

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT**  
**December 10, 2006**

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Meditation in Silence, Preparing our hearts for Worship

Lighting of the Advent Candle Bob and Nadine Reed

\* Hymn No. 185 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession and Moment of Silent Prayer

*Almighty God, on this Sunday where we are called to bear witness to Your peace, we confess that we are not always peaceful people. In our hearts and in our lives, there are many times that we react before we think. There are many times that we rush to conclusions without ever considering the circumstances. Forgive us. Teach us to stand up for You, for ourselves, and for what is right – and to do so in the Spirit of Your love and peace. In Christ's name we ask this.*

Assurance of Forgiveness

\* Hymn No. 188 “Angels We Have Heard on High”

Reception of New Members

Children's Sermon Ann Benson

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem “Carol for Advent” Adult Choir

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Heath and Heather White Children's Church

Prayer Requests, Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Lesson Malachi 3:1-4

\* Hymn “Whiter Than Snow” (refer to insert)

Gospel Lesson Luke 3:1-6

Sermon “Making the Way Clear” Rev. Lisa Nance

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\* Communion Hymn # 482: Sanctuary (sing through twice)

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

\* Hymn No. 218 “Go, Tell it on the Mountain”

\* Acolyte, Benediction, and Postlude

*\* Signifies Congregation to stand*

**If you are a guest this morning, a warm welcome! Our ushers are available to help you with directions to our nursery and restrooms.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANK YOU!** The members of the congregation would like to say a special THANK YOU to the leaders who coordinated Youth Sunday last week. Bob and Jenni Dry, Mary Langdon, and Heath and Heather White, our Youth Leaders, did a wonderful job of preparing our youth for this service. Also, a special THANK YOU is given to all of the youth who participated in the leading of such a meaningful service.

**Youth Meeting.** Next Sunday, December 17, the Youth Group will not have their regular youth meeting. However, they will leave immediately following Worship to go to Target at White Oak Shopping Center to purchase gifts for the Barium Springs Home for Children. The group will also eat lunch after shopping. Anyone with questions regarding this youth outing is asked to contact Bob Dry or Mary Langdon.

**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Ushers:**

Kay Dry and Sandra Lordi

**Acolyte and Bell Ringer:**

Abigail Wood

**Infant Nursery:**

Jenni Dry and Carolyn Stevenson

**Toddler Nursery:**

Roxann Porter and Heather White

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, December 17:**

**Ushers:** Jenni Dry and Crissy Porter  
**Acolyte & Bell Ringer:** Daniel Stephenson  
**Children's Sermon:** Carolyn Stevenson  
**Children's Church:** Sam and Wendy Stephenson  
**Infant Nursery:** Nell Franke and Jeffrey Wood  
**Toddler Nursery:** Joan Littleton and Carolyn Stuart

**Events for this week:**

**Today, Dec 10:** Children's Choir Rehearsal at 9:45 a.m.; Adult Sunday School Assembly at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
**Tuesday, Dec 12:** Presbyterian Women's Christmas Dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
**Tuesday, Dec 12:** Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Dec 13:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
**Sunday, Dec 17:** Children's Choir Rehearsal at 9:45 a.m.; Adult Sunday School Assembly at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and Installation of Elders during Worship at 11:00 a.m.

**Upcoming Events**

**December 24.** Christmas Eve Communion Services at 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., with the Christmas Joy Gift Offering collected during the 11:00 service.  
**December 31.** Coffee and doughnuts in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m., followed by Combined Adult Sunday School.  
**January 6.** Presbyterian Women to take down Advent and Christmas decorations

**The Prayer List**

Jeff Anderson, Richie Andrews, Josephine Byrd, Carol Clifton, Kim Creech, Lovie Dorrman, Gene Glasgow, Mary Hart, Lawrence Herron, Ricky Jackson, Vernon Jackson, Chris Johnson, Lacy and Marilyn Johnson, Tim Lang, Betty Lou Lee, Carolyn Lewis, Carol Mayben, Lewis McLamb, Amanda Moore, Julia Nales, John O'Connell, Grover Osborne, Jenny Parsons, Jamie Pearce, Peyton Rodgers, Mike Sanchez, Harry and Betty Smith, Alice Stephenson, Mary Stephenson, and Suzanne Underwood.