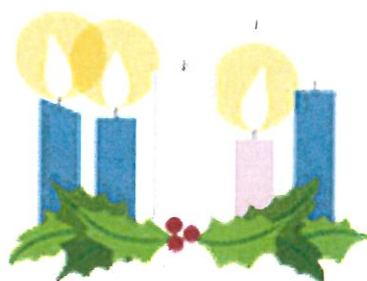




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Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 16, 2018



THIRD SUNDAY
Advent

Our Mission is...

Offering Christ...

Large Print Hymnals & Hearing Assist Devices
are Available in the Entry Hall
Please Ask a Greeter for Assistance

"9:00 a.m. First Light Contemporary Service

8:45-9:00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Displayed on Screen

Welcome

***Opening Song and Prayer**

***Greeting Each Other**

When the musicians begin to sing, we ask that you join in, as we worship God with our second song.

***Second Song**

***Affirming of Faith**

"APOSTLE'S CREED" (Contemporary Translation) *On Screen*

Praise and Prayers of the People

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Pastor & Congregation

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.

***Third Song**

Children's Moments

Scripture Reading

LUKE 3:7-18

Sarah Telle

Sermon

Kindling Joy aka Merry Christmas you Brood of Vipers

Sarah Telle

Benediction / Blessing

**Please stand, as you are able.*

Scriptures for next week:

Micah 5:2-5a; Luke 1:47-55; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45.

If you read the scriptures posted here for 3 years you will have read most of the Bible!

Worship Leaders for 9:00 a.m.

Sarah Telle, *Preaching*
Mitch & Patsy Steele, *Greeters*

Marti McCarty, *Nursery Volunteer*

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

10:45-11:00

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Welcome

Liturgist

Prelude/Lighting
the Candles

"THE HOLLY AND THE IVY"

English Traditional

Organist

***Call to Worship & Greeting**

"THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME"

Choir

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There's just something about that name!

Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim:

Kings and kingdoms will all pass a way, but there's something about that name!

Opening Prayer

***Hymn of Praise**

"THERE'S A SONG IN THE AIR"

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Affirmation of Faith

"APOSTLE'S CREED"

(Ecumenical Version)

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Praise & Concerns

Jim Capps

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Jim Capps & Congregation

Offering

Liturgist

Offertory Music

"LO! HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING"

German Traditional

Organist

***Doxology**

"PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy, Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Children's Moments

Youth

LITURGY OF THE ADVENT WREATH

*** Children's Church May Leave at this Time ***

***Hymn**

"IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR"

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First Scripture Lesson

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7

Liturgist

Anthem

"ONE HOLY NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM"

Choir

Scripture Reading

LUKE 3:7-18

Sarah Telle

Sermon

KINDLING JOY aka Merry Christmas you Brood of Vipers

Sarah Telle

***Hymn**

"GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN"

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***Benediction / Blessing**

***Postlude**

"MY SOUL GIVES GLORY TO MY GOD"

Wyeth

Organist

**Please stand, as you are able.*

Worship Leaders for 11:00 am

Sarah Telle, *Preaching*

Jim Capps, *Liturgist*

Kay Nash and Kathy Watson, *Greeters*

Ben Capps, Leon Hall, Paul Owen, and Gary Traylor, *Ushers*

Dwayne Stice, *Organist*

Edna Butler, *Piano*

Cody & Nichole Walker, *Children's Church Leaders*

Kathy Watson, *Nursery Volunteer*

United Methodist Membership Vows: *We will support Calvert City United Methodist Church with prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.*

THIS WEEK'S WAYS WE COOPERATE WITH GOD TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

Sunday, December 16th

9:00 AM - First Light Service
10:00 AM - Sunday School
11:00 AM - Morning Worship Service

Monday, December 17th

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Church Office Hours
5:00 PM - Open Hearts Food Pantry
5:30 PM - Scouts in Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM - Scouts in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, December 18th

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Church Office Hours

Wednesday, December 19th

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Church Office Hours
9:00 AM - Sorting of the Christmas Cards

Thursday, December 20th

8:00 AM-1:00 PM - Church Office Hours
6:00 PM - Blue Christmas Service

Sunday, December 23rd—March to the Manger

9:00 AM - First Light Service
10:00 AM - Sunday School
11:00 AM - Christmas Cantata

Attendance: 12/9/18 Service = 192 Sunday School = 125
2018 Budget = \$308,430 2018 Actual Giving = \$248,595.17

Ministries That Make God's Heart Sing

Prayers & Concerns

Debbie Centofante
June Dyer
Mike Hale
Jennie Hise
Kay Nash
Joy Northup (*knee replacement*)
Lucy Owen
Fred Ross
John Webster

CC Convalescent Center

Betty Boyd (Sister of Bob Husher)
John Webster
***Worship 1st Wednesday of
Each Month @ 10:00am***

Stilley House

Ed O'Dell
***Exercise & Visitation @ 10:00am,
3rd Monday of Each Month***



Open Hearts Food Pantry

The next date for the Open Hearts Food Pantry to be open is **Monday, December 17th @ 5:00pm.**

Third Place Ministry (New-to-You)

The next workday at Third Place will be on Thursday, December 27th. Two work shifts:
9:00am-12:30pm & 12:30pm-4:00pm

Sunday Worship Services

9:00 AM—First Light
10:00 AM—Sunday School
11:00 AM—Traditional

NOTE: Our Nursery is geared for children ages 0 to 3 years of age. Children's Church is for ages 3 years through Kindergarten. Children in the First Grade and older are welcome to stay in the worship service with their parents.

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Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Gregory Waldrop, Pastor
Ministers: Every Christ follower of this church.
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Murrell Ellington, Chaplain, Minister of Visitation
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Calvert City United Methodist Church is a Safe Sanctuary Church

Who wants some company or knows folks who would enjoy a meal with holy company? Help us get the word out and if you want to share in the meal our church is bringing the meat.



*Calvert City
Community*

Christmas Dinner

Tuesday, Dec. 25 @ 6pm

Calvert First Baptist Church

85 Ash Street Calvert City, KY

Please RSVP (270) 703-3272

Sponsored by Calvert Area Churches

Welcome

"Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid" (Isaiah 12:2, NRSV).

Please fill out the perforated panel of this bulletin with all the information requested. If you are a guest—welcome! We hope you too will fill it out so we can correspond with you this week. Please put the slips into the offering plate as it passes by.



Christmas Card Delivery

We will again have the "Christmas Card Delivery" service this year. There will be 2 shopping bags in the Narthex for you to drop your Christmas cards addressed to church members in.

Please have your cards in the bags TODAY Sunday, December 16th. The cards will be ready for pick-up the following Sunday, December 23rd.

The Sock Stocking

The large stocking on the front pew is for socks, mittens, gloves, and hats for children of our area. Please place your items in the stocking throughout our Christmas season and they will be delivered to those in need.

Christmas Cards—The sorting of the cards will take place on Wednesday, December 19th beginning at 9:00am. Sheila Hehenberger is chairing this project again this year and can use many hands to help in the process of sorting and placing the cards on tables for pick-up. If you are able to help on December 19th feel free to come, she would greatly appreciate it! Even if you have just an hour or two to spare!



On Sunday, December 23rd, we will have our "March to the Manger" celebration. It will take place during the last song of each service, and will be our opportunity to offer a special gift to Christ.

Each year, we use the gifts given from the offering to help our church finish the year on a strong financial note. Please, prayerfully consider what you and your family are able to give.