

DECEMBER 2ND, 2007



Worship Team: *Linda Wiens, Roland Kubl,
Becky Kaufman, Chuck Swan*
Speaker: *Anne Munley*

Christ-centered **community** Christ-like **compassion** Christ-led **courage**

Prelude

– GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY –

Time of Centering

Call to Worship

Confession & Personal Prayer

Leader: As a people of hope, our faith is in you, who made the heavens and the earth and placed everything in them. There are so many names by which we address you: Parent, Creator, Sustainer, Comforter, Savior, Lord. Today we are blessed to know that in Christ you call us friends. We affirm that we call you friend as well.

People: **O God, our Friend, we lift our hands and hearts and voices in thankfulness and praise. We believe you are active in this world and want us to be a part of it. We confess our faith and proclaim you as God.**

Leader: We welcome the hope and the love which you pour out into our lives. We want our love for you to grow as well. We believe that you visit us when we gather in worship and that you are here now. We offer our songs, our meditation, our prayers, and ourselves as an expression of friendship with you.

All: **Amen.**

Gathering Hymns

H 172 *O come, O come, Immanuel*
(insert) *Christ Has Made Us Friends*

– LIVING WITH CHRIST-LED COURAGE –

Scripture John 15:15

Time of Receiving

Sermon *The Offering as Worship: A Christ-like Community*
Anne Munley

– SHARING WITH CHRIST-LIKE COMPASSION –

Time of Giving

(insert) *Jesus, be the center*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Sending

G 255 *God of All People*

Blessing & Sending

Coming up

December 9: Worship Team: Linda Wiens, Roland Kuhl, Becky Kaufman, Chuck Swan. Speaker: Anne Munley.
Scripture: John 13:1-20. *The Offering as Worship: Christ-like Compassion*

December 16: Worship Team: Linda Wiens, Roland Kuhl, Becky Kaufman, Chuck Swan. Speaker: Anne Munley.
Scripture: Matthew 10:16-25. *The Offering as Worship: Christ-like Courage*

December Birthdays

Chelsea Kaufman 12/2	Isaac Longenecker 12/19
Jeff Yordy 12/2	Zach Yordy 12/20
Cliff Williams 12/7	Kenton Longenecker 12/27
Philip Longenecker 12/8	Matthew Munley 12/27
Dennis Kaufman 12/12	Anne Munley 12/29
Maryn Munley 12/14	

Announcements

- The women of the church are invited to participate in an ecumenical women's advent service at First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, December 5th at 7:30pm. We will meet for a soup dinner at 6pm here at the civic center and then walk over to the service between 7 and 7:30pm. This is a great opportunity to bring a friend to this informal event! If you are interested in making a crock-pot full of soup please contact Carrie Moser or Shelly Mann.

- *Sunday Morning Schedule:*

9:00: Worship
10:30: Fellowship
11:00: Sunday School (or Munch Bunch)
12:00: Dismissal (or Potluck)

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Linda Wiens: Pastoral Team	
