

9:20 AM Worship Service
NOVEMBER 27, 2011

1st Sunday of Advent

*Please Stand As Able

WELCOME & FELLOWSHIP

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

“Two French Carols”

Saxophone Solo: Zach Nose

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Joy to the World

People: The Lord has come

Leader: His Name is Jesus

People: Jesus, the Name above all Names

Leader: He comes to make God's Glory known

People: He comes to free us from the curse of sin.

All: He is our peace, He is our Hope, He is our Coming King - Joy to the World!

* **SONGS OF PRAISE** “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” #211 (Red Hymnal)

“We Will Glorify the King of Kings” #2087 (Black Hymnal)

* **OPENING PRAYER** (In Unison)

Lord, Joy to the world means You came to this earth that You created. Because You came we can have Hope in You when everything else fails.

Thank You for loving us enough to come. And thank You for the Hope that one day You will come again and make all things new. A-MEN.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring” J.S. Bach

* **DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Advent, it's here, Lord. A season of Hope. May we give ourselves to You to spread the Good News. We come today and give You our tithes and offerings - our very selves. We love You Lord. Thank You for coming. A-MEN

OFFERING

MONTHLY MISSION OFFERING

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Every Valley” John Ness Beck

SCRIPTURE John 1:1-5, 10-14; Hebrews 6:19, 20; Revelation 21:1-5 (NIV)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

He was in the world, and though the world was made through Him, the world

did not recognize Him. He came to that which was His own, but His own did not receive Him. Yet to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God - children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.

Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and He will dwell with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then He said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

The Word of God for the People of God

THANKS BE TO GOD

SERIES: “THE ULTIMATE GIFT”

SERMON

“Jesus: God's Gift of Hope to the World”
Lois Schalk-Hartley

* **CELEBRATION HYMN**

“Joy to the World” #246 (Red Hymnal) & on insert

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

OPEN DATES FOR CHURCH FLOWERS

December 11, 18, *25; January *1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Contact Jenn Daum to place flower orders:

CUMCFlowers@aol.com or 574-2374 or 259-1730

*Dec. 25 & Jan. 1 will be one Service at 10:20 AM.

Flower Stands and 2nd Service dates also available.

☞ **Children Bulletins** are available. Please ask an usher for one.

Time To Order Poinsettias! - This year, we have 3 plant-sizes to choose: Single-plant poinsettias are \$13.50 per pot; double-plants are \$25.00; triple-plants are \$40.00. They are all red. Jenn Daum will be happy to take your order and answer any questions you may have. Early orders are appreciated. The deadline to order your poinsettias is **Thurs., Dec. 1st at 9pm!** Jenn will then submit the final order Fri., so they can be delivered on the 17th - just in time for the Christmas Cantata.

11:20 AM

Worship Service

Welcome and News of the Church

Today's Worship Songs

“The Battle Belongs to the Lord”

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

“As the Deer”

“Beautiful One”

“Glorify Thy Name/We Will

Glorify”

Lighting Of The Advent Wreath

Monthly Mission Offering

Scripture Lesson

John 1:1-5, 10-14; Hebrews 6:19,

20; Revelation 21:1-5 (NIV)

Message

“Jesus: God's Gift of Hope to the World”

Lois Schalk-Hartley

Sent to Serve

“Joy to the World (We Worship Jesus)”

OPEN DATES FOR FLOWERS

December 4, 11, 18, *25;

January *1, 8, 15, 22, 29

*Dec. 25 & Jan. 1 will be one

Service

at 10:20 AM.

Contact Jenn Daum to order flowers:

CUMCFlowers@aol.com or

574-2374 or 259-1730

1st Service dates also available.

☞ **Children Bulletins** are available. Please ask an usher for one.

THOSE SERVING YOU:

Senior Pastor: Craig D. Jones

Associate Pastor: Lois Schalk-Hartley

Organist/Choir Director: Carol Gangwer

Pianist/Bell Director: Marcia Lucas

Praise Team Director: Amy Morand

Youth Leaders: Cathy Davis/Becky Grosse

Church Secretary: Juanita Woodburn

Facility Coordinator: Lynn Krebs

Ministers: CUMC Family

Phone # _____

E-Mail _____

Would like to receive prayer requests online

Check all that apply:

▶ Tuesdays 7 AM

Prayer Time in Chapel

Nov. 30 10 AM

Advent Journey Bible Study

Dec. 3 5-8 PM

Cheviot Christmas Celebration

— volunteer

— donate supplies

— promote

— prayer

Dec. 18 4:30 PM

Festival Choir & Orchestra's Cantata

COUNT ME IN SHEET

Please SIGN, Tear Off and Place In

Offering Plate

FOR ATTENDANCE COUNT

November 27-2011

Check All That Apply:

9:20 AM Service

11:20 AM Service

Member

Nonmember (Regular Attender)

Visitor

Wish To Join Church

Name (s) _____

Address _____