

December 11, 2016
Third Sunday of Advent

The Rev. Mr. David G. McKay, Minister
The Rev. Mr. John F. Peoples, Jr., Associate Minister
Mrs. Julie Covert, Organist and Choir Director

Preparation for Worship – Please use this time for silent preparation of
heart and mind for worship of the Almighty God.

Prelude – “Veni Emmanuel” Pietro A. Yon

Announcements

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship – Isaiah 7:14, 9:6, 7

Minister: “Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold,
the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name
Immanuel.

Congregation: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the
government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be
called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.

Unison: Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be
no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it
and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time
forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.”

*Invocation

*Lord's Prayer

*Hymn - “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” #203

Word of Greeting – Please pass the Friendship Registers found on the right
end of each row.

*Responsive Reading – Luke 1:5-25 p.855 in Pew Bible

Morning Prayer

*Hymn – “Good Christian Men, Rejoice” #207

*Confession of Faith – Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter VIII,
“Of Christ the Mediator”, Paragraph II p. 853 in Trinity Hymnal

*Doxology #731

Offertory Anthem – “Away in a Manger” Arr. John Rutter
(Children 4 up until age 6 may be dismissed to Children’s Church)

Scripture Reading – Isaiah 53:1-3 p.613 in Pew Bible

Sermon The Reverend Mr. David G. McKay

“A ROOT OUT OF DRY GROUND”

*Hymn – “On Christmas Night All Christians Sing” #227

*Benediction

*Postlude – “Gloria” French Tune

TODAY

Sunday School – classes for all ages

9:15 AM

Morning Worship

10:30 AM

NO Youth Group or Evening Worship

THIS WEEK

Tuesday – Women’s Christmas Event, 7PM, SEE SPECIAL INVITE

Wednesday – Westside Covenant Group, 6PM, Coverts’ home

Grace Covenant Group, 6:30PM, Longbottom’s home

Friendship Bible Study Christmas Party, 7-8:30PM

Sunday – Christmas Program, 6PM

UPCOMING

December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 6:30PM

GREETERS – John & Kathleen Harris

NURSERY SCHEDULE: – (Infant Nursery – First 2)

Today – Carla Glasheen, Pam Murdock, Kerry Baer, Nolan Pham

December 18 – Pat Cloud, Laurie McBurney, Adam & Noah Johnston

Dec. 25 – Adrienne Miller, Mary Templeton, Cameron & Rebekah Houser

January 1 – Rebekah Tice, Marcia Bogan, Matt Wilson, Allie Covert

January 8- Peggy McKay, Amy Bousema, Thomas Crum, Phoebe Schuetz

STATISTICS:

December 4, 2016

Attendance – 151

Undesignated Giving - \$10,597.50

Missions Giving – \$1,738.23

Monthly Need - \$34,055

December giving through Dec. 4 –\$12,335.73

FUTURE SERMON TEXTS AND TITLES:

December 18 – Isaiah 42:1-9, “A Covenant For the People”

December 25 – Rev. David G. McKay

January 1 – Isaiah 43:1-7, 15-19, “Behold...A New Thing!”

January 8 – Rev. John F. Peoples