

Service of Worship ~ December 13, 2009

Third Sunday in Advent

Before worship speak to God. During worship let God speak to you.

After worship speak to one another.



Organ Prelude: "Sinfonia" from *Messiah* – Handel

Organist – Kristy Kerins

Lighting of the third Advent Candle

* **Hymn #105** - Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Announcements and Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

Please sign the black "Ritual of Friendship Book" at the end of your pew.

Welcome to the Radio Congregation

Broadcast next Sunday at 7:05 a.m. on OCEAN 104 (WOCN, 104.7-FM)

Call to Worship: (based on Matthew 1:21, 25, Luke 1:35, 2:14)

Pastor: Unto us a child is born.

People: Alleluia

Pastor: Unto us a son is given.

People: Alleluia

Pastor: And you shall call his name Jesus

People: for he will save his people from their sins.

Pastor: Blessed be the Lord God.

People: O Come, let us adore him.

Pastor: Glory to God in the highest

People: And on earth peace, good will toward all.

Invocation (in unison)

Almighty God, you have made us and all things to serve you, now prepare the world for your rule. Come quickly to save us, so that wars and violence shall end, and your children may live in peace, honoring one another with justice and love; through Jesus Christ, who lives in power with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. Children's time

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The Prophet Proclaims the Coming of God

***Hymn #114** - Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 40:1-5, page 581

The Chorus - "And the Glory of the Lord" - Handel

Pastoral Prayer and Lords Prayer

The Prophet Proclaims the Good News

* **Hymn #117** - Angels From the Realms of Glory

Scripture Lesson: Zephaniah 3:14-20 "Song of Joy", page 767

The Chorus - "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion" - Handel

Offertory - "Pastoral Symphony" – Handel

***Doxology:** (#515) and Presentation of Gifts

***Offering Prayer**

The Prophet Proclaims the Coming of the Messiah

***Hymn #120** - Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 9:2-7, page 555

The Chorus - "Glory to God" - Handel

The Apostle John Proclaims the Victory of Christ

Scripture Lesson: Revelation 19:1, 3-4, 16, page 1006

***Hymn #130** - Joy to the World

***Benediction**

***The Chorus** - "Hallelujah" Handel

***All those who are able, please stand.**

~ Please indicate on the Friendship Register if you are joining us from brunch at Tommy Doyle's on Sunday, December 27th.

Deacon of the Day: Carl Meade

Greeters: Gordon & Jean Evans

Ushers: Barbara King, Bob & Mary Spellman and Hid Welch.

The alter flowers today are given by Bob and Linda Macallister in celebration and remembrance of family and friends.

Prayer List: Dottie Anderson, Dot Bass, Ruth Carlson, Louise Hallowell, Wally Johnson, James Melcher, David Oharn, Kim Richards, David Sandberg, Laura Rosenfield, Ally Strumski and Michael Yarusites.

Church Activities for Dec. 13th – 20th

Sunday – 13th

9:00 am - Choir Rehearsal
10:00 am – Worship Service
11:15 am – Children’s Choir

11:30 am – CE Luncheon Meeting

Monday – 14th

11:00 am – Staff Meeting
3:45 – pm – Sing A Long, Mayflower Place

Tuesday – 15th

**6:00 pm – Ladies Of The Night
Christmas Party at Shirley Cook’s.**

Wednesday – 16th

No Bell Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm – Senior Choir

Thursday – 17th

10 – 3:00 pm – Friendly Thrift Shop
4:00 pm – Endowment Committee

Friday – 18th

10 – 3:00 pm – Friendly Thrift Shop

Saturday – 19th

10 – 1:00 pm – Friendly Thrift Shop

Sunday 20th

9:00 am – Choir Rehearsal
10: 00am – Service, Sunday School
11:00 am – Children’s Choir Rehearsal

11:30 am – Senior Choir Rehearsal



Things to Remember...

- *Our Family Christmas Eve Service will at 5:00 pm.*
- *The Friendly Thrift Shop will close on the 19th and reopen on January 14th.*
- *The Christmas Card Mail Box is in the Narthex and ready for mail.*
- *We collect non-perishable food for the Salvation Army the first week of the month. An easy way to remember which Sunday to donate —think Communion Sunday.*
- *The flower sign-up and Lay-Reader sign-up sheets for 2010 are on the bulletin board by the office.*
- *We are back to using our old email address:
info@federatedchurch.org*

The Federated Church of Hyannis

All are welcome at “The Friendly Church”



The Rev. Dr. John A. Terry, Senior Minister

Ms. Kristy Kerins, Director of Music

Mrs. Marilyn Lariviere, Director of Christian Education

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Pecans for Sale

We expect many members and church friends will be looking for Pecans to complete their holiday baking. Peggy MacLeod still has one pound bags of delicious fresh pecans for sale. They even make a wonderful gift. They are a great price...only \$8.00 per bag. Remember these pecans keep almost indefinitely if put in your freezer. Then you can take out what you need for your baking and return the rest of the bag to your freezer until another time.

Place your order today by calling Peggy MacLeod (508) 771-4390.

Cooking Hint: Microwave Shortcut

Toasting Nuts: Place 1.2 cup of nuts in a 2-cup measure. Micro-cook, uncovered, on 100% power about 3 minutes or until toasted, stirring frequently.

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Thank you from Priscilla...

A big “thank you” goes to all of my wonderful helpers at the Christmas Commons Jewelry Store. Sara Baker, Georgie Childs, Jean Heavy, Rene King, Gail Munro and Cindy Nickerson did a great job keeping everything under control and selling our merchandise. Thanks also to my husband, René, who helped me get all of the jewelry from home to the church and back again. You were a great team and I am looking forward to working with you again next year.

Another thank you goes to those of you who donated your gently used jewelry. I will always accept pieces throughout the year to replenish the stock both for Christmas and the summer lawn sales. Because we did so well this year, I am definitely in need of a new supply of bracelets, watches, rings ~ whatever you have that you no longer wish to keep. You may give them to me in church or leave them at the office.

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