

# The Worship of God

November 30, 2008

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent/ United Methodist Student Day

Color: Purple

## THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Patrick Morgan, Jr.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*please print your name in the register in the pew*

## PRELUDE

Peggy Fuller (8:30), Patrick Morgan, Jr.

## LIGHTING OF CANDLES

Ashley Newns

## INTROIT

Choir

## THE BLESSING OF THE CHRISMON TREE & ADVENT WREATH

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Tim & Pam Hartsell (8:30)

Forcht and Newns Family (11:00)

## ✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

*Pastor:* Praise be to God!

*People:* **Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,  
who has visited and redeemed the people.**

*Pastor:* Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

*People:* **Blessed be the name of the Lord.**

## ✠ OPENING PRAYER

In the advent seasons, when the past has fled, unasked, away  
and there is nothing left to do but wait,  
God, shelter us.  
Be our surrounding darkness;

be the fertile soil out of which hope springs in due time.

In uncertain times, help us to greet the dawn and labor on, love on,  
in faith awaiting your purpose hid in you  
waiting to be born in due time. Amen

## ✠ HYMN 196

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

HYFRYDOL

## ✠ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## ✠ THE GLORIA PATRI 71

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Scott

## 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 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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Children kindergarten age through third grade may be dismissed for children's church.*

## OFFERTORY

## ✠ DOXOLOGY 95

OLD 100TH

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

## ✠ HYMN 140

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

NT, p. 168

## ANTHEM

Choir

## SERMON

“Enriched in Knowledge”

Scott

## ✠ HYMN 171

*There's Something About That Name*

THAT NAME

## ✠ BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Scott

## ✠ CHORUS (234)

*O Come All ye Faithful*

UNISON

O Come, Let us adore him

O Come, Let us adore him

O Come, Let us adore him

O Come, Let us adore him, Christ the Lord

## POSTLUDE

Peggy Fuller (8:30) Pat Morgan

*Members of the congregation may stand as they are able*

## Leading in Worship Today

<b>Acolyte:</b>	Ashley Newns	<b>Pastor:</b>	Scott Wilson-Parsons
<b>Ushers:</b>	Bill Baker	<b>Pianists:</b>	Peggy Fuller, Ruth Ambrose
<b>Children's Church:</b>	Beth O'Briant	<b>Organist/Choir Director:</b>	Pat Morgan

**THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN BY:** Dave & Sue Jacques in Memory of Darren Tucker.

**Prayer Concerns:** Ken Adkins; Sarah Cayton; Connie Cerrone; Doris Cunningham; Hill Daniel; Ethel Deihl; Matthew Stephen Glendon; Mamie Grandy; Eric Guran; Bob Huey; Dorothy Kendrick; Gail Leinard; Karen Merkel; Eileen Onifer; Karen Pendt; David Perry; Joe Pritchard; Beula Short; Laura Wingo.

### Christmas Poinsettias

Our Advent Poinsettia order forms are now available in the pew envelope racks. You may place poinsettias in the church in honor of or in memory of a loved one for \$10. Poinsettias will be in the sanctuary beginning on December 7, and running through the Christmas Eve Service.

### Staff Parish Committee

The SPRC will meet on Monday, December 1 at 7:00 pm for the first of a series of 2 meetings related to the annual evaluation of our pastor. The second meeting will be on December 8.

### Finance Committee

There will be a Budget Work Session on Tuesday, December 2 at 6:30.

### Candlelight Christmas Concert

Our Annual Candlelight Christmas Concert is scheduled for Sun, December 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm. This wonderful instrumental concert event kicks off the Christmas season at our church and in our community.

### Hilda Brumsey Circle

The Hilda Brumsey Circle will not be having a meeting in December, however they will have a Christmas party on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at Sharon Morgan's home.

### Cookbooks on Sale

The Hilda Brumsey Circle is now selling their much anticipated cookbook!.. The cost is \$12. Don't forget they make great gifts! If interested, please see any member of the circle.

