

## Celebration of Worship

Sunday, December 1, 2019 – 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

PRELUDE	
WELCOME	
CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 95: 1 - 2
*SONG OF PRAISE (#195)	"Joy to the World"
*INVOCATION	
LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE	
*CONFESSION OF FAITH	
<b>THE APOSTLES' CREED</b>	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 catholic <sup>1</sup> church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. <sup>1</sup> universal Christian
*SONG OF ADORATION (#179)	"Hallelujah, Thine The Glory"
GREETING ONE ANOTHER	
CHILDREN'S SONG AND MESSAGE	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING	Genesis 1: 1 - 5
PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER (Debts)	
<b>THE LORD'S PRAYER</b>	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.
OFFERING	
*SONG OF PREPARATION (#194)	"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
SCRIPTURE READING (Church Bibles p. 1058)	John 1: 1 - 5
SERMON	Pastor Michael Quillen <i>"The Word of God"</i>
*SONG OF RESPONSE (#230)	"Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond all Splendor"
COMMUNION (GLUTEN FREE BREAD CAN BE FOUND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BREAD TRAY)	
*SONG OF THANKSGIVING (#460)	"Amazing Grace"
*BENEDICTION	

## This Week at Crossroads

Week of December 1, 2019

For a full listing of calendar events, visit our website at [crossroadspca.com](http://crossroadspca.com)

<b>SUNDAY</b> (12/1/19)	8:30 a.m. Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. ESL Class 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 12:15 p.m. Gospel Praise Rehearsal ~ No Evening Meetings~
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 p.m. Prayer at Centennial House
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 9:00 p.m. Women's Call-in Prayer Line
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 p.m. S3 6:30 p.m. Discipleship
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:45 a.m. CHEER
<b>SATURDAY</b>	7:30 a.m. Men's Morning Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Women's Christmas Gathering
<b>SUNDAY</b> (12/8/19)	8:30 a.m. Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. ESL Class 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 12:15 p.m. Gospel Praise Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Kids Club Christmas Party 6:00 p.m. Crossfire

**Welcome to all** who have come to worship the Lord here at Crossroads Community Church. We hope that your time here will help your walk with the Lord wherever you are on life's road. If this is your first time here, please fill out a Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate. During services, there is an infant nursery and toddler care. There is Junior Church during the 11:00 a.m. service for children 4 – 9 years old.

## Announcements

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT** - Any children who will be participating as soloists in the Children's Christmas Concert should contact Lois Smith by December 8. [LSmithnote@yahoo.com](mailto:LSmithnote@yahoo.com)

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** - Starting today, Sunday, Dec. 1, you can use one of the envelopes on the radiators to place your request to put a poinsettia on the platform for Christmas Sunday, in memory of or in honor of someone special. Fill out the information on the front of the envelope, then place your money inside. You can place the envelope in the collection plate. Plants can be taken home after the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Dec. 24. Cost is \$7.50 each, and payment/order is due by December 15.

**WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS GATHERING:** December 7, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. In addition to Christmas carols, food and fellowship, we will spend time preparing gift packages for twenty-one Amnion Pregnancy Center girls to give them a special Christmas blessing of pampering and encouragement. Crossroads women will collect girl's pampering items before the Christmas gathering. Please consider donations of nail polish, emery boards, organic soap, makeup wipes, chocolate, lotion, comfy socks, peppermint Hershey kisses, tea, Peppermint sticks and oranges. Please sign up in the narthex – or go to the Sign-Up Genius link in the Crossroads Connections email newsletter.

**ONE COMBINED SERVICE AT 10:00 A.M.:**

**DECEMBER 15 - SENDING SERVICE FOR PASTOR SHIBU**

**DECEMBER 22 - LESSONS AND CAROLS**

