

Looking Ahead

- *Dec 4 **A.B.C. Youth Group** at 4:45 p.m.
 Sr High Youth Group at 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- *Dec 5 **Deacons** at 7:00 p.m.
 Trustees at 7:00 p.m.
- *Dec 6 **Fellowship & Evangelism** at 7:00 p.m.
- *Dec 7 **Advent Dinner and Study** at 6:30 p.m.
- *Dec 11 **Youth Group Trip to Shadrack's** at 3:30 p.m.

**The Blue Flower in the chancel this morning is to
celebrate Alec Jameson Umstott,
Tom Umstott's grandson**

Good Morning!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today! Please join us after the worship service for a time of fellowship with coffee, tea and doughnuts from Kimmel's Bakery in the Narthex.

In Service This Week:

Liturgist: David Shepler

Greeter: Mary Koah

Ushers: Bonny Lenz (**Head**)
Roger & Alice Hall
Brenda Kriegisch
Dan Pflugh

In Service Next Week:

Liturgist: Wes Creese

Greeter: Lindsay Koach

Ushers: Bonny Lenz (**Head**)
Roger & Alice Hall
Brenda Kriegisch
Dan Pflugh

Wee Worship: Leslie Richards

November 27, 2016

Attendance Total - 107

Offering Total - \$3,210.60

Capital Fund - \$ 177.50

(We need \$3,464.00 each week to meet budgeted income)

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**December 4, 2016
10:00 a.m.**

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

To know Jesus Christ and to make Him known
2nd Sunday of Advent

Welcome and Life of the Church

Pastor— Nathan Loudon

Liturgist—David Shepler

Prelude

"The Star is Carol"

Mark DeWalt

GATHERING

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Deacons: Carole Dainton (chair), Sue Moore
Bonny Lenz, Pat Vagias, Tracey Creese,
Dan Pflugh, Barbara McDanel (alt)

Scripture

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Prayer

***Advent Hymn P#8** *"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"*

***Call To Confession**

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Risen Lord, stir us up in the hope of your return.
Forgive us for setting our hopes and affections on things
of this world, rather than in trusting you to be our hope
and comfort in life and in death.

By your Spirit, quicken us to trust your promise to
bring true peace and joy to those who follow your call to
love God with all our hearts and our neighbors as our-
selves. Lord of hope, in you alone we place our trust.
Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

***Gloria Patri # 812**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy
Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall
be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

THE WORD

Prayer For Illumination

Old Testament Reading

2 Kings 1:1-8

New Testament Reading

Matthew 3:1-12

Sermon

“Crazy Man, Prophet, or Both?”

Pastor Nathan Loudon

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

“He is Our Peace”

***Doxology #815**

***Prayer of Dedication**

THE EUCHARIST

*** P Hymnal #513**

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Invitation to the Lord's table

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

**If able please come forward to receive the elements*

Communion Prayer

SENDING

***P Hymnal #29**

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

***Charge/Benediction**

***Postlude**

“Angels We Have Heard on High”