



Decemer 17, 2017 - West Campus

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

December 17, 2017

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 A.M.

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Choral Introit *O Come, Let Us Adore Him* Adeste Fideles

Advent Candle Lighting Judie Boertje, Sarah Cosby

- Hymn of Praise *What Child Is This?* Greensleeves

ILLUMINATION, MEDITATION & CONSECRATION

Corporate Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon Projected

- Passing the Peace

Pastoral Prayer

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Away in a Manger (Mary Grace Brigham, harpist)* Anonymous

- Doxology & Corporate Prayer of Dedication Projected

EXPOSITION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture *2 Samuel 11:1-17*

Sermon *The Mothers of Jesus: The Wife of Uriah* Rev. Dr. Matthew A. Merrill

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

- Hymn of Commitment *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* African American Spiritual

- Benediction

- Choral Response *Rejoice, Rejoice, Emmanuel* African American Spiritual

- 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.

PRIMETIMERS (55+)

Join us this Tuesday, December 19, as Rob and Janice Burns share stories and pictures of the Crestwood Mission Team trip to Albania this past July. Come hear how God is working in a nation known only decades ago as a nation completely closed to the gospel. We will meet in Boyd Hall at the East Campus, at 11:00 a.m. and lunch follows the program (\$5 per person).

BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING...

will be available next Sunday.

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.

2017 CONTRIBUTIONS...

must be received in the Church Office at the West Campus no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 29, to be counted as a 2017 contribution or postmarked by December 30th. Anything received later will go under 2018.

PLANS ARE UNDERWAY...

for Creswood mission efforts in 2018. A team will minister in Haiti during the week of March 3, doing construction and dental work. Cost - \$1,500 per person. For details/questions, contact brian@regrut.com. A team will return to Bilisht, Albania in July to work with a local Protestant congregation and all ages are welcome. Tentative cost - \$1,675 per person. For details/questions: robertburns@crestwoodchurch.org.



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: The Wife of Uriah
2 Samuel 11:1-17

December 17, 2017 - Rev. Dr. Matthew A. Merrill

NOTES

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Christmas Eve Worship

No Sunday School at either campus

10:30 a.m. East Campus Service

11:00 a.m. Children's Christmas Pageant, West Campus
(with live animals, in the gym)

7:30 p.m. West Campus Service with Candle Lighting,
Communion and Combined Choirs

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

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Ron & Kathy Barto ~ *in loving memory of our daughter and sister, Amanda Nicole Barto*

Delores Bisbee ~ *in loving memory of my husband, Robert L. Bisbee and in honor of our 4 children*

Andy & Betsy Browder ~ *in honor of our son, Dr. Tom Ellis, and Family*

Mr. & Mrs. Pascal Cromer (Lou Ann) ~ *in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. V. H. Kendall, Robert R. Kendall, Sydney Elizabeth Floyd, Cal Cromer and Mr. & Mrs. Ira P. Cromer, Sr.*

Dr. & Mrs. John W. Daniel (Jenny) & Elizabeth Daniel ~ *in loving memory of Marian Carter*

Dan & Kay Dixon ~ *in loving memory of Roy & Margaret Lilly, Jr. and G. Eliot & Inez Dixon*

Marjorie Dunham ~ *in loving memory of my husband, John Dunham*

Bennie & Ann Good ~ *in loving memory of Bennie's father, Warren F. Good and Ann's parents, Mr. & Mrs. James Kessel (Evelyn)*

Chris, Samantha, Ben & Max Haslego ~ *in loving memory of Joanne Spaw, Carlus & Bertha Spaw and Pearl Burkett*

Davis & Diane Hewett ~ *in honor of our mothers, Thelma & Margaret*

Delmonte & Anne Lewis ~ *in loving memory of our parents*

Jason, Ann & Will Maloney ~ *in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. McRae Turner, Jr. and Alice Turner Stegel (Ann's parents and sister) and Mr. & Mrs. William Dunbar and Bill Dunbar (Jason's grandparents and uncle)*

Emily, Anna & Daniel Payne ~ *in honor of Jay & Chris Payne on their 30th wedding anniversary*

The Payne & Schwarzmann Families ~ *in loving memory of Harris Payne*

Kit & Jeanne Tyler ~ *in loving memory of Jeanne's parents, William D. & Katherine G. Moore*

June Young ~ *in loving memory of Wilson G. Young and in honor of the Shaffer Family*