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WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY & CHRISTCARE CONGREGATION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2020 4:00 P.M.
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2020 7:45 A.M & 9:30 A.M.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**We welcome you to the worship of this community of faith.
 As we sing, pray and study God's word together may we strengthen each other's
 faith in the saving power of Jesus Christ. It is difficult to be a Christian by yourself!**

VISITORS.. Welcome! Please sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex. Pastor Timm would love to meet you!

PLEASE REMEMBER... to contact the church office if you or a loved one are hospitalized, in rehab facility, or facility other than your home. Pastor and Stephen Ministers will make a visit.

DID YOU KNOW.. Perfume and cologne can trigger life-threatening breathing emergencies in persons with asthma, allergies and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) Hospitals and schools are becoming 'scent-free' due to this increasing health hazard. Please be sensitive to this concern when coming to church. Thank You.

LITTLE FOLKS.. Parents... please remember that there are 'busy bags' hanging on the coat tree in the Narthex to occupy the little ones during worship. Simply return the bags to the tree on your way out of church. Thank you.

NURSERY.. The nursery assistant is available during the 9:30 a.m. worship. The nursery is located directly across from the exit right by the men's bathroom.

BE COMFORTABLE.. There are shawls in the Narthex that you can use if chilled during worship. Just ask one of the ushers and they will get you one. Simply return to the narthex on your way out of the church.

HEARING DEVICES.. Hearing assist devices are available at the sound booth. The wheel at the top adjusts the volume. When turned on, the light on top should be green. If it is red, please place the device on the counter in the sound booth and take another. Thank you!

FLOWERS for the altar today are given by Cynthia Deutsch & Rick Loftice in memory of their parents AND Nancy Loftis in memory of mom, Helen

PRAYERS : Catherine Richart (granddaughter of Char Schomisch), Kristi Fladager (friend of Marie Ritten), Ken Griffin (Bonnie’s husband, friend of the Glorious Quilters), Ariadne, Bill and Justin (daughter, son-in-law and son of George and Sylvia Reid), Brenda Korinek (friend of Sandra Weidling), Jann Bowman(friend of Pat & Don Bunker), Clyde Magie (friend of Tom & Dyanne Radke), Bonnie Rothi, John Butler, Alyce Waverly (wife of Brian Waverly), Stacy Ries (daughter of Jan Martinez), Kayla Peoples (friend of Michelle Cegon), Bev Hodges, Ted Bird, Katrina Warren.



MILITARY: Trevor Eichelkraut serving in New Mexico; Andrew Geib serving in Texas; Ryan. M. Dines, USMC, stationed in Okinawa; James Sander serving in Virginia., Patrick & Jamie Roseland serving with the Navy in South Africa. Robert & Meghan Storms stationed in Cheyenne, Wy.

PLEASE NOTE that we’ll be using the traditional version of the Lord’s Prayer for the month of December. God blesses our prayers.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

P God Is Good!
C **All the time**
P All the time
C **God Is Good!**

CALL TO WORSHIP

P The fourth candle in now lighted, Dear Lord, and our hearts are burning with love for you. Install within us that love for others that grows deeper every day. Light up our lives with your presence.
C **Amen**

- P Only through God's redeeming love do we receive the Good News.
- C In the gift of Christ we have been shown the fullness of God.**
- P Let us share God's gift with all the world in word and song!
- C Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.
- C Amen.**
- P Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us silently confess our sin against God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

- P Renewing God,
- C You have come into our world to live among us, yet we often lose sight of this and seek to manufacture our own truth. We are afraid to share your word lest others judge or mock us. We ignore your wisdom because it isn't convenient. We allow ourselves to be defeated by despair. Forgive our negligence and breathe new life into our heavy hearts.**
- P Almighty God, in his mercy has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

254 [U]

1 Come, thou long-ex - pect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo-ple free;
2 Born thy peo-ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a king;

from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee,
born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king-dom bring,

Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art,
By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;

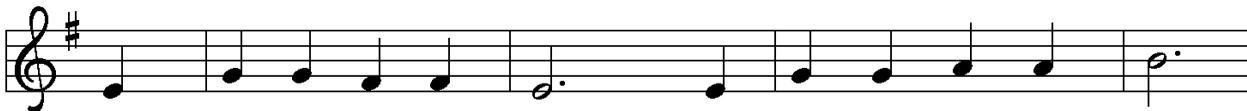
dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

SONG OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY *together we pray:*

C God of surprises,
You blessed Mary and Elizabeth with the gift of holy children, and they faithfully embraced your calling. Give us peace and joy as we await your coming among us, in the form of a humble baby, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

WORSHIP CAROL

BELLS OF GLORY *“Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella”* **4:00 PM**

CHAR SCHOMISCH *“Yet Not I But Christ In Me”* **7:45 AM**

CHOIR *“Hail Thou Long Expected Jesus”* **9:30 AM**

First Lesson **Isaiah 7: 10-14**

¹⁰ Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying, ¹¹ Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. ¹² But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test. ¹³ Then Isaiah^[a] said: “Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? ¹⁴ Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman^[b] is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel.^[c]

R The word of the Lord

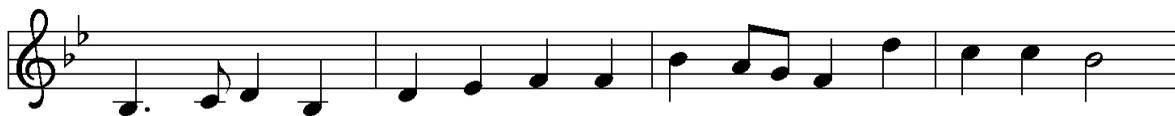
C **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 113

Read Responsively

- R ¹ Praise the LORD!
Praise, O servants of the LORD;
praise the name of the LORD.
- C ² **Blessed be the name of the LORD
from this time on and forevermore.**
- R ³ From the rising of the sun to its setting
the name of the LORD is to be praised.
- C ⁴ **The LORD is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens.**
- R ⁵ Who is like the LORD our God,
who is seated on high,
- C ⁶ **who looks far down
on the heavens and the earth?**
- R ⁷ He raises the poor from the dust,
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
- C ⁸ **to make them sit with princes,
with the princes of his people.**
- R ⁹ He gives the barren woman a home,
making her the joyous mother of children.
Praise the LORD!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (PLEASE STAND)



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL Luke 1: 26-56

²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you."^[a] ²⁹ But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰ The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³² He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³ He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." ³⁴ Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?"^[b]

³⁵ The angel said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born^[c] will be holy; he will be called Son of God. ³⁶ And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. ³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God.” ³⁸ Then Mary said, “Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.” Then the angel departed from her. ³⁹ In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, ⁴⁰ where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹ When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit ⁴² and exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. ⁴³ And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? ⁴⁴ For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵ And blessed is she who believed that there would be^[d] a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.”

⁴⁶ And Mary^[e] said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,

⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

⁴⁸ for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

⁴⁹ for the Mighty One has done great things for me,

and holy is his name.

⁵⁰ His mercy is for those who fear him

from generation to generation.

⁵¹ He has shown strength with his arm;

he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

⁵² He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;

⁵³ he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.

⁵⁴ He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,

⁵⁵ according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

⁵⁶ And Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

P The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to the Lord**

THE TEACHING: *"ARE YOU CARRYING???"*

Pastor Bill Timm

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 290

CHRISTMAS

290

Go Tell It on the Mountain

U1

Refrain
F B \flat F C F

Go tell it on the moun - tain, o-ver the hills and ev - 'ry - where;

B \flat F Gm C 7 F

go tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born!

1

F C F

1 While shep-herds kept their watch-ing o'er si - lent flocks by night,
2 The shep-herds feared and trem-bled when, lo, a - bove the earth
3 Down in a lone - ly man - ger the hum-ble Christ was born;

G G 7 C 7 *Refrain*

be - hold, through-out the heav-ens there shone a ho - ly light.
rang out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
and God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.
On the third day He rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living 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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

P As Mary sought support from her cousin Elizabeth, so lead us to those who can help us in times of unusual challenge in our lives, rather than thinking we can take on the world all by ourselves. God of hope,

C Hear our prayer.

P As the longest stretch of darkness approaches, shine your light in our hearts that we might reflect it outward to a cold world waiting for your salvation. God of hope,

C Hear our prayer.

P From the rising of the sun to its setting, all creatures praise your name, O Lord. May we join their song and live as faithful inhabitants of your abundant earth, caring for all that lives and taking only what we need. God of hope,

C Hear our prayer.

P Be with all who are anticipating the birth of a child: the excited and hopeful, the nervous and conflicted, the fearful and anxious. Bless all children, especially those who are born into difficult circumstances and give parents strength to shepherd the new lives they have created. And grant your healing power to all who need it most. God of hope,

C Hear our prayer.

P We celebrate the witness of Katharina von Bora Luther and all the renewers of your church, praying for your wisdom to continue their legacy of proclaiming grace. God of hope,

C Hear our prayer.

P We pray for all of our mission congregations, Araby Acres in Yuma, Crossroads Lutheran in San Tan Valley, Maricopa Lutheran in Maricopa, San Juan Bautista Lutheran in Tucson, and Vida Nueva Lutheran in Glendale. We also pray for our local partners in mission, Faith Lutheran Church and Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church. We also pray for our care ministries that serve the needs of others, ChristCare, Stephen Ministry, GriefShare and Mental Health Ministry, may they reach all people in need. God of hope,

C Hear our prayer.

Here other petitions may be offered. Together we pray

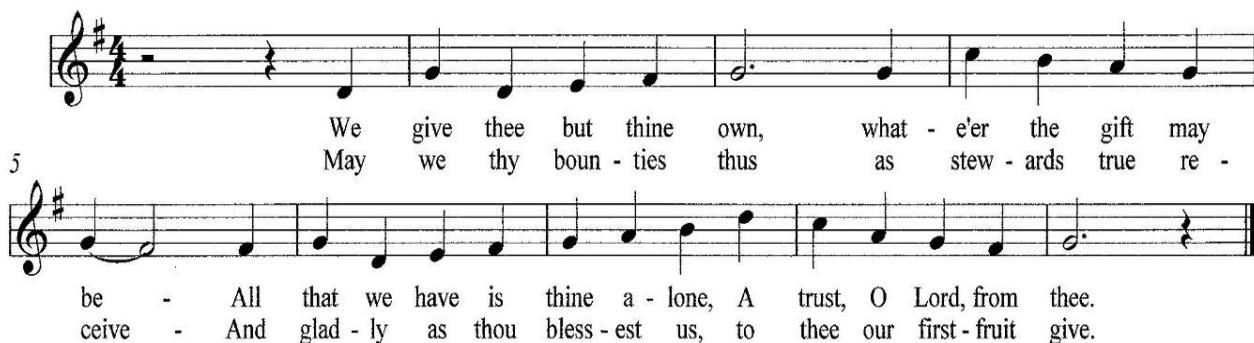
C Lord, help us your believers become disciples who: worship regularly; love unconditionally; listen compassionately; speak truthfully; act justly; endure patiently; forgive mercifully; give generously; serve selflessly; invite constantly; pray fervently; witness unashamedly; and live worthily.

P Our eyes await the fulfillment of all your promises, the answer to all our prayers: your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

THE OFFERING (will be received in the offering plates at each door at the end of service, for those watching there is a link for online giving in the description of the video. We are thankful for all the support from both in person giving as well and online giving.)

