

TRADITIONAL SERVICE
DECEMBER 20, 2015
FOURTH 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 “O Come All Ye Faithful” Ryan
(Bell Choir)

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor John

OPENING PRAYER Pastor John

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE Crystal and Jena Eckenroad

*HYMN “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (vs. 1, 3, 6) No. 234

OFFERTORY “Ring We Now of Christmas” arr. de Silva
(Bell Choir)

VIDEO Christmas Eve Invite

CANTATA “Sing We Now of Christmas”
A Service of Lessons and Carols
By Howard Helvey

“What Shall We Bring for the Child?” Traditional Catalan Melody
Lesson - Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9

Narrative
“People Look East” Traditional French Melody
Lesson - Luke 1: 26-35, 46-53

Narrative
“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” Traditional Polish Melody
Narrative
*Hymn “Away in a Manger” No. 217

PRESENTATION OF BAPTISM BLANKET

BAPTISM OF CAELEN DAVID LIBERATORE No. 39

CANTATA CONT’D

*Hymn “O Little Town of Bethlehem” (vs. 1, 4) No. 230

Lesson - Luke 2: 1-7
“Coventry Carol” Traditional English Melody

Lesson - Luke 2: 8-20

*Hymn “Angels We Have Heard On High” (vs. 1, 2, 3) No. 238

Narrative
“Go Tell It On the Mountain” Traditional Spiritual

Lesson - Matthew 2: 1-12

Narrative
“What Can I Give Him?” Samantha Blevins, flute Holst/Helvey

Narrative
*Hymn “Joy to the World” (vs. 1, 2, 4) No. 246

Lesson - John 1: 1-14
“Sing We Now of Christmas” Traditional French Melody

**BLESSING Pastor John

**POSTLUDE “Sing We Now of Christmas” Helvey

*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so.

**Please remain standing until the pastor walks to the front doors of the church

Thank you Pastor John and Denise for narrating the Cantata today!

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

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: The center arrangement is in celebration of the baptism of Caelen David Liberatore; given with love from Dominic and Sharon Liberatore.

SERVING YOU TODAY

Ushers: Russ and Janet Geiger, Piara and Doris Masih
Acolyte: Bryan Anderson
Altar Guild: Alberta Quigley, 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 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:

- Praise Music
- Greeting & Announcements
- Video: Christmas Eve Invite
- Giving of Our Offerings
- Scripture Reading: Habakkuk 2:20
- Message: “Silence”
- Praise Music

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY		
9:00 a.m.		Traditional Worship Service
10:00 a.m.		Sermon Feedback Session with Ellie Kwick, Room 102
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.		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.		Lit N Latte
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.		AA Meeting
2:00 p.m.	Wed.		Ivy Gables Worship Service
6:30 p.m.	Wed.		Worship Leaders Meeting
6:30 p.m.	Thurs.		Family Christmas Eve Service
8:00 p.m.	Thurs.		Contemporary Candlelight Service
10:00 p.m.	Thurs.		Traditional Candlelight Service

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