

Sunday, December 20, 2009, Fourth Sunday of Advent

Call to Worship

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth!

People: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Leader: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders.

People: And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace
From Psalm 100 and Isaiah 9

Prayer of Adoration

Worship through Music

Worship through Confession – Elder Mark Choma

Leader: Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted.

People: But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

(silent confession of sin)

Leader: We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

People: Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

From Isaiah 53 and Hebrews 9

Congregational Prayer – Elder Mark Choma

Worship through Music

Worship through Giving – Deacon Bob Berray

If you are visiting with us, please do not feel any obligation to give.

Children may be taken to Toddlers' Worship (age 2 through pre-kindergarten) or Children's Worship (kindergarten through 2nd grade) at this time.

Worship through the Word Proclaimed – Pastor Marc Swan

Text: Isaiah 9:1-7

Series: The Prophets Speak of Jesus

Title: The Glorious Hope

Worship through Music

Benediction

Doxology

Announcements

This Week's Announcements

1. If you are visiting Grace Church today, we welcome you! Please fill out the visitor form found in the bulletin and place it in our little "church" on your way out. Check the bulletin board or communication table or see one of our greeters for details about our Sunday school, Children's Church, Growth Groups, and Bible Studies.
2. There will be a Christmas Eve Service from 6:30 – 7:30 P.M. with fellowship and refreshments following. No childcare is provided, but the service will be child-friendly and the nursery room will be open for parents to use if needed. If you would like to bring cookies, sign up at the communication table.
3. The Women's Ministry will be having their first ever "TheoloTea", an afternoon of tea and theology as well as delicious food and encouraging fellowship. This event will be on January 9, 2010 at La Tea Da Tea Room and Parlour from 11A.M. to 1 P.M.. The cost is \$15 per person. Scholarships are available. Seats are limited, so please see Alicia Holdridge to sign up.
4. Join us in congratulating our first-quarter Grace Memory Stars. You can see their pictures on the hallway bulletin board.

Serving Today

Nursery: Marie Tomlinson, Lucinda Greer, Diana Yovanovich, & Peter Mason.

Next Week: (12-27-09) Alicia Holdridge, David Urminsky, Matt Allison, & Eva Choma.

Toddlers' Worship: Judy Jansson, Juliana Moore, & Marcia Gault.

Next Week: (12-27-09) Michelle Sahmel, Elizabeth Raduns, & Rich Kennedy.

Children's Worship: Christine Rabarsky and Sue Wilson.

Next Week (12-27-09) Linda Jamison & Cheryl Day.

Music Team: Cheri, Dan, Parker, Ben, Leon, & Janice.

Next week: (12-27-09) Dan, Evan, Jon, Parker, Ben, Michaela, & Kim.

Greeters: Rachel Staver, Dave & Judy Jansson, & Rick Bise.

Next Week: (12-27-09) Mark & Lisa Choma, and Jerry & Roberta Smith.

Scripture Reader: Mark Choma

Next Week: (12-27-09) Peter Mason

Grace Church Finances

	<u>November</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Offerings	29,639	160,768	
Expenses	25,291	165,102	
Budget	23,665	165,654	
Relocation Fund	0	4,150	46,835

This Week's Foundation Verse

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

WEEK OF DECEMBER 20 – DECEMBER 27, 2009

TODAY-20th

9:15 A.M.

Sunday school for all ages.

10:30 A.M.

Grace Worship Service.

2:30 P.M.

A time of worship, music, and visiting with the people living at the Highlands of Pittsford Living Center. Please contact Bob Berray at 377-9463 for more information.

3:30 P.M.

A time of worship, song, and friendship at Hill Haven Nursing Home. Grace visitors are always welcome and appreciated. For more information, contact Bob Berray at 377-9463.

MONDAY-21st

7:30 P.M.

Outreach Team Meeting at the Church Office.

TUESDAY-22nd

WEDNESