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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

December 16, 2018

Liturgist: Sheila Moss

10:00 AM

\*Those who are able, please stand

**What Child is this who laid to rest on Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom Angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are  
keeping? This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and Angels  
sing Haste, haste, to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.**

**OUR CHURCH IN WORSHIP**

**Welcome**

**Joys And Concerns / Time of Greeting**

**Prelude**

*Use this time of the prelude to reflect **silently** on the different ways  
in which the Spirit has moved within your life.*

**WE WELCOME GOD'S SABBATH WITH PRAISE**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

The DeSimone Family

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. We light the candle of Love

**Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say  
to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here  
is your God. So we light the candle of Hope**

(The first candle is lit.)

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless shall sing forth. Waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert

**We light the candle of Love to remind us that of a love that  
transcends human understanding**

(The second candle is lit.)

## **Lighting of the Advent Candle** [continued]

A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray.

**This shall be the pathway of Joy as we light's its candle for the joy that is found in the Lord.**

(The third candle is lit.)

### **\*Hymn of Praise #97**

"Watchman Tell us Of the Night"  
Verses 1 & 3

### **\*Prayer of Praise**

God of Life and Joy, on this third Sunday of Advent we joyfully celebrate your promise of the new world to come. We rejoice in anticipation of your servant Isaiah's vision that calls for wasteland to be turned into fruitful and blossoming land. We shout for joy, praising you with all our heart. Help us prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ, our Lord, the joy of the world, and may the whole world find the great joy that fills the dark shadows of the world with the joy of the Lord.

### **\*Response #113**

"Angels We Have Heard on High Chorus"

**Gloria, in excelsis Deo!**  
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## **Prayer of Illumination**

### **WE WELCOME GOD'S WORD WITH HOPE**

#### **Cantata**

"The Birth of a King"

Larson/Martin

### **\*Hymn #82**

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"  
Choir and Congregation

*Waiting for a King*  
*Waiting for the Promise*  
*Fit for a King*  
*The Birthday of a King*

### **\*Hymn #133**

"O Come All Ye Faithful"  
Choir Verse 2 / Congregation Verse 3

## WELCOME GOD'S SPIRIT WITH FAITH

### Prayers of the People

#### The Offering

##### Offertory

\*Response Of Thanksgiving

\*Prayer Of Dedication

\*Sending Hymn #105

"People, Look East"

## WE ENGAGE WITH GOD'S WORLD WITH LOVE

### \*Benediction

Go in peace — love and care for one another in the name of Christ; — and may the power of the Holy Spirit make the rough places in your life smooth, — may the dark valleys of your hearts be filled and the rugged mountains leveled and the way of the Lord be made ready in you, — and may He come unto you and bless you and shine forth from you both now and forevermore.

**AMEN**

\*Benediction Response #129

"Lo, How and Rose E'er Blooming"  
verse 2

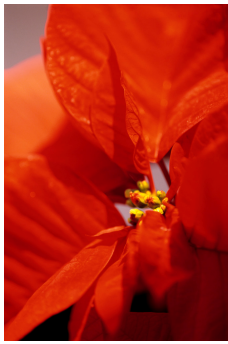
Isaiah 'twas foretold it the Rose I have in mind  
With Mary we behold it, the virgin mother kind  
To Show God's love aright, she born to us a Savior  
When half spent was the night

### \*Postlude



**CHRISTMAS EVE  
CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION  
SERVICE  
10 PM  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 24**





**Poinsettia Order Form is enclosed in the bulletin. Order deadline is TOMORROW December 17<sup>th</sup> Price per plant is \$9.50**

### Special Offerings

Where does your money go when the "December" Special offerings are received?

#### Christmas Offering Envelope

(found in your box of weekly envelopes).

This offering stays within CPC. This is split between the Deacon Fund, the Sick & Needy Fund and the Rev. Irwin Memorial Fund.

**Christmas JOY offering** is usually collected on Christmas Eve, but can be received anytime. Be sure and indicate that it is for the **JOY** offering. These funds are forwarded to the Presbytery and are used to help families of active and retired church workers. It also is shared with Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges for education.

### Angel Connection Needs These Items

Angel Connection would like CPC to focus on these items —

- tuna
- chicken
- spam
- Vienna sausage
- beef stew

Food Drive



We are **THE ONLY** church in the immediate area donating items to ensure Angel Connection has adequate supplies to meet the demand.



### Men of Christ Angel Tree

Help the Men of Christ make Christmas happy

for four local area families. After next week, here's the five easy steps:

- 1) Pick a gift tag from the tree in the Narthex
- 2) Buy and wrap the gift
- 3) Add your personal gift tag
- 4) Add the **original** gift tag
- 5) Bring to church by **December 16**

If you would prefer to make a cash donation, place it in an envelope and identify it for the Angel Tree.

*Prime Timers*

**Tuesday**

**December 18**

**11:30 AM**

**in the Multi Purpose Room.**

Come for **lunch**. After lunch, it is our pleasure to host Mr. David Heighway, historian at Noblesville's Hamilton East Public Library. David's program will introduce us to some interesting folks who hailed from our locale, and perhaps feature some historical reminiscences from Christmases of Old.

Invite a guest, or two, or three....for this fun time!

**If Pastoral Care is needed, please contact: Clerk of Council**

**Bill Wheeler**

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## Calendar for Week of December 16, 2018

Sunday 12/16 **Galen Schwarz,**  
**Preaching**  
Monday 12/17 **7 PM** Troop 88 Court of  
Honor — MP Room  
Tuesday 12/18 **11:30 AM** Prime Timers  
Sunday 12/23 **Galen Schwarz,**  
**Preaching**  
Monday 12/24 **10 PM** Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Communion  
Service — Sanctuary



## REMEMBER IN PRAYERS

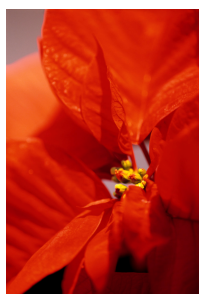
### At Home:

Jim Coyle  
Shirley Sheeks  
Christie Waggoner  
Miki Bean



### In Hospital, Nursing Home & Assisted Living Centers:

**Ann McFate** @ Brookdale of Castleton,  
Indpls., IN  
**Mary Alice Beaumont** @ American  
Village



*The flowers  
today are  
provided by  
**Barbara Brightwell**  
In celebration of  
Julie's Birthday!*



## ATTENDANCE

**December 9**  
**45**



### December

Andrea Baker 12/16  
Contessa Bilyou 12/18  
Michael Gill 12/23  
JoEllen King 12/23  
Christie Waggoner 12/23  
Diana Chastain 12/25



**December 9**  
**\$2,827**

**Year to Date**  
**\$141,308**



### **Fellowship**

A Commission or group will be  
assigned the responsibility to  
provide fellowship. Here are

the groups for the next few weeks:

**December 23** — Church & Community  
**December 30** — Stewardship  
**January 6, 2019** — Back Row Gang

**Visit us at**  
**[www.christpresby.org](http://www.christpresby.org)**

# December 2018

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January 2019

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Nov 25	26	27	28	29	30	Dec 1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Galen Schwarz, Preaching	7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	1:00pm Needlecrafters (MP Room)		1:00pm PW Coordinating Team (Education Room)	6:00pm Cub Pack 88 Regatta Set Up (MP Room)	7:00am Pack 88 Rain Gutter Regatta (MP Room)
5:00pm Sarah Circle Christmas Party (MP)				7:15pm Council Meeting		9:00am Men of Christ (Lincoln Square)
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Galen Schwarz, Preaching	7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	10:15am Hope Circle (Education Room)				
6:00pm Community Concert (Sanctuary)		12:00pm Stewardship Commission (The Commission)				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Galen Schwarz Preaching	7:00pm Troop 88 Court of Honor (MP Room)	11:30am Prime Timers (MP Room)				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Galen Schwarz, Preaching	Christmas Eve (United States)	Christmas Day (United States)				
	10:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service					
30	31	Jan 1, 19	2	3	4	5
Guest Minister	New Year's Eve (United States)					

# Welcome to CPC

## CONNECT WITH US

Please let us know who you are and how we can help you. Please tear off this sheet, fill it in and place in the offering basket.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

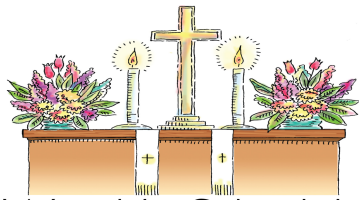
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ First Visit   ☐ Address change   ☐ Connect Me



Worship Schedule

**Sunday December 23**

**Liturgist:** ????

**Ushers:** Miles Floetker, Candy Kallansa,  
Tony DeSimone, Abby DeSimone

**Soundboard/Video:** Brian King

**Fellowship:** Church & Community

**Flowers:** Ron Chastain

**Preaching:** Galen Schwarz

**Advent Wreath Lighting:** Shirley Karch  
and Stephen Cook

## Year End Reminders

- Your year-end giving statements will be available in the narthex after Monday, December 31. To have monies count in 2018, please have to church by 12/30/18.
- For those who are chairs of committees, commissions, Presbyterian Women, etc. — **year end reports** should be in the **church office by January 21, 2019** so that the Annual Report can be prepared.
- 2019 Per Capita is \$40.72 per **member**. Please indicate on your check that you are paying Per Capita.