

Welcome to



SECOND PRES

Advent is...

Rev. Trey Haddon

Sunday, December 1, 2024

9:00 AM

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PRELUDE

Wachet auf ruft uns die Stimme Gottfried August Homilius

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER

Rev. Trey Haddon

CHORAL INTROIT

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Thomas Helmore

Chapel Choir

***CALL to WORSHIP**

Kathy Frank

God, we come with fear, longing, and confusion.

Our minds are overwhelmed by uncertainty.

We come waiting with joy and anticipation.

**Our hearts and souls yearn for your return,
as Mary waited for Jesus' birth.**

We come this morning to worship you.

Come, Lord Jesus, as you promised to Mary and to us.

***CALL to CONFESSION**

***PRAYER of CONFESSION**

Savior of all, we confess that, unlike Mary, we doubt your promises will come. We doubt you are working all things for good, and that you love us even in the darkest places. We doubt that you will come back for us. God, forgive us our doubts and give us hearts and minds that are hopeful and seeking you. Amen.

***ASSURANCE of PARDON**

God's promise for you and for me is this:

**The Lord of all things became flesh, lived among us, died,
was raised to life, and promises to return,
so that we may live with God forever. Amen.**

***GLORIA PATRI**

Congregational Singing

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

Bryce & Nathan Nicolas

***PASSING of the PEACE**

Jamie Kaiser

***SONG of the DAY**

The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came No. 16

Congregational Singing

FOUNDATIONS

Jamie Kaiser

————— *Children invited to attend Sunday School* —————

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 1:18-25 p. 1

Elder Shelly Gant

WORD IN SONG

Chapel Choir

Keep Your Lamps Andre Thomas

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Trey Haddon

Matthew 25:1-13 p. 28

MESSAGE

Rev. Trey Haddon

Advent is...

***HYMN**

Congregational Singing

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence No. 5

OFFERING

Rev. Trey Haddon

Offertory Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow arr. Jack Schrader

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

Jamie Kaiser

Ending with the Lord's Prayer

***HYMN**

Congregational Singing

People, Look East No. 12

BENEDICTION

Rev. Trey Haddon

POSTLUDE

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

Veni, veni Emmanuel arr. Gaël Liardon

**Please stand*

UPCOMING at SECONDPRES

LIVE NATIVITY 12/6, 5-8 P.M.

The Live Nativity at Second Pres is THIS FRIDAY, December 6 from 5-8 p.m. in the parking lot off East and Jefferson. Refreshments will be served! All actors and any volunteers with questions should meet in F100A following service to practice. If you would like to volunteer or act, sign ups are at the Connection Point, or you can email communications@secondpres.com.

GINGERBREAD BUILD TODAY!

The annual Gingerbread Build will be held TODAY, Sunday, December 1, from 1-3 p.m. in Grace Hall. Entry into the build will be a minimum of 1 box of Kleenex or facial tissue.

PRAYER QUILT TODAY

There is a prayer quilt for John Schoening at the Connection Point. He is currently at Martin Health Center with health issues. Please say a prayer and tie a knot for John.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Join us this Thursday, 12/5 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Paxton building! Food costs \$5 cash. FREE childcare will begin at Second Pres at 5:45 p.m. Parking can be found on the street, on the side of the building, in the PNC bank lot or in our parking lot here at the church.

ADVENT ACE CLASS

The Advent Adult Christian Education Class led by Rev. Trey Haddon will be held December 15 and December 22 following service in F100A.

REVERSE ADVENT

Reverse Advent begins today, Sunday, December 1. This week's suggested items are socks, men's deodorant, cans of tuna, men's gloves, shampoo, fruit & grain bars, and mac n' cheese. These donations help our downtown neighbors in need. You may bring any item at any time during business hours!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

Next Sunday will be the Children's Program during service! KidsMin students led by Family Ministry Director Jamie Kaiser & Director of Music Ron Kiesewetter will sing during our worship service. Afterwards, the Advent Brunch will be held in the Fellowship Hall with a suggested donation of \$10. All are welcome to attend!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

We invite you to join us on Tuesday, December 24 at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary as we come together to celebrate this most joyous time of year! This service is family friendly and open to all visitors.

POINSETTIAS FOR ADVENT

The Deacons have purchased poinsettias for our members who are shut-in or homebound. If you would like to remember or honor a loved one, please fill out a card at the Connection Point or at Kim's desk. The suggested donation is \$20.00. Cards must be filled out by Friday, December 13 in order to be part of the Christmas Eve bulletin.

EVERY SUNDAY

8:45 am: Sunday Morning Brunch
9:00 am: Worship Service
10:15 am: ACE (Adult Christian Education)
10:15 am: High School Brunch
3:00 pm: Lego League Robotics (*Grades 4-8*)

EVERY TUESDAY

7:00 pm: Scouts Troops 903 and 9903
6-8:00 pm: First Tech Challenge (FTC)
Robotics (*Grades 7-12*)

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6-7:30 pm: K-5th KidsMin (90 min.)
6-7:30 pm: 6-8th YOuthMin (90 min.)
6:30-8:00 pm: Chapel Choir Rehearsal

EVERY THURSDAY

11:30 am: Thursday Prayer Lunch

Before the service begins, please check in using your pew pad (located in each pew) or via the Second Pres church app.

ADVENT AT SECONDPRES

12/1: Gingerbread Build, 1-3P
12/6: Live Nativity, 5-8P
12/8: Children's Program, 9A
12/8: Advent Brunch, following service
12/1, 12/15, 12/22: ACE class with Rev. Trey, 10:15A
12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22: Worship Service, 9A
12/24: Christmas Eve Service, 4P

BIBLE STUDIES

EVERY TUESDAY

8:30 am: Morning Men's Bible Study (Wylie)

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

11:30 am: Bible Study (Jones)

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6-7:45 p.m.: The Gathering Bible Study (Jennings)

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