

9:20 AM *Worship Service*
DECEMBER 11, 2011

3rd Sunday of Advent

*Please Stand As Able

CHRISTMAS "WORSHIP WARMUP"

"Carol Medley"

Flute Solo: Cathy Klein

"Reaching" arr: Ron Huff

Solo: Anne Schummer

WELCOME & FELLOWSHIP

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child" arr: Kathy Mokleeust

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

* CALL TO WORSHIP (In Unison) 1 John 4:9-12

God's love has been made known among us, for God has sent Jesus Christ into the world that all people might live. My friends, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God, but if we love one another, God abides in us. Let us worship God and seek to love as God has loved us.

* SINGING TOGETHER

"Angels We Have Heard on High" #238 (Red Hymnal)

"What Child Is This" #219 (Red Hymnal)

CHRISTMAS ANTHEM "Sparkling Stars, Shinning in the Night" Raabe Choristers

* OPENING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

O living Christ, we need Your love today to shine in the dark corners of our lives of our world, where loneliness and hatred, war and suffering, greed and lust destroy. Come to us and shine in our lives, that we may more perfectly love You and reflect Your love on earth. For we pray in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray, "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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever." Amen.

* PRAYER RESPONSE

"O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord."

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Gesu Bambino" arr: L. Conley
Flute Solo: Cathy Klein

* 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

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to You all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise You, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to You; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" arr: Tom Fettke

SCRIPTURE

1 John 4:7-9, 15-16; 19 (NASB)

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love. By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him....Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in Him, and he in God. And we have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him....We love, because He first loved us."

The Word of God for the People of God

THANKS BE TO GOD

SERIES: "THE ULTIMATE GIFT"

(Christmas Carols – The Message in the Music)

SERMON

"A Gift from the Heart"

Craig Jones, Senior Pastor

* SINGING TOGETHER

"Love Came Down at Christmas" #242 (Red Hymnal)

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

FLOWERS on the ALTAR: Happy 99th Birthday Clara Owen. Love, your children & spouses and grandchildren, great-grandchildren, & great-great-grandchildren.

OPEN DATES FOR CHURCH FLOWERS

December 18, January 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.

11:20 AM

Worship Service

Welcome and News
of the Church

Today's Worship Songs

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

"One Small Child"

"I Love You Lord"

"Lord I Give You My Heart"

Lighting Of The Advent Wreath

Scripture Lesson

1 John 4:7-9, 15-16; 19 (NASB)

Message "A Gift from the Heart"

Craig Jones, Senior Pastor

Sent to Serve

"Love Came Down at Christmas"

The FLOWERS on the TABLE: In Memory of Robert Lash on his Birthday. Love, The Daum Family

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

Tear off here: ✂

COUNT ME IN SHEET

Please SIGN, Tear Off and Place In
Offering Plate
FOR ATTENDANCE COUNT
December 11, 2011

Check All That Apply:

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Member

Nonmember (Regular Attender)

Visitor

Wish To Join Church

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Tear off here: ✂

Phone # _____

E-Mail _____

Would like to receive prayer requests
online _____

Check all that apply:

☞ Tuesdays 7 AM

Prayer Time in Chapel

Dec. 16 12:30 PM

S.A.M. Luncheon

Dec. 18 4:30 PM

Festival Choir & Orchestra's Cantata

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