

Service of Worship and Praise to God

Second Sunday in Advent
December 6, 2009

Liturgical Color: White
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Pre-Service Music *Go Tell It on the Mountain* arr. James Kimball
The Handbell Quartet

The Greeting Rev. Jenny Jackson-Adams
Rev. Billy Kimbrel

Please register your attendance on the pads found in each pew

The Prelude *A Christmas Carillon* arr. Margaret Tucker
The Sanctuary Bells

The Introit *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* arr. Jason Krug
The Sanctuary Bells with Miriam Marchetti, soprano

*The Hymn of Praise 234 *O Come, All Ye Faithful* verses 1,2,3,4

The Advent Candle Lighting Litany Rev. Roland Fall
9:00 Spencer and Andrea Black, Lauren and Reid
11:00 Michael and Jennifer Johnson and Kathryn

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

9:00 a.m. - Ella Reece Free, Jay Edward Free, Nicholas Scott Free
People: With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that *Ella, Jay and Nicholas* surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

11:00 a.m. - Roxana Powell Peterson
People: With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that *Roxana* surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

The Reception of New Members 11:00

Kent and Brenda Mueller

People: We rejoice to recognize you as members of Perry United Methodist Church, and with you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness. Go forth in peace and be of good courage. Hold fast to that which is good, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And the blessings of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you forever. Amen.

- *The Hymn of Preparation 217 *Away in a Manger*
 (At 11:00 a.m. children 4 years old - 1st grade will depart for Children's Church)
- The Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings Brant Pickard
- The Offertory *Ding, Dong, Merrily on High* arr. Fred Gramann
 The Sanctuary Bells
- *The Doxology 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
- The Anthem *Good Christian Men, Rejoice* arr. Robert Shaw
 from *The Many Moods of Christmas*
 The Sanctuary Choir
- The Scripture Reading Rev. Jackson-Adams
- The Congregational Response to the Word
 Leader: The grass withers and the flower falls,
 But the word of the Lord abides forever!
People: Thanks be to God.
- The Sermon Rev. Jackson-Adams
- *The Hymn of Commitment 219 *What Child Is This*
- *The Benediction Rev. Jackson-Adams
- *The Postlude *The Joy of Christmas* arr. Michael Joy
 The Sanctuary Bells

* Stand as able

Christmas at the Crossroads Celebration

4:00 Children's Choirs Christmas Program
(Parents are reminded to bring a tray of cookies)

6:00 Christmas at the Crossroads Celebration

7:00 Handbell Concert in Sanctuary
*(The youth will serve
hot chocolate and cookies on the front lawn)*

The Altar Flowers are in loving memory of Ad Mohr by Polly Mohr.

Flowers are placed in the Narthex in honor and in celebration of our children and grandchildren John, Amy, Naomi, and Roxana Peterson, by Joel and Janette Anderson.

POINSETTIAS FOR SALE!

See insert for more information.

The Poinsettias will be placed in the sanctuary
on Sunday, December 20 and
can be picked up after Christmas Eve Services

The PUMC website has been RECONSTRUCTED!
Please check it out at
www.perryumc.org

★ **Nursery is available** during worship services to all little ones under the age of 4. Please see an usher for directions to the nursery.

Information for The Messenger is due by noon on the Friday before the next publication.

Rev. Jenny Jackson-Adams, Senior Pastor
Rev. Roland Fall, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care
Rev. Billy Kimbrel, Associate Pastor for Evangelism

Brant Pickard, Youth Pastor

Krissy Walker, Children's Pastor & Dir. of Christian Ed.

Jane Kimbrel, Director of Music Ministries

Miriam Marchetti, Associate/Pianist

Grace Daniel, Organist

Deborah Walker, Pianist

Dicky Gilbert, Audiovisual Tech