

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
DECEMBER 13, 2015
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WATCH LIVE! - Atonementchurch.net – “Messages” Tab – “Sunday Morning Simulcast”
Nursery care is available for children through age 5 in room 103.

PRELUDE “Away in a Manger” Busarow

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor John

OPENING PRAYER Pastor John

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE Lynn and Jeffrey Peters

*CANDLE LIGHTING HYMN “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (vs. 3) No. 211

*HYMN OF PRAISE “It Came upon the Midnight Clear” No. 218

ANTHEM “What Shall We Sing for the Child?” Helvey
(*Sanctuary Choir*)

OFFERTORY “Little Drummer Boy/Peace On Earth” Davis/Kohan
(*Billy Cole and Bob McClure, duet*)

*DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS No. 95
“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH APOSTLES’ CREED No. 881
Holy catholic church means worldwide or universal church.

*RESPONSE “GLORIA PATRI” No. 70

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER Pastor John

READING FROM GOD’S WORD Matthew 1:18-25 Pg. 933
This is God’s Word for God’s People Lg. Pg. 1497
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE “There is Joy in Sacrifice” Pastor John

*CLOSING HYMN “There’s a Song in the Air” No. 249

**POSTLUDE “As With Gladness Men of Old” Leavitt

*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so.
**Please remain standing until the pastor walks to the front doors of the church.

Christian sympathies extend to the family of Bernard (Bernie) Verdensky, who was called home to the Lord on December 8, 2015.

For prayer requests, contact Jane Anne Weist at weistjaw@aol.com or 529-1385

In Need of Prayers: Joyce Aker, Homer Albright, Patricia Bailey, Jean Conrad, Sharon Cook, Nichole DeBerardinis-Sievert, Scott DeBerardinis, Glenn Harmon, Fran Hershberger, Diane Johnston, Chris Lee (Don and Donna McCormick's son-in-law), Bob McClure Jr., Mike McCall, Edith Pennington, Alberta Pullman, Chris Reinhardt, Phyllis Ruth, Amanda Speechley-Scarborough, Lisa Sell, Julie Shenk, John Skrobot, Anneliese Stroup, Roberta Wolfe, Nancy Yoder, Nathan Yoder, Bea Young,

ALTAR FLOWERS: One vase is in loving memory of my husband Chuck Moulton and my son Keith Moulton; given by Doris/Mom Moulton. One vase is in loving memory of the wedding anniversary of Harry and Minerva Robinson; given by Betty and Gil Wilbur.

SERVING YOU TODAY

USHERS: Russ and Janet Geiger;
Doris and Piara Masih

ACOLYTE: Nathan Yoder

ALTAR GUILD: Alberta Quigley and Valerie Winer

MY DECISION TODAY:

- ☐ I’m committing my life to Christ for the first time today.
- ☐ I want to be baptized.
- ☐ I’m renewing my commitment to Christ.
- ☐ I’d like to talk to a member of the pastoral staff.

I’D LIKE INFORMATION ON:

- ☐ Joining the Church Family
- ☐ Sunday School
- ☐ SURGE Youth Group
- ☐ Music Ministry
- ☐ Hospitality Ministry
- ☐ Teaching Sunday School
- ☐ Volunteering
- ☐ Joining a Life (small) Group
- ☐ HOPE Community Church

REQUESTS OR PRAYER NEEDS:

- ☐ For Prayer Chain
- ☐ Confidential
- ☐ Listed in Bulletin

PLEASE COMPLETE, TEAR OFF, AND
PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE OR LEAVE IN
WELCOME CENTER

KEEPING IN TOUCH

☐ CHANGE MY INFORMATION

☐ ADD ME TO THE ONE CALL LIST

Name: _____

S/M/D/W ____/____/____
(Marital Status) (Birth Date)

Spouse: _____

(Street Address)

(City/State/Zip)

(Phone)

(E-mail Address)

Children Living at this Address:

Name	M/F	____/____/____ (DOB)
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Name	M/F	____/____/____ (DOB)
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Name	M/F	____/____/____ (DOB)
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First Impressions: First time visitors,
let us know what you liked and where
we can improve.

What I noticed first about UMCA:

What I liked best was:

What I liked least was:

THE BRANCH - WATCH LIVE!

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- Praise Music
- Greeting & Announcements
- Giving of Our Offerings
- Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-25
- Message: “There is Joy in Sacrifice”
- Praise Music

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

9:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
10:00 a.m.	Directory 2016 Sign Up
10:00 a.m.	Sermon Feedback Session with Ellie Kwick, Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Refreshments
10:15 a.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 a.m.	The Branch Worship Service
11:00 a.m.	KIDMO
12:00 p.m.	Directory 2016 Sign Up
12:00 p.m.	Refreshments

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

10:00 a.m.	Mon.	Sellers Senior Center Bible Study
4:00 p.m.	Mon.	Knollwood Children’s Bible Study
7:00 p.m.	Mon.	SPRC Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Mon.	Rebecca Circle
7:00 p.m.	Mon.	Praise Band Rehearsal
7:30 p.m.	Mon.	AA Meeting
1:00 p.m.	Tues.	Piecemakers
7:00 p.m.	Tues.	Trustees Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Tues.	AA Meeting
12:15 p.m.	Wed.	Bible Study w/ Pastor John
2:00 p.m.	Wed.	Ivy Gables Worship Service
6:30 p.m.	Wed.	Worship Leaders Meeting
7:15 p.m.	Wed.	Bible Study w/ Pastor John
6:00 p.m.	Thurs.	Knollwood Bible Study
7:30 p.m.	Thurs.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.	Fri.	SURGE Youth Group

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Welcome!
We're Glad you're here.!