



Sunday, December 10, 2017 - West Campus

# ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

December 10, 2017

*The Third Sunday of Advent*

8:30 A.M.

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## OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Choral Introit *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* Vani Emmanuel

Advent Candle Lighting Andy & Betsy Browder

Welcome

- Hymn of Praise *O Come, All Ye Faithful* Adeste Fideles

## ILLUMINATION, MEDITATION & CONSECRATION

Corporate Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon Projected

- Passing the Peace

Pastoral Prayer

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *With Open Hearts, We Are Waiting* Choplin

- Doxology Projected
- Corporate Prayer of Dedication

## EXPOSITION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture *Ruth 1:1-18*

Sermon *The Mothers of Jesus: Ruth* Rev. Dr. Robert K. Burns

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

- Affirmation of Faith Projected
  - Hymn of Commitment *Angels We Have Heard on High* Gloria
  - Benediction
  - Choral Response *A Blessing* arr. Allen
  - Postlude
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- For those who are able, please stand

## **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.

## **WELCOME**

This morning we welcome the award-winning Clover Hill Chamber Orchestra and thank them for their music ministry during 11:00 a.m. worship at the West Campus.

## **CHRISTMAS CHEER**

Join us at 6:00 p.m. this evening 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.

## **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Friday, December 15.  
[cathymarshall@crestwoodchurch.org](mailto:cathymarshall@crestwoodchurch.org)

## **END OF YEAR GIVING**

As 2017 concludes, Crestwood's financial health is good; however, we want it to be GREAT! Therefore, you are invited to participate in a special campaign to raise \$60,000 to provide a surplus towards four specific projects during the first quarter of 2018. They are new chairs for the West Campus Worship Center, projection system upgrades for both campuses, a new sign for the West Campus, and campus repairs. More details were sent to the congregation via email. If you did not receive this information, please contact the Church Office for a copy.

## **WEST CAMPUS CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

11:00 a.m. - Children's Pageant (no Sunday School)  
7:30 p.m. - Candlelight Worship & Communion with combined choirs

## **CONGRATULATIONS...**

to Mr. & Mrs. Brian Burkey (nee Julie Brendle, granddaughter of Julie Barton), who were married in our Sanctuary at the East Campus on Saturday, December 9. We wish Brian and Julie all of God's blessings in their new life together.

We also rejoice with Mr. & Mrs. Ngongoro Gaharure (Emerine) on the November 27 birth of their son, Joshua Bayisege Gaharure.

## **PLANS ARE UNDERWAY...**

for a Crestwood team to return to Bilisht, Albania in July 2018. Current plans include leading ministry for children and adults and sharing faith stories in home visits, all in connection with a local Protestant congregation. All ages can participate in this week-long trip. Tentative cost - \$1,675 per person. If interested or for questions, please contact [robertburns@crestwoodchurch.org](mailto:robertburns@crestwoodchurch.org)



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## WINTER QUARTER SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS, WEST CAMPUS

December 3, 2017 – February 25, 2018

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

### **Gospel Project – *The Church on Mission***

**Facilitators:** Susan Coppage & Lissa Eggleston, Room 203

This quarter focuses on the work of the Holy Spirit empowering Jesus' witnesses to the ends of the earth. It includes *The Spirit Who Empowers* and *The God Who Sends*.

### ***Who Do You Say That I Am? – A Study of the Gospel of John (Part 2)***

**Facilitators:** Rebecca Smith & Brian Regrut, Room 202

Matthew, Mark and Luke record Jesus' question; this class will look for the answer in the Gospel of John.

### ***That the World May Know – Life & Ministry of the Messiah and Early Church*** (Ray Vander Laan video series)

**Facilitator:** Cheryl Angus, Room 108

This two video series from Ray Vander Laan will bring to life the ministry of Jesus and the early church.



We are a congregation in the ECO denomination - A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians. Find out more at [www.eco-pres.org](http://www.eco-pres.org).

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