### New Website Under Construction

Our church's new web ministry goes "live" on December 1. The new site is designed to be more useful to you and to the ministry of our church. Special sections will be devoted to the Preschool, After-School, Food Pantry, and UM Youth Fellowship. The ability to register and log-in to the site will enable special "members only" sections and protect users privacy. The Official Launch will be December 1. Visit us at [www.pilmoorumc.org](http://www.pilmoorumc.org).

### Sunday, November 30

8:30 am Early Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship

### Monday, December 1

7:00 pm Boy Scouts  
7:00 pm Staff Parish Relations Committee

### Tuesday, December 2

6:30 pm Finance Committee

### Wednesday, December 3

9:00 am Lectionary Study Group (Pastor)  
6:00 pm Family Night Supper/Bible Study  
7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, December 4

6:00 pm Relay for Life

### Friday, December 5

6:00 pm District Christmas Celebration

### Saturday, December 6

Empty Nesters to Rocky Hock Playhouse

### Sunday, December 7

8:30 am Early Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship  
7:00 pm Candlelight Christmas Concert

### Our Faithfulness November 23, 2008

#### Attendance:

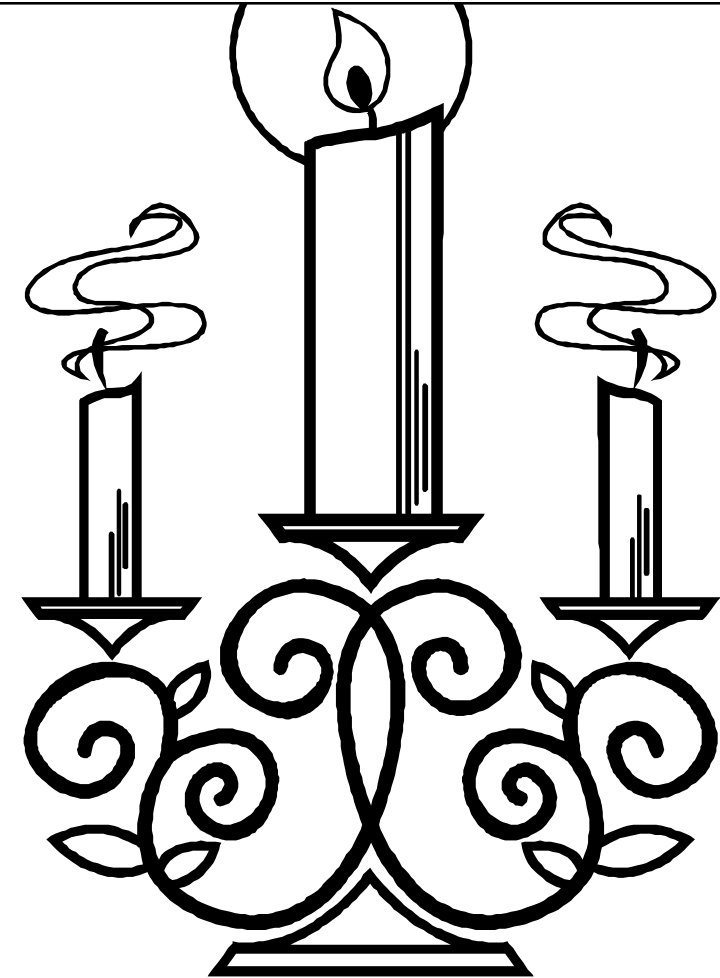
8:30 ..... 18  
11:00 ..... 64  
Total: ..... 82  
Sunday School ..... 22

#### Offering:

Budget Expected to Date ..... \$165,632.23  
Budget Receipts to Date ..... \$156,503.58  
Balance ..... -\$ 9,128.65

### Additional Gifts have been received 11/23/08

- ◆ Building Fund
- ◆ Food Pantry
- ◆ Memorial: Birdye Beasley



“For this reason a man will leave his  
father and mother and be united to his  
wife, and the two will become one flesh.”

Matthew 19:5

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*Rev. Scott Wilson-Parsons, Pastor*