

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

DECEMBER 27, 2009

STORY SUNDAY FOR CHRISTMAS

10:00 AM WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"A la Venue de Noël"

-Claude-Benigne Balbastre

INTROIT

Christmas Gloria

Musical notation for the Christmas Gloria, consisting of three staves of music in 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis - De - - - - - o.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Joel Blunk

*HYMNAL NO. 41

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Diana Malcom

THE STORY BEGINS

Luke 1:1-4, 26-35
Page 887 in the Pew Bible

*SING THE FAITH NO. 2099

"Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine"

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

according to Luke
with help from Garrison Keillor

ANTHEM

"Mary, Did You Know?"

- Buddy Greene
Martha Trout, soloist

THE CHILDREN'S STORY

Creative Movement and Music, and Children and Worship are taking a two week break due to the holidays. Both programs will be back up and running on January 10th. Children in Kindergarten and younger are welcome to go to Room 101 and play. First and second graders should remain in the pews with their family.

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.

OFFERING

Offertory "What is This Lovely Fragrance?" -Paul Manz

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*SING THE FAITH NO. 2096 "Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow"

THE STORY FOR THE REST OF US Charles Curley

ANTHEM "Rose of Bethlehem" -Lowell Alexander

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—The Lord's Prayer

*MEDLEY OF CHRISTMAS HYMNS

36 (verses 1,2,4) "In the Bleak Midwinter"

25 (verses 1,2) "Away in a Manger"

38 (verses 1,2,4) "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

*BENEDICTION

*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)