

## CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

### ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

#### **(9:00 a.m. Worship)**

Children of all ages are invited to come forward for the children's message. Following this time, children 3 years old by September 1, 2009 through grade 2, are welcome to leave for special programs; 3's, 4's and Kindergarten in Westminster Hall: Grades 1 and 2 in Room 11. Unless parents make other arrangements, these children will be taken to their Sunday School classrooms at the conclusion of these programs. Infant and Toddler Care (through age 3) is available in Rooms 101 and 102 throughout the service.

#### **(11:15 a.m. Worship)**

At the 11:15 am Worship Service, since there is no children's message, young children are welcome to sit with their families throughout worship. There is childcare available in the following rooms: infants-1 year old in Room 102, 2 years-kindergarten in Room 101.

### SUNDAY MORNING CHILDCARE

We provide childcare on Sundays for each worship service and for the educational hour in between. Childcare runs continually from 8:30 am until 12:15 pm in both rooms. Room 102 is for infants through walking toddlers. Room 101 is for Toddlers around age 2 through age 3. Our rooms are staffed by paid and volunteer caregivers.

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH** (A complete list of children/youth classes is posted in the hallways and printed on flyers in the back of the Sanctuary).

- 1) Creative Movement and Music (ages 3-K) in Westminster Hall following the Children's Message at the 9:00 worship service.
- 2) Children and Worship (Grades 1-2) meets in Room 11 following the Children's Message at the 9:00 worship service. Children are then picked up by their teachers and taken to Sunday School.
- 3) Sunday School Classes for all children and youth meet at 10:00 a.m. following the service.

### YOUNG ADULT

Are you a young adult looking to connect with some fellow church-going young adult folks for some conversations about faith, life, culture, etc? Join us today between services at the back table of Webster's.

### ADULT EDUCATION

#### **"Christmas Traditions Through the Centuries"**

Deirdre Fulton, a doctoral student at Penn State, begins her two-week series on traditions of Christmas. Many of the traditions we practice today have their roots in Roman times. However other ways in which the early Christians celebrated Christmas would seem very strange to us. Ms. Fulton will explain how some of these practices originated. Some remain similar while others have changed dramatically in modern times. Join the discussion in Westminster Hall at 10:15 am.

**NOVEMBER 29, 2009**  
**9:00 AND 11:15 AM WORSHIP**  
**FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT**  
**"GOD IN A BABY'S HAND"**  
**FROM THE SONG BY JOHN BELL**  
**OF THE IONA COMMUNITY**

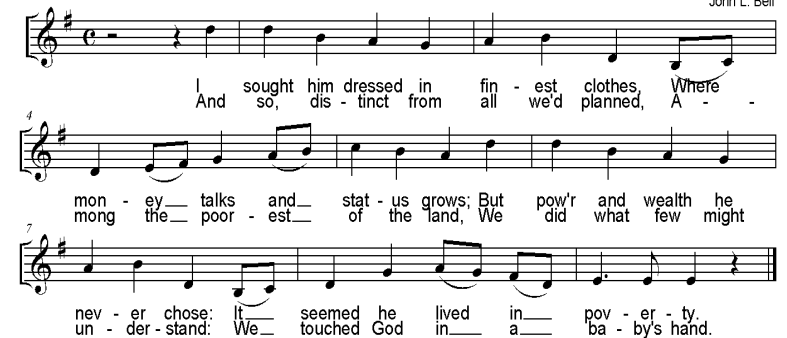
PRELUDE "Suite pour le Magnificat" -Jean Guilain

CALL TO WORSHIP (Matthew 8:20) Deannine Shipman

INTROIT

### God in a Baby's Hand

John L. Bell



I sought him dressed in finest clothes, Where  
And so, dis-tinct from all we'd planned, A  
mon-ey talks and est-at-us grows; But pow'r wealth he  
mong the poor - est of the land, We did what few might  
nev-er chose: It seemed he lived in pov-er-ty.  
un-der-stand: We touched God in a ba-by's hand.

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LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH Men's Covenant Group

\*HYMNAL No. 9 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**O God of the Covenant, have mercy upon us as we make our confession. The poor await good tidings. The afflicted would have their wounds bound. The captives still yearn for freedom, and those who mourn remain to be comforted. Forgive us who fail to follow Christ's call to faithful ministry; restore us and make us worthy to serve in his name. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Sam Lush

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 55:1-10 Page 635

ANTHEM  
(9:00) "My Soul Proclaims His Greatness" -Douglas Wagner  
Chancel Choir  
(11:15) "Seek Ye the Lord" -J.V. Roberts  
Jack McKinley

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 1:39-56 Page 887

\*GLORIA PATRI Page 579

\*APOSTLES' CREED Page 14

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN  
(9:00 am—see "Children in Worship")

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you are worshiping with us today. Please take a moment to sign the pew pad and pass it along to your neighbor, and then pass it back so that you may take the opportunity to greet those sitting near you after the service. Please provide your address and your e-mail address so that we may contact you about upcoming events that may of interest to you.

MINUTE FOR MISSION Angel Tree

OFFERING  
Offertory  
"Fugues on the Magnificat" -Johann Pachelbel  
\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*SING THE FAITH NO. 2092 "like a child"

SERMON **God in a Baby's Hand: Charles Curley**  
**Poverty**  
*"He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent empty away."  
Luke 1:35*

#### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER  
(9:00) "O Antiphon: O Wisdom" -Traditional  
(11:15) "Come Away With Me" Sing the Faith #2202  
Come away with me to a quiet place, apart from the world with its frantic pace, to pray, reflect, and seek God's grace. Come away with me. Come away.

#### SILENT PRAYER

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—The Lord's Prayer

\*HYMNAL No. 67 "Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning"

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

**Send Us Out Looking for God** Ned Wetherald



Send us out look-ing for God. Send us out look - ing for  
God in the world. Send us out look - ing in pla-ces un-us - u - al,  
pla - - - ces a - part from our ev - 'ry - day.  
Send us out looking for God. Send us out searching for God.

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\*THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.  
**Congregation: And also with you.**  
(please greet those sitting around you, especially taking time to welcome those who are visiting)

**YOU ARE INVITED**  
**for coffee and fellowship in the**  
**Social Hall between the services.**