OFFERING RESPONSE *(please stand)*

We Give Thee but Thine Own



5

We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may
May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re -
be - All that we have is thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.
ceive - And glad - ly as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruit give.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

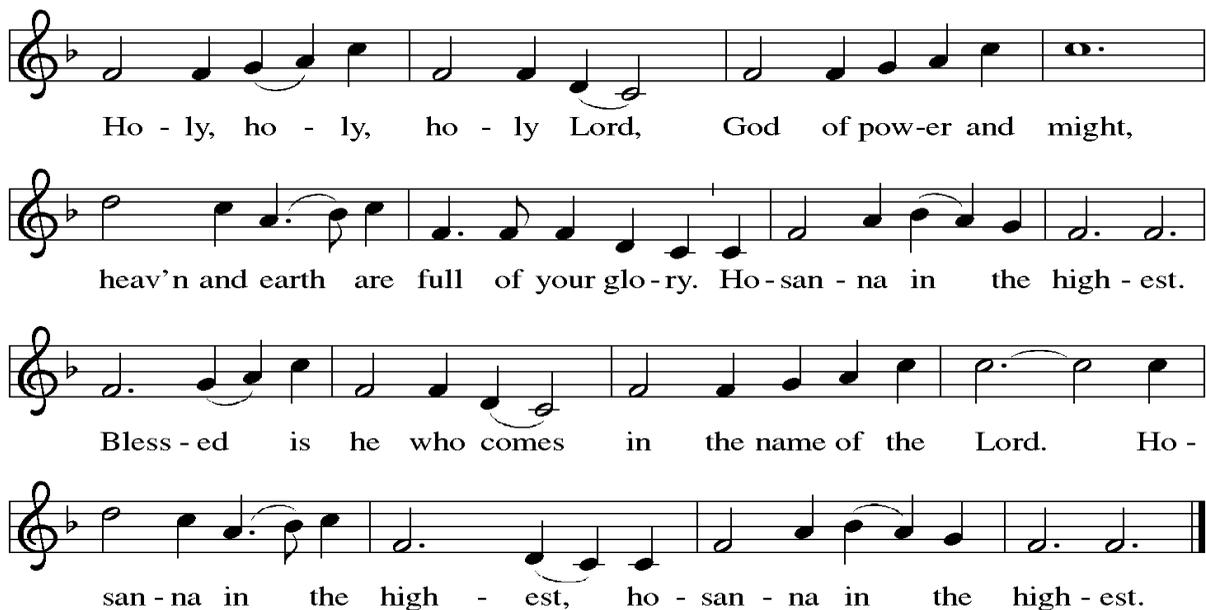
P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

CONGREGATIONAL SONG RESPONSE



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Communion is open to all baptized believers who know Jesus as Savior and seek to live with him as Lord of all areas of life. You receive the wafer in your hand and choose from the individual cup of wine or white grape juice. Those who do not commune may come forward for a blessing, simply cross your arms in front of your chest to request a blessing. Simply complete a slip found in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. Consider the options on reverse side as to how you may serve this congregation.

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 and ever. Amen.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

Lamb of God Your Only Son



Your on-ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt-y
Your gift of love we cru - ci - fied. We laughed and scorned him as he died. The hum-ble king we named a
I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side to be led by your staff and

Refrain



sod and to be - come the Lamb of God. O Lamb of God, sweet lamb of God, I love the
fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
rod and to be called a Lamb of God.



ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me in your pre-cious blood, my Je-sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION (CON'T)

ELW 239

Hark, the Glad Sound!

239 [H]

F C B \flat C F C

1 Hark, the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, the Sav - ior
 2 He comes the pris - 'ners to re - lease, in Sa - tan's
 3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, the bleed - ing
 4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of peace, your wel - come

G C F G \flat

prom - ised long; let ev - 'ry heart pre -
 bond - age held. The gates of brass be -
 soul to cure, and with the trea - sures
 shall pro - claim, and heav'n's e - ter - nal

A \flat B \flat G \flat B \flat M 7 F C F

pare a throne and ev - 'ry voice a song.
 fore him burst, the i - ron fet - ters yield.
 of his grace to en - rich the hum - ble poor.
 arch - es ring with your be - lov - ed name.

