

Welcome To Hillcrest Presbyterian Church

# A Service For The Worship Of God

## **Third Sunday of Advent**

December 16, 2018
We give thanks that God has called us to worship together.

#### Prelude

Leader: The Lord be with you **People: And also with you** 

Leader: Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

#### A Moment of Silence

## Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

**Choral Intro** 

Responsive Reading The Angels' Message: Accept

Leader: During Advent our eyes are opened to the wonders of God.

People: With God all things are possible.

Leader: During Advent our faith is nurtured by the promise of God.

People: With God all things are possible.

Leader: During Advent our hope is reawakened to the presence of God.

People: With God all things are possible

Leader: During Advent our lives are touched by the love of God.

People: With God all things are possible.

Candle Lighting Choral Response Closing Prayer

## A Word of Welcome and Announcements

## Offering (let us present our Offerings, Tithes and Gifts to the Lord)

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### Cantata

## THREE KINGS

A Christmas Musical

Music and arrangements by Stan Pethel Narration and Original Lyrics by Mark Cabaniss

Director Jennifer McCullough
Narrator Jo Lynne Palmerton
Soloiet Deanne Bigge

Soloist Deanna Riggs

<u>Soprano</u> <u>Tenor</u>

Barbara Garten Jimmy Smith Nancy Hackett Randy Zweerink

Sonjua Scott

Alto Baritone Sammy Miller

Diane Meester Kyle Miller
Cathy Miller

Deanna Riggs
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Norm Meester

## \*Charge and Benediction

## \*Response

While We Are Waiting, Come

While we are waiting come, while we are waiting come Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting, come. With power and glory come; with power and glory come. Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting, come. Come, Savior quickly come; come, Savior, quickly come. Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting, come.

Rev. Jack Cormack Pastor

Jennifer McCullough Director of Music

Jo Lynne Palmerton Pianist

Today's Advent Readers: Randy Zweerink and Norm Meester

Today's Ushers Kirk & Marcia Hanson Dan & Mary Wood

<sup>\*=</sup>Those for whom it is comfortable are invited to stand

## **Fellowship Hosts**

Miller Men

#### In Our Prayers

Our homebound: Harold Hiser, John Tranbarger, Fran Stansbury and Gusta Zweerink.

Vi Brightwell was able to go home this week.

#### **CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY**

Stephanie Baker, December 18 Brandon Sigourney Sr., December 21

#### **CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY**

Ronnie & DeAnn Riggs, December 18

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16**

Choir Contata Sunday School Christmas Program, 6:00pm

#### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18**

Book Club, 7:00pm reviewing "Still Me" by JoJo Moyes

#### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19**

Advent Series, 6:00pm Choir, 7:00pm

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23**

Christmas Joy Offering

Van Driver: Sammy Miller Nursery: Mary Wood Sound: Garry Hill

Building Monitor: Leonard Throne

Greeter: Jim Downing

Committee Chairs please get your year end reports into the church office.

John R Trangbarger's new address: Wilson's Creek Nursing and Rehab Center 3403 W. Mt. Vernon, Rm. A130 Springfield, MO 65802

## **Ongoing Missions:**

Food Pantry Meals on Wheels Rare Breed meals Ronald McDonald House meals



Crosslines will again collect lightly to moderately used

coats for both children and adults in need of protection against the cold this winter. We will take the coats to Glo cleaners for free cleaning prior to delivery to Crosslines.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH 6:00PM

Featuring skits, refreshments, a visit from Santa, Joy, laughter and FUNIII

This year we are doing a book exchange. Everyone that wants to participate should bring an adult book for themselves, and a children's book if they have children participating. Please put grown up books in a red bag, children's in green!

Please bring goodies to share with everyone!

Please sign up for Fellowship time for December and January. We have plenty of open spots!

The church office is seeking a new secretary. If you are interested please contact Sammy Miller.

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