Celebration of Worship

Sunday, December 3, 2017 - 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*WORSHIP SONG (hymnal #196) "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*WORSHIP (hymnal #454) "Our God is Mighty, Worthy of All Praising"

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (Debts)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost, the holy catholic¹ church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

¹universal Christian

GREETING

CHILDREN'S SONG "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

*Worship "May I Offer My Life"

(Dismiss for Jr. Church)

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 11: 19 - 30

(Church Bibles p.1102)

SERMON Rev. Tom Mirabella, MTW

"They Were Called Christians"

PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND COMMITMENT

WORSHIP "Before the Throne of God Above"

COMMUNION

*WORSHIP (hymnal #460 all verses) "Amazing Grace"

*BENEDICTION

This Week at Crossroads

Week of December 3, 2017

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80 a.m.	Worship Service
5 a.m.	All Sunday School classes meet
	in Sanctuary for Missions Reports
5 a.m.	ESL Class
00 a.m.	Worship Service
5 p.m.	Gospel Praise Rehearsal
00 p.m.	Crossfire
00 p.m.	Kids Club/ Children's Choir
00 p.m.	Evening Service: Christmas Card
	Signing
	30 a.m. -5 a.m. -5 a.m. -0 a.m. -5 p.m. -0 p.m. -0 p.m.

TEAM WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer – Centennial House
TUESDAY	9:00 p.m.	Women's Call-in Prayer Line
WEDNESDAY	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Discipleship TEAM
THURSDAY	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study Prayer Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY	10:00 a.m.	CHEER Program
SATURDAY	10:00 a.m.	Christmas Craft Day
SUNDAY		
(12/10/17)	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship Service Sunday School ESL Class Worship Service Gospel Praise Rehearsal Evening Service Crossfire Christmas Party Kids Club Christmas Party

WIC CHRISTMAS CRAFT CELEBRATION on Saturday, December 9th, at 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. There will be a fee of \$5.00 to cover the cost of the craft materials for the craft. Tea, coffee and other beverages will be provided and women should bring a baked item, fruit or cheese to share. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex.

Announcements

Sunday, December 3, 2017

DECEMBER EVENTS:

- 3 Missions Conference
- 8 CHEER program 10:00 a.m.
- WIC Christmas Craft Day 10:00 a.m.
- 10 Christmas party: Kids Club and Crossfire 6:00 p.m.
- 11 Session Joint Meeting 7:15 p.m.
- 15 Crossroads Young Adults Christmas Party
- 17 Children's Christmas Concert 4:00 p.m.
- 20 TEAM Christmas Caroling 7:00 p.m.
- 24 ONE SERVICE at 11:00 a.m.
- 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:00 p.m.

CROSSFIRE CHRISTMAS PARTY on Sunday, December 10 at 6:00 p.m.

KIDS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY – Sunday, December 10 at 6:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT —Sunday, December 17 at 4:00 p.m. If you (or your child) would like to be a part of the concert, please send your name, instrument, title of song to Lsmithnote@yahoo.com by Monday, Dec 11.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS - please use one of the envelopes on the radiators if you would like a poinsettia on the platform for Christmas Sunday, in memory of or in honor of someone special. This year the cost is \$6.50 each, and payment/order is due by December 17. Plants can be taken home after the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Sunday, December 24.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING WITH TEAM on December 20 at 7:00 p.m.

^{*} THOSE WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND

EVENING MEETING

December 3, 2017 6:00 p.m. **Crossroads Missions Conference**

Christmas Card Signing/Carols **Reports from Missionaries**

The flowers this week are presented in memory of Mary Finnerty's father.

Please consider sponsoring the flowers on the platform in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a special event, or to honor someone. The cost is \$30.00. Please sign up on the clipboard at the back of the sanctuary.

TODAY, December 3		Next week, December 10	
Please report at		Please report at	
8:10 a.m.		8:10 a.m.	
•	Pam Widger	Nursery:	
	Jen Widger		
Greeters:	Doris Goe	Greeters:	Mary Finnerty
I	Fran Froelich		Marge Madrak
<u>9:30 a.m</u> .		<u>9:30 a.m</u> .	
Nursery: J	lennifer Tinubu	Nursery:	Brenda Smith
J	Joyce Buchanan		Bobbie Smith
Greeters:	Esther Cooper	Greeters:	Louines Louis
1	Maddie Barch		Pat Cavaliere
<u>10:40 a.m</u> .		<u>10:40 a.m</u> .	
Nursery: 1	Naomi Mureria	Nursery:	Dana Ellis
1	Faith Ellis		Grace Ellis
,	Alayna Jones		Uzezi Omuyeh
Greeters:	James Mahn	Greeters:	Udo Umoh
9	Susanna Mahn		Emilia Adah

Women's Call-in Prayer Line

Every Tuesday evening at 9:00 p.m. Dial: 605-475-6006

Enter Code: 333732

Our staff and officers are eager to serve you!

Michael Quillen, Senior Pastor David Van Meerbeke, Minister of Pastoral Care William Jarwood, Pastoral Assistant Shibu Oommen. Assistant Pastor Lois Smith. Music Director Cynthia Van Meerbeke, Cornerstone Director Wendy Toy, Administrative Assistant

TEACHING ELDERS

Michael Quillen	David Van Meerbeke	e Shibu Oommen
RULING ELDERS		
John Batzel	William Jarwood	J. Dudley Reese, IV
Allen Ellis	Jack Matsinger	E. Hadden Smith, Clerk
DEACONS		

Jim Buchanan, Treas	Jim Nurmela	Lyle Sine
Devadatta Gorde	Goodie Omuyeh	Kevin Smith
Ed Kelly	David Owen, Emeritus	Warren Smith, Pres
Gary Ladeau	Fred Robinson	Wayne Widger
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Our mission is to meet people at the crossroads of life with the gospel of Jesus Christ and to help one another along the road of spiritual growth.