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

282

1 It came up - on the mid - night clear, that glo - rious song of old,
 2 Still through the clo - ven skies they come with peace - ful wings un - furled,
 3 And you, be - neath life's crush - ing load, whose forms are bend - ing low,
 4 For lo! The days are has - t'ning on, by proph - ets seen of old,

from an - gels bend - ing near the earth to touch their harps of gold:
 and still their heav'n - ly mu - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry world.
 who toil a - long the climb - ing way with pain - ful steps and slow:
 when with the ev - er - cir - cling years shall come the time fore - told,

"Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heav'n's all - gra - cious king."
 A - bove its sad and low - ly plains they bend on hov - 'ring wing,
 look now, for glad and gold - en hours come swift - ly on the wing;
 when peace shall o - ver all the earth its an - cient splen - dors fling,

The world in sol - emn still - ness lay to hear the an - gels sing.
 and ev - er o'er its ba - bel sounds the bless - ed an - gels sing.
 oh, rest be - side the wea - ry road and hear the an - gels sing!
 and all the world give back the song which now the an - gels sing.

Of the Father's Love Begotten

295



1 Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten ere the worlds be -
 2 Oh, that birth for - ev - er bless - ed, when the vir - gin,
 3 This is he whom seers in old time chant - ed of with
 4 Let the heights of heav'n a - dore him; an - gel hosts, his
 5 Christ, to thee, with God the Fa - ther, and, O Ho - ly



gan to be, he is Al - pha and O - me - ga,
 full of grace, by the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing,
 one ac - cord, whom the voic - es of the proph - ets
 prais - es sing; pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore him
 Ghost, to thee, hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing



he the source, the end - ing he, of the things that are, that
 bore the Sav - ior of our race, and the babe, the world's re -
 prom - ised in their faith - ful word; now he shines, the long - ex -
 and ex - tol our God and King; let no tongue on earth be
 and un - wea - ried prais - es be: hon - or, glo - ry, and do -



have deem - been, and that fu - ture years shall see,
 - er, first re - vealed his sa - cred face,
 pect - ed; let cre - a - tion praise its Lord
 si - lent, ev - 'ry voice in con - cert ring
 min - ion, and e - ter - nal vic - to - ry



ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
 ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
 ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
 ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
 ev - er - more and ev - er - more!

A - men.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING *(please stand)*

P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you safe in His Grace until everlasting life.

C **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C **Holy One, we give you thanks that in this bread and cup we have feasted again on your endless love. Let that love overflow more and more in our lives, that we may be messengers to prepare your way, harvesters of justice and righteousness, and bearers of your eternal Word, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SENDING HYMN ELW 283 (THIS PAGE AND NEXT PAGE)

CHRISTMAS

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O Come, All Ye Faithful

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O
 2 The high - est, most ho - ly, light of light e - ter - nal,
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
 4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing;

come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
 born of a vir - gin, a mor - tal he comes;
 sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en
 Je - sus, to thee be . . . glo - ry giv'n!

come and be - hold him, born the king of an - gels:
 Son of the Fa - ther now in flesh ap - pear - ing!
 Glo - ry to God . . . in . . . the . . . high - est:
 Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing:

Refrain

Ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus, ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus,
 O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,

ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num.
O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!

BENEDICTION

P Almighty God has created you and has a purpose for your life every day! Lord, Help us remember, **IF YOU ARE NOT DEAD...**

C **YOU ARE NOT DONE!**

P Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

C **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Time	Altar	Ushers	Greeters/Comm. Assistants	Readers
12/19	4:00 pm	Char	Paul Ehler	Char	Paul Ehler
12/20	7:45 am	Lynette	Dave Lester	Carolyn Lester	Cheryl Preul
12/20	9:30 am	Lynette		Lynette Layton	M. Cegon
12/24	2:00 pm	Joanne	Jane Todd	Lynette Layton	Char
12/24	4:00 pm	Doreen	Jerry Scheflo	Penny Scheflo	D.Caldwell
12/24	6:00 pm	Cheryl	Mary Marsh	Cheryl Preul	Cheryl Preul
12/24	8:00 pm	Char	Dave Griffiths	Nancy Griffiths	M. Cegon
12/26	4:00 pm	Pat	Dyanne Radke	Jennifer Akridge	S. Weidling
12/27	7:45 am	Lynette	Dave Griffiths	Nancy Griffiths	N. Griffiths
12/27	9:30 am	Penny	Chris Randby	Jerry Randby	W.Schuette

Attendance the week of December 6th:

26 at 4pm; 37 at 7:45am; 76 at 9:30am; total in person=139

13 views on Youtube and 165 views on Facebook.

178= total online

Attendance last week December 13th:

36 at 4pm; 34 at 7:45am; 71 at 9:30am; total in person=141

10 views on Youtube and 153 views on Facebook.

163= total online

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Sunday 12/20	10:30 am	New Member Class	Fellowship Classroom
Sunday 12/20	1:00 pm	Foothills Social	Fellowship Hall
Monday 12/21	9:00 am	Glorious Quilters	Fellowship Hall
Monday 12/21	10:00 am	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom
Monday 12/21	12:00 pm	Bible Study	Fellowship Classroom
Monday 12/21	1:00 pm	Education Committee Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Monday 12/21	3:30 pm	Bible Study	Fellowship Classroom
Tuesday 12/22	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 12/22	1:00 pm	Foothills Social	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 12/23	10:00 am	Christ Care	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 12/23	10:00 am	Bible Study	Zoom
Thursday 12/24	2:00 pm	Christmas Eve Worship	Sanctuary
Thursday 12/24	4:00 pm	Christmas Eve Worship	Sanctuary
Thursday 12/24	6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Worship	Sanctuary
Thursday 12/24	8:00 pm	Christmas Eve Worship	Sanctuary
Friday 12/25	12:00 pm	Christmas Day Meal	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 12/26	4:00 pm	Worship /Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 12/27	7:45 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 12/27	9:30 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary

Pastor's Bible Study- Topic: Gospel of Mark:

Monday's at 12:00 pm & 3:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall Classroom.

Thursday's Zoom Bible at 10 am

**Reminder: This week Zoom Bible Study will meet on
Wednesday!**

Come to any session!!!

Announcements

New member class- New member class begins this Sunday, after the 9:30 service in the Fellowship Hall classroom.

2021 offering envelopes- The new offering envelopes are in the Narthex, please do not use them until next year! Thank you!

New Flower Calendar!- There is a new flower calendar up, if you would like to reserve flowers for the year 2021, please fill in your name on the week you would like to reserve.

GriefShare- Meets on Mondays at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Also our offsite GriefShare groups meet on Mondays at 10:00 am at Sunrise Manufactured Home Community, address is 1950 E 24th St, Yuma, AZ 85365, if you'd like to call Sunrise the number is 928-344-4060.

Men's Breakfast- The next Men's breakfast will be January 2nd at 8am at Daybreakers.

New Worship Time- Our 11am Worship will begin Sunday January 10th. Lots of socially distance seating available!

Adult Vacation Bible School- is happening again January 12-15.

Please consider serving on the Education Committee and making this year another huge success for AVBS. Committee meeting will this Monday, December 21st @ 1pm.

If this time is not convenient, but you want to serve, please call Diane Lee @. **All safety precautions will be observed.**

There are other projects and responsibilities throughout the year and we need to put together a team for 2021 and beyond. **Please consider using your talents on this committee.**

Christmas Eve worship- In person worship services will be 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, and 8:00pm. Facebook live worship will be at 2:00pm. Take a business card on your way out and invite someone to worship!

Christmas day meal: We will be hosting a Christmas day meal at 12:00 pm. We will provide the main dish, we ask that you bring a side, salad or dessert to share. All attendees will be given plastic gloves at the beginning of the serving line, this way no one has touched the serving spoons. There is a sign up sheet in the bulletin so that we may prepare enough food, please fill it out and leave it in the offering plates. **All safety precautions will be observed.**

Mark your calendars!- The 2 Sundays after Christmas will be our annual Christmas Carol Worship Service. Come join us and enjoy some amazing music, and a wonderful message from Pr. Jack Williams!

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