

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER

GOING OUT TO SERVE

PRAISE GOD WITH SONG #155

"Once in Royal David's City"

*BLESSING

SENDING MUSIC

Those Serving Today:

Brian Tierney, Director of Choirs

Ray Beyer, Director of Men's Chorus

Tom Anderson, Trumpet

Darlene Cusick, Organist

Communion Servers: Diana Breen, Kati Spalding,

Rita Dillon, Carol Gillispie, John Hedrick, Jan Law,

Debra Margeson, Wendy Moore

*Those who are able may stand.

Greeters	Ernie & Shelley Glanville
Ushers	Dave & Peggy Jeans*, Bob & Bonnie Acker, Nancy Wiley, Ruth Lehman, Dick Boyle, Norma Lau
Welcome Hosts	Irene Beyer, Helene Williams
Coffee Servers	Dewey & Margi Hamilton
Coffee Hosts	Steve & Alice Boster
Flowers	To the Glory of God and in memory of my beloved husband William E. Wells from Margaret Wells.

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Reverend Dr. James L. Wallace
 Reverend Tim Jantos,
 Pastor of Congregational Care



December 4, 2016
 10:00 am



WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

Pastor Tim Jantos

LIGHTING THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE

Jill Hibbs, Liturgist

Leader: In this season of Advent, we celebrate God's peace.

People: **Jesus Christ, whose birth we await, calls our community to justice and leads us in the way of peace.**

Leader: Our community is forgiving. We call one another to honesty and humility and respond to each other with abundant grace.

People: **Our community values relationships. We live in harmony with one another even when we disagree, and strive to glorify God in everything we do.**

Leader: Our community longs for unity. We work together with other churches and organizations, and live out God's reconciling love for all the world to see.

People: **Together, we are a sign of God's peace in the world.**

(The second candle is lit)

Leader: Let us pray:

People: **God of all people and all nations, you break through the cynicism of our world and offer a vision of the lion and lamb lying down together. Open our eyes to see the signs of your coming kingdom and inspire us to participate in all you are doing in Jesus' name. Amen.**

*THE CANDLE OF HOPE (screen)

CALL TO PRAYER

During Advent, we wait in prayer. Together....

*WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE FAIL (unison)

Come, O Holy One,
as the water of life and refiner's fire!
Strengthen us with courage for your work of justice that in all the creation and among every people your peace may be established and your joy abound,
through Jesus our Deliverer. Amen.

*MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

*WITH GOD'S GRACE WE BEGIN ANEW

Let the light of Christ lead you to peace. Believe the good news this day: In the name of the Christ Child you are forgiven!

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee,
O Israel.

(refrain "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel")

DON'T KEEP IT TO YOURSELF

Pastor: In expectation of the Prince of Peace, please greet and welcome those around you with peace. Peace be with you.

People: **And also with you!**

WE ARE ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

LISTENING FOR THE WORD WITHIN THE WORDS

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 11: 1-10, p. 1076

ANTHEM "O Come Emmanuel" Hammerly Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 3: 1-12 (The Message)

LISTENING FOR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Let the Light of Christ Lead You...."

Rev. Dr. James L. Wallace

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*PRAISE GOD WITH SONG (screen)

"Lift Up Your Heads"

WE OFFER OUR LIVES AND GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Advent Prayer" Pote
Men's Chorus & Pam Duvall, Piano

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Gloria, in excelsis Deo

Gloria, in excelsis Deo

(refrain "Angels We Have Heard on High")

DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION AND THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Great God, in the words of the prophets you stirred expectations for a Savior and the promise of a great and lasting peace.

Stir in us the vision and hasten the day when "the wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard with the kid, and a little child shall lead them."

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and cup, that as we share this feast together, we may become a sign of God's peace in the world.

Amen!

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Sunday School Schedule

First Sunday Communion Schedule:
Preschoolers - 4th grade may remain in worship with their parent/s to share in the Lord's Supper or they may be excused to Sunday School following We Are All God's Children. Fifth graders and older may remain in worship.

Infants/Toddlers - May use the Nursery upstairs in Cayton Hall

Preschoolers through 8th grade - 10:15 am. Children and middle schoolers begin worship in the Sanctuary and are then dismissed to their classes in Good Shepherd Hall downstairs after We Are All God's Children.

Middle/High School Youth Group: 5 to 7

Bible & Book Studies

Sunday Adult Forum-11:30 am: Adult Ed
Mon Bible Study-11:00 am: Chapel
Wed Bible Study- 5:00 pm: Koinonia Rm
Thurs Men's Bible -7 am: Fellowship Hall

Prayer Requests

Lord Hear Our Prayers:
Families of Tommy & Mollie Thorne, Brandi Roberts & Baby Adler, Aunt Lesta, David, Jenna, caregivers, Eric, Dick Norgart
Prayer requests may be made to the church office at 503-639-3273.
When You Are Hospitalized... please call the church office to alert the pastors so they can visit and the Prayer Chain can be supporting you in prayer.
Pick up a complete prayer list on the counter in the church office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Children, youth and adults are all invited to a Calvin tour of the **Andy Warhol exhibit at the Portland Art Museum** from 1-3 pm on Sunday, Dec. 18. Watch this space for more info.

Next Sunday Welcome Special Guest Visitor Robert Gamble from *This Child Here*. Mr. Gamble will be giving a minute for mission. After service, please join Calvin's Mission Committee for a soup luncheon as we hear of God's work in the Ukraine.

We will have **White Poinsettias** this year for Christmas. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia for our sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one, you will find a form at the Good News Center. Poinsettias are \$10.00. Please leave the form and payment in the labeled box or you may put it in the office mailbox located across from the library. In December we will have a special "Poinsettia Bulletin." You may take your plant home on Christmas Day.



Today's the day!
The 17th ANNUAL LIBRARY CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE



Will begin right after church. Your Library Committee is looking forward to seeing everyone there to share Christmas goodies and the joy of this Holy Season.



Calvin's Afternoon Advent Concerts

December 15, 1 pm
The Westside Christian High School Concert Choir will perform "Soli Deo Gloria"

December 22, 1 pm
This concert will feature our own Darlene Cusick on organ and piano.
Dessert and Coffee will be served.



We are pleased to have you worship with us. If this is your first visit please fill out the yellow card in the pew rack and provide us with your address and phone, so that we can provide you with information about Calvin. If you would like to know more about Calvin or unite with us, please join us **TODAY** at our **Newcomers Meeting. Just follow the signs.**

Wednesday Evening Activities

4:00 pm, Body Recall exercise class
5:00 pm, Bible Study, Koinonia Room
6:00 pm, All-Church Dinner
Personnel & Evangelism Committees are the dinner helpers. \$5 per person, \$12 per family. Menu: Greek Lemon Chicken ~ Salads & Desserts
6:30 pm, Adult Enrichment - Advent - What's it all about?
7:30 pm, Chancel Choir practice

Templeton School Food Program Holiday Assistance: December 11th is the last day to bring in your **\$25.00 Gift Certificates from Safeway** for special Christmas Boxes to the families. Please put the gift certificates in the office mailbox in a marked envelope. Thanks, Your Mission Committee

Holiday Mission Marketplace is open in the Fellowship Hall. Get a head start on your

Concerts Coming Up!
Calvin members Sandra Mintner and Pam Duvall will be in concert at the Pittock Mansion TODAY, December 4th at 2 pm - 4 pm.

Want to help **Tigard Recovery Center?** You may pick up a list of needed items at the wheelbarrow by the Good News Center. Please leave your donated items in the wheelbarrow.

Calvin is once again partnering with Sponsors Organized to Assist Refugees (**SOAR**) to provide **Christmas gifts** to newly arrived refugee children to our area. This is the **final week** to choose a child's name from the white Christmas tree near the Good News Center. After selecting your special child, be sure to write your name on the clipboard. Please bring the unwrapped gift (with the name attached) back to the tree by next Sunday, Dec 11th. Thank you.

We will pack **Gift bags** with Christmas gifts for the men of TRC and **wrap gifts** for the children of SOAR at our **"Gift of Giving Event"** on **Wednesday, December 14th.**