling the office at 288-5177 by Wednesday morning.)

*The William Mangum Honor Cards for Urban Ministry are now available. Please see Carol McKenzie if you are interested, or call her at 855-3569.*

*The Salvation Army's Christmas Honor cards feature Judy Meyler's "Gifts from the Heart" and are available in the Dogwood Lobby.*

### FELLOWSHIP STAFF MEMBERS

John Hartman Pastor	Kate Platz Dir: Music	Claire Clark Dir: Handbells	Blake Tickle Praise Team Coordinator
Martha Shannon Office Manager		John Fair Organist	Melissa Mitchell Dir: Fellowship Schools



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*Called to follow Christ,*

*Equipped to share Christ's teachings,*

*Committed to serve Christ in the world!*

**FELLOWSHIP CALENDAR**

Sun. Dec. 6	Second Sunday of Advent 9:45am Traditional Worship Service 10am Building Disciples Sunday School in the Library 10:45am FPC Mingle (Coffee & Refreshments in the Dogwood Lobby) 11:15am Tapestry Praise Service 11:15am Seekers Adult Class, Sunday School in the Parlor 12:15pm Church-wide Lunch and Caroling
Mon. Dec. 7	7pm NAMI Education Meeting 7pm Fellowship Ringers
Tues. Dec. 8	Bulletin & Blast Deadline
Weds. Dec. 9	7am Holy Grounds Men's Study at Panera Bread 5pm Day School McAlister's Night 5:45pm Stewardship & Finance Committee 6pm NAMI Board Meeting in the Parlor 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Dec. 10	5pm Clara House Knitters in the Library 5:30pm PCC Board Meeting in the Parlor 6pm Fellowship Day School Board Meeting in the Fellowship Hall 7pm Praise Team Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
Sat. Dec. 12	Fellowship Hall reserved 9am Bell and Choir Rehearsals in the Sanctuary
Sun. Dec. 13	Third Sunday of Advent 9:45am Procession of Lessons and Carols 10am Building Disciples Sunday School in the Library 10:45am FPC Mingle (Coffee & Refreshments in the Dogwood Lobby) 11:15am Tapestry Praise Service



Please join us **today**, for a sandwich lunch and as we bring joy with Christmas Caroling. We usually make several stops and our friends really look forward to seeing us each year. So grab your Santa hat and come on out. Musical talent is not required!!! This is a great way for all of us to spread Christmas cheer!

**SAGES to enjoy Special Christmas Gathering**

SAGES will gather at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, December 15, to visit, enjoy a catered lunch, and hear our Day School singers. The Congregation is invited to join us in the Sanctuary at 1pm to enjoy Christmas music played by a string trio organized by our own Karl Ronnevik.

**During Advent:** John Hartman will be preaching God's word through a series called "A Christmas Playlist."

- December 6 "Away in a Manger"
- December 13 "Joy to the World"
- December 20 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
- December 24 "Silent Night"

**Service of Worship For The Lord's Day**

December 6, 2015

9:45 am

**Gathering of the People of God**

**Prelude**

String Trio featuring Catherine & Matt Box and Karl Ronnevik

**Welcome, Announcements, and Signing of the Friendship Pads**

**\*Choral Introit # 92 "While We Are Waiting, Come"**

**\*Call to Worship and Lighting of the Advent Candle**

Leader: During Advent, our eyes are opened to the wonders of God.

**People: With God all things are possible.**

Leader: During Advent, our faith is nurtured by the promise of God.

**People: With God all things are possible.**

Leader: During Advent, our hope is reawakened to the presence of God.

**People: With God all things are possible.**

Leader: During Advent, our lives are touched by the love of God.

**People: With God all things are possible.**

**\*Hymn # 121 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"**

**Prayer of Confession (unison)**

**God of heaven and the manger, we humbly seek your redemption for our lives. Your eternal Word chose to dwell among us, yet we fail to adore him. You send forth your Spirit, yet we ignore your counsel. Mary sings of your holiness and faithfulness, yet we deny your power and presence. Forgive us, O God, and grant to us the humility to receive your glory, and that our only hope is in Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh.**

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of God's Forgiveness**

Pastor: Friends, Christ has forgiven us and rescued us from the power of sin.

**People: Let us walk with humility in the freedom of God's grace.**

**\*Congregational Response # 137 "He Came Down"**

*He came down that we may have peace;*

*He came down that we may have peace;*

*He came down that we may have peace, hallelujah forevermore.*

**\*Greeting**

**Hearing God's Word**

**Scripture Reading**

**Luke 2:15-20**

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**Message A Christmas Playlist # 2 - "Away In a Manger"**

**John Hartman**

**Giving Thanks to God**

**Our Tithes and Offerings to God**

**Offertory**

**"Away in a Manger" (Cradle Song)**

String Trio and Organ

**\*Offertory Response # 145 "What Child Is This"**

**So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; come one and all, to own him.**

**The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him.**

**Raise, raise the song on high. The virgin sings her lullaby.**

**Joy, joy for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Gathering At The Table**

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Invitation To Gather At The Table**

**Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**Distribution of the Bread and Cup**

*(Please partake of the bread individually, hold the cup until all have been served, and we will partake as one family.)*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy**

**kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we**

**forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but**

**deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power**

**and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Sending Forth in God's Name**

**\*Hymn # 115**

**"Away in a Manger"**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction Response "Prepare Ye! Get Ready!" Christianson**

**Postlude**

**Congregational Participants**

**Worship Leader** Judy Meyler

**Ushers** Larry Van Horn, Barbara Smith, John Moore, Greg French

**Nursery Volunteer** Jeanie Harrison

**Media Tech** Charles Layno, Brian Dunphy, Steve Brandt

**Elder to unlock building in December** Mark Kirstner

**Bank Deposit in December** Kelly Starkey, Mark Kirstner

**From the Worship/Music Committee**

We are displaying manger/crèche scenes on a table in the Dogwood Lobby on each of the four Sundays in December. If you would like to participate, please contact Barbara Walters, 339-3532, to coordinate the dates.

*We ask that all cell phones be turned to silent and that food and drinks*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

*(with the exception of water) remain outside the Sanctuary.*

**FRIENDSHIP PADS:** Please sign and pass the folders during the service. Visitors, please give your name, address, phone number, and email.

**VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME** to get involved in the life and ministry of our church. If you have questions, please call the church office (288-5177).

**HEARING DEVICES** are available in the Narthex for those who may need them. You may keep the earpiece and reuse it. Just ask an usher for assistance. Please return the receiver after the service.

**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BIBLES** are available in a basket in the Narthex. Please replace your book in the basket after the service.

**NURSERY** - Children of all ages are welcome in our worship. We do have a nursery for children (birth to age four) of families participating in Worship & Sunday School.

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