



Sunday, November 26, 2017 - West Campus

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 26, 2017

The First Sunday of Advent

8:30 A.M.

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

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| Choral Introit | <i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i> | Veni Emmanuel |
| Advent Candle Lighting - <i>The Maloney Family</i> | | Projected |
| ▪ Hymn of Praise | <i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i> | Stuttgart |

ILLUMINATION, MEDITATION & CONSECRATION

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| Corporate Prayer of Confession | | Projected |
| Assurance of Pardon | | Projected |
| ▪ Passing the Peace | | |
| Pastoral Prayer | | |
| Reception of Tithes and Offerings | | |
| Offertory | <i>Let Every Heart Prepare a Throne</i>
<i>(Margaret Earnest, soloist)</i> | Patterson |
| ▪ Doxology | | Projected |
| Corporate Prayer of Dedication | | Projected |

EXPOSITION OF THE WORD OF GOD

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| Scripture | <i>Genesis 38:6-26</i> | Susan Petrillo, Reader |
| Sermon | <i>The Mothers of Jesus: Tamar</i> | Dr. Matthew A. Merrill |

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

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| ▪ Hymn of Commitment | | Diademata |
| | <i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i> | |
| ▪ Benediction | | |
| ▪ Choral Response | <i>A Blessing</i> | arr. Allen |
| ▪ Postlude | | |
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- For those who are able, please stand

2018 COMMITMENT CARDS

If you were unable to be in worship last Sunday when we were given the opportunity to commit our financial resources to God's work through Crestwood Church in 2018, there is still time to turn in your Commitment Card as you rejoice in God's provision, acknowledging your trust in Him, and partnering with His ministry. If you did not receive a card through the mail or have misplaced your card, additional ones are available in the Commons Area at the West Campus and in the Narthex at the East Campus. If you need more time to pray about your commitment, we are glad to receive your Commitment Card during the next few weeks. Cards may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the Church Office. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving to Christ that allows us to do the ministries of Crestwood to His glory.

NURSERY

A nursery is provided for infants through younger four-year-olds. Parents should check-in and register at the Child Care Center desk where workers will be ready to receive your child for care during either Worship Service and during the Sunday School hour.

COMMUNION...

will be observed during all services next Sunday. Anyone who has been baptized in any Christian Church is welcome to receive the Lord's Supper at Crestwood.

ANGEL TREE MINISTRY

Angels are now available. Please return your wrapped gift(s) with the Angel attached no later than Sunday, December 10. Volunteers are also needed to deliver the gifts. Please consider blessing the children of incarcerated men and women through this ministry.

ADVENT EVENING OF PRAYER

Please see the announcement on the back panel about this special evening of prayer.

A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS...

will be held at the East Campus on Sunday, December 3rd, at 4:00 p.m. Let song and scripture prepare you for the coming of Jesus.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Join us on Sunday, December 10, 6:00 p.m., at the West Campus for a festive reception and fellowship. Roast beef sliders provided; please bring a finger food, appetizer or dessert to share. Childcare will be provided.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS...

are available in the Commons. The order deadline is Monday, December 11th. Cost: \$9.50.



THE CITY - a one source, interactive communication tool allowing all to stay connected and engaged! To join The City, simply visit www.crestwoodchurch.org and follow the prompts to join.

The Mothers of Jesus: Tamar

Genesis 38:6-26

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NOTES

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Advent is a time of reflection, waiting, and seeking. We have hope because of His love for us. We invite you to PrayIN and LoveOUT with us in worship, songs and prayer. We will PrayIN as we pray for our outreach ministries, those who need God's healing and restoration, and opportunities to share our hope with others as we LoveOUT, INvest and INvite. Join us on Tuesday, November 28, at the West Campus from 6:45-7:45 p.m. for this special time of prayer. Nursery care provided for ages 5 and under.



We are a congregation in the ECO denomination - *A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians*. Find out more at www.eco-pres.org.
