

December 20, 2009
Fourth Sunday in Advent
11:00 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Prelude

† Call to Worship

My soul magnifies the Lord.

My spirit rejoices in God.

God has looked upon us with smiles of love and joy.

God has blessed us from generation to generation.

Come, let us lift our voices in glorious praise and worship!

Our hearts are filled with joyous anticipation and our mouths are filled with praise! O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

† Carol *O Come, All Ye Faithful* **No. 234**

Prayer

Ancient of Days, blessed Child of god, be with us this day.
Guide us in your path of peace. Lead us on the journey of faith that will bring us to rejoice on Christmas Day. Help us so to believe where we have not seen, that we may trust in your promises, like Mary and Joseph before us. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

† Carol *O Little Town of Bethlehem* **No. 230**

† Passing the Peace

Lighting of the Advent Wreath **Bonnie & Henry Nunnally**

Concerns and Prayer

Solo *Do You Hear What I Hear* **Steve Wells**

Old Testament Lesson **Micah 5:2-5a**

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah,

from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.

Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth;

then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel.

And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.

And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

† Gospel Lesson **Luke 1:39-56** **N. T. Pg. 53**

Message **“Do You Hear What I Hear?”** **Rev. Steve Wells**

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

Offertory *Love Came Down At Christmas* **Chancel Choir**

† Doxology *Christmas Doxology*
(Sing to the tune of *Infant Holy*)

**Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son,
glory to the Holy Spirit, glory to the Three-in-One.
Here we offer to you gladly all the gifts that you impart,
As we glory in your presence, giving for a grateful heart.**

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SENDING FORTH

† Carol **Joy to the World** **No. 246**

† Benediction

† Postlude

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bonnie Armstrong
Florence Brittain
Elwood Cheatham
Lynwood Creech
Rev. Calvin and Marian Cooper
Ken Cunningham
Agnes Fainter
Luther and Maxine Fitch
Denise Hornberger
Evelyn Hutcherson
Ruth Jett & Family
Courtney May
Tom McCauley
Helen Miller
Branch Moore
Virginia Odor
Shirley Reams
George Ready
Grady & Peggy Shamel
Jessie Stanley
Jeff Whitaker
Elizabeth Wilkinson

IN SYMPATHY

Robert “Bobby” N. Thompson has notified us that his brother William “Billy” Thompson, son of Ruth Thompson died at the end of November in Southwestern Utah from a fall which occurred while on a hiking trip.

If you have a prayer need please fill out a prayer card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. We will add the name of members and loved ones that need our prayers.

Lay Reader: Rhonda Spear

Welcome!

We welcome you in
the name of Christ!

Please come as you are!

May you experience God's love
and healing in this place and time.

May you find strength and hope
for the journey ahead.

Thank you for joining your heart
and hands with ours in worship
and service.

Our Vision:

- To “be” and to “make”
disciples of Jesus Christ.
- To offer relevant, life-
changing worship.
- To share God's love in
action and words.

Our Mission:

We exist to glorify God;
are led by God's Spirit;
grounded in His Word;
worshipping one Lord ~
Jesus Christ;
united by one faith;
offering hope and transformation;
providing opportunities for
witness and service in our
community and world.

THIS WEEK AT WESTOVER HILLS

SUN, Dec. 20

- 8:30 a.m. Casual Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School (Classrooms)
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 p.m. Christmas Caroling

TUE, Dec. 22

- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Wesley Library)

WED, Dec. 23

- 7:00 p.m. No Choir Practice

THU, Dec. 24

- 5:30 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service

SUN, Dec. 27

- 8:30 a.m. NO SERVICE
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages (Classrooms)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

FIRST RESPONDERS

- 12/20/09 Fred Jewett & Ann Field 12/27/09 Carl & Helen Lynn
- 01/03/10 John & Deborah Alsko 01/10/10 Walter Satterwhite & Frances Goode

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Church Office Hours

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