

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

Prelude
 Silent Processional
 Lighting of the Advent Wreath
 Opening Hymn 56 *O come, O come, Emmanuel*

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Opening Acclamation & Collect of Purity BCP p. 323
 Summary of the law BCP p. 324
 Kyrie S 90
 The Collect of the Day: bulletin insert
 Old Testament Lesson: 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
 Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26
 Epistle: Romans 16:25-27
 Sequence Hymn: 265 *The angel Gabriel from heaven came*
 The Holy Gospel: Luke 1:26-38
 Sermon The Rev. Michael E. Snider II
 The Nicene Creed BCP p. 326
 The Prayers of the People BCP p. 328
 Confession and Absolution BCP p. 331
 The Peace BCP p. 332

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *Emmanuel Soon Will Appear* *Besig*
 Presentation of Gifts and Tithes: *63 vs. 5*
 The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer II BCP p. 340
 Sanctus S 113
 The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 336
 The Breaking of the Bread BCP p. 337
 Fraction Anthem S 152
 Angus Dei S 157
 Prayer of Humble Access BCP p. 337
 Communion Hymns 654, 437, 76
 Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 339
 The Blessing
 Recessional Hymn: 68 *Rejoice! rejoice, believers*
 Dismissal--Response "Thanks be to God"
 Postlude

SERVING TODAY

Chalicer/Lector: Don Williams **Epistoler:** Cameron Clement
Chalicer: Jay Kephart

Acolytes: Grace T. Sudduth Macon Clement

Ushers: Marc Meachum Bill Davis

Greeters: Becky Steorts Cameron Clement

Altar Guild Mrs. Jay Kephart Mrs. Linda Thomas
 Mrs. Patty Richardson

The Greens on the **Advent Wreath** are given by **Mrs. M. T. Meachum**
 in memory of **Loved Ones**.

The **Altar Flowers** are given by **Ann Hillier** in loving memory
 of **Betsy Davis**.

The **Evergreen Wreaths** on the **Front Doors** are given by
Bill Davis in memory of **Betsy Davis**.

We welcome all visitors to Christ Church in the Name of the Risen Lord,
 Jesus Christ! Please join us in Hobson Library for Coffee Hour hosted
 by **Becky Steorts & Linda Thomas**. Come worship with us again!

CYCLE OF PRAYER: Diocesan - We give thanks for the churches &
 congregations of Grace Church, Ravenswood and St. Stephen's, Romney,
 in the Diocese of WV. **Companion Diocese** – We pray for church and
 congregation of Skreen Church – Ireland.

COMMUNION: COMMUNION: All baptized Christians are welcome
 and encouraged to receive communion. After the choir has received
 communion, the congregation will come forward to the altar rail. Those
 at the altar rail *should wait* until everyone has received bread and wine
 before returning to their pew.

PRAYER LIST: Members: Dorene Dimes, Charlotte Taylor, Peery
 Blackwell, Helen Goodykooontz, John Beckett, Kitty Graham, Creighton
 & Barbara Lilly and Joe Hunnicutt.

Family and Friends of Members: Tech Sgt. Steven Taylor-Iraq, Capt.
 Keith Pruett-US Army-Iraq, Friends of the Food Pantry, Louis Romano,
 Christine Steininger, Casey Vance, Audrey Whitten, Paul & Elizabeth
 Kane, Tyler Easley, Nicholas George McGonagle, Lawrence, Margaret
 Mitchell, Antonio Kelsor, Courtney & Ethan Sargent, Bradley Allen,
 Nancy Pruett, and Peggy Jo Gill.

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY	Choir Practice Open House at the Snider home from 3-5 p.m.
MONDAY	Rainbow Deadline
WEDNESDAY	NO Holy Communion – 7:30 a.m. Youth & Children Christmas Pageant and Eucharist Service at 4:00 p.m. Christmas Service – Festival Holy Eucharist at 11 p.m. with guest harpist

Regular office hours will resume on January 5th.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 54 Children's Chapel: 7

We give thanks for **Michael Richardson, William Smith** and **Ashleigh Farmer** who are celebrating **birthdays** this week.

*You are invited to the **Rector's Holiday Open House** today **December 21st** from **3:00 – 5:00 p.m.** Drinks will be provided. Please bring a hors d'oeuvre to share. We hope to see all of you there!*

Last day to sign up for Poinsettia's. Sign-up sheet is located in Narthex. See sign-up sheet for cost and billing information.

Children's Worship: All children – 3 and up – are invited to worship in the Children's Chapel for the beginning of the worship service. Children will process in for the exchange of the Peace. Nursery is also provided.