

Burns Memorial United Methodist Church

December 30th, 2018 Pastor: Rev. Peter Freytag Liturgist: Rich Schnier

Welcoming the Holy Spirit – Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude Unto Us A Child Is Born

Peggy Blocker

J.S. Bach

Greeting and Announcements

* Hymn Congregational Carol Request

* Call To Worship Psalm 148

One: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

All: Praise God, along with all angels and heavenly host!

One: God commanded and the stars and the sun and the moon and the earth and the seas were created.

All: Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind, mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

One: Let all creation praise the name of the LORD!

All: Wild animals, cattle, creeping things and flying birds; praise the Lord!

One: Kings, presidents, princes and all rulers of the earth; praise the Lord!

All: Young men and women alike, old and young together; let them praise the name of the LORD!

Scripture Isaiah 63:7-9 Pew Bible O.T. #652

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks Be to God.**

Prayer Time – gathering concerns and celebration of the family

Unison Prayer

One: Loving, nurturing God.

All: Light of life, You came in flesh, born into human pain and joy, and gave us power to be Your children.

One: Grant us faith, O Christ.

All: Faith to see Your presence among us, so that all of creation may sing new songs of gladness and walk in the way of faith, love and peace. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Response

O Come, All Ye Faithful

(Refrain)

Offering

Offertory

The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy

West Indian Carol

* Doxology

Praise God from whom . . . Hymnal #95

* Prayer of Dedication

Anthem Away In The Manger Burns Choir

Craig Courtney

Children's Moment (Pass pew pads) Pastor Peter

* Scripture Matthew 2:13-23 Pew Bible N.T. #2

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks Be to God.**

* Hymn It Came Upon A Midnight Clear Hymnal #218

Sermon Of Home Rev. Peter Freytag

* Hymn **He Is Born** *Hymnal #228*

* Benediction Pastor Peter

Postlude Let There Be Peace On Earth Peggy Blocker

Sy Miller & Jill Jackson

* (Please stand if you are able)

Monday, December 31: 10:00 p.m. Watchnight Service Tonga Fellowship

Tuesday, January 1: 7:00p.m. Week of Prayer Tonga Fellowship

Happy New Year -Office Closed

Wednesday, January 2: Office Closed

Friday, January 4: 10:00 Memorial Service for Judy Mitchell

Saturday, January 5: 6:30 a.m. – Brothers in Christ

Sunday, January 6: Communion Sunday

9:45 a.m. Bible Study Class

11:00 a.m. Worship Service – English

Special Offering -Noisy Sunday: Our Noisy Sunday offering today will help our Sunday School.

Prayers in our midst:

Family, friends and all who loved Judy Mitchell, she answered her call to return to her eternal home on Christmas Eve. Her service will be held on Friday, January 4th at 10:00 a.m.

Shirley & Ralph Grondahl continuing recovery

Perry & Ruby Moore; Perry was in the hospital with swollen legs.

Joe Burns - Debbie and family re decisions regarding her father

Marlene McCarthy continuing recovery

Michele Zuniga, family and friends mourning the loss of her mother Government shutdown

Un-Hanging of the Greens

From Don Boylls: "We need everyone's help in taking the Christmas decorations down around the church. We will meet on Saturday, Jan 5th at 10:00. The more people we have the less time it takes for everyone. Thanks in advance for your help."

Youth Leaders to Begin Younger Youth Group

Every other Sunday on January 13^{th} 12:30 p.m. -2:00 p.m. Seeking those who are from fourth to eighth grade. Young Adults to restart meet at Applebee's at 6:30 p.m.

Seekers "Living the Question"

An organizing meeting will be held Sunday, Jan. 13, 9 am at Burns Memorial United Methodist Church, 1095 Newark St, Aurora. Enter through the lower level door on Newark. The group is being organized by Douglas King and Michele Zuniga and current plan is to include video, speakers, discussion, prayer and action arising from our studies. For more information Contact 303-886-9175. Newcomers encouraged.

Watchnight Service & Prayer Week

The Tonga Fellowship will have their traditional Watchnight Service on December 31st at 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. There's a meal before the service at 7:00 p.m. Following this service is the start of the traditional annual Week of Prayer. We will begin on Tuesday, January 1st at 7:00 p.m. to Friday, January 4th. The service will be conducted in the Tongan language. All are welcome and please join us if you're able.

Of Home



Flight into Egypt - 1500 Vittore Carpaccio

Sunday, December 30, 2018

Welcome to this family of Christ! We believe that God loves ALL PEOPLE, and as disciples of Jesus Christ, we strive to share God's love through our words and actions.

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