

Sunday Morning Worship Service November 29th, 2009

Community Presbyterian Church of Little Rock

***Call to Worship Sung and Praise Music** (*Words on wall*)

*O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
Christ the Lord. 2x*

Welcome and Announcements

(Please register your presence with us this morning in the red friendship folder)

***Hymn** Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus Pg. 168

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Brothers and sisters in Christ the Lord calls us to listen to the good news of the gospel message that in Christ we have hope and mercy that wipes the slate clean from sin. In the name of Jesus Christ, the one who is coming, our sins have been forgiven. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE (*Rose and Michael Banfield*)

Leader 1: Hear, O Israel, thus says the Lord: "Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth; do you not perceive it?"

Leader 2: "I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desertfor I give water in the wilderness, drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise."

Leader 1: On this First Advent Sunday we light the prophet's candle to remember that as God spoke through the prophets of Israel to bring his people hope and newness, so God speaks into our day. God is with us. New things are possible. New beginnings happen. Amen.

Kids Message

Message and Scripture

Pastor K.C. Wahe

The Season of...Gratification?

Psalm 25:1-10

Offertory & Special Music

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Time of Remembrance for Norma Quaderer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

*Pastoral Prayer and Lords Prayer

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.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

Amen

***Closing Hymn** O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Pg. 169

Benediction and Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you. (*Pass the peace of Christ to your neighbor*)

**Please stand if you are able*

*++As a courtesy to others please **turn off** cell phones during worship.*

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Sermon: The Season of...Gratification?

Scripture: Psalm 25:1-10

Of David

¹To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;

²in you I trust, O my God.

Do not let me be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

³No one whose hope is in you
will ever be put to shame,
but they will be put to shame
who are treacherous without excuse.

⁴Show me your ways, O LORD,
teach me your paths;

⁵guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Savior,
and my hope is in you all day long.

⁶Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and love,
for they are from of old.

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth
and my rebellious ways;
according to your love remember me,
for you are good, O LORD.

⁸Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.

⁹He guides the humble in what is right
and teaches them his way.

¹⁰All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful
for those who keep the demands of his covenant.

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Desert Notes November 29th, 2009

Adult Sunday school and Weekly Bible Study- All are welcome. Sunday school begins at 9:00am in the conference room. Come and join us for a study on Advent led by our Pastoral Intern James. Thursday night Bible Study meets in the conference room at 5:15pm. We're going through a small group study on the Book of Revelation.

Choir- If you are interested in joining the choir see Janice Wise. The choir meets on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm.

Women's Small Group Ministry- The next meeting is on Thursday **December 3rd at 4:30pm**. For more information talk with Barbara Morris.

Mariners Fellowship- Silent Auction Donations Wanted for December 6th All Church Auction and Soup Luncheon. See Gail or Lyn for more information. Have a favorite Chili? Signup to enter the Chili Cook off! Signup sheets in the Narthex for Soup, Chili, Bread, Desserts and Auction items. The next **Mariners Fellowship meeting** will be **Wednesday**, December 2nd at 6:30 pm.

Alpine Adoption- If you would like to bake something, bring it on any Sunday morning and we will make sure it's delivered on Monday morning. If you're not the baking type please contribute something to the polka dot piggy bank in the Narthex which will help defray some of the costs in doing this important ministry.

Christmas Eve Candle-light Service just a reminder our Candlelight Christmas Eve Service will be on Thursday, December 24th at 6:30pm. Bring a friend. This might be the only time someone hears about the saving grace of our Lord.

Deacons Thanksgiving Baskets- Thanks to all those who helped prepare and deliver Thanksgiving Baskets. Special thanks to our Board of Deacons and Barbara Garcia for coordinating this very important ministry.

Evening Prayer- Just a reminder our monthly prayer gathering will be held in the fellowship hall next Sunday December 6th at 5:30pm for a time of prayer for our church and our community. Refreshments provided. **(All Elders and Deacons please attend if you are able)**

Weekly Calendar

Today is November 29th- 9:00am Sunday school, 10:00am Worship, Littlerock Church of Love 1:00PM.
November 30th- Weight Watchers Meeting 5pm for the "Weigh In" and 5:30pm for the actual meeting. Narcotics Anonymous begins at 7:30pm.
December 2nd- Mariner's Fellowship at 6:30pm., our host's Jan & Bob Wise. Littlerock Church of Love 8:00pm in the Sanctuary.
December 3rd- Women's small group meets in Fellowship Hall at 4:30pm, Bible Study meets at 5:15pm in the conference room, and Choir meets in the sanctuary at 6:30pm.
December 6th- Second Sunday in Advent 9:00am Sunday school, 10:00am Worship, **Silent Auction and Soup Luncheon after church**, Littlerock Church of Love 1:00pm,

Ministry Team

Ministers	The People
Pastor	K.C. Wahe
Child Care Coordinator	Rose Beckwith-Banfield
Pastoral Intern	James Mitchell
Volunteer Office Administrator	Gail LaGasse
Choir/Financial Secretary	Janice Wise
Church Treasurer	Richard Graham
Web Page and Sound Person	Eugene Patterson

Prayers to remember throughout the week:

Our Session, Pastor, Deacons, and our Church friends and family
Our service men and women, both known and unknown (Michael Vonnegut, Nathaniel Morris, Joseph Burnell and Joel Moreno, Lyn's DiBernardo's Son in law Mario)
For those dealing with cancer (Freddy Wright, Bob Bennett, Cindi Bruessel, and Bob McLaughlin) and for their spouses
Prayers for those sick and needing God's healing (Helen C., Cindy Winder and Family, Lorraine Ferry's Mother Marie)
Prayers for Louise and Lloyd Kempton
Prayers for those who grieve the loss of a loved one
Prayers for those who need employment
Prayers for John Quaderer and family as they grieve the loss of Norma Quaderer

Community Presbyterian Church *First Sunday in Advent*



"To Know Christ and to Make Him Known"

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Sunday Worship 10:00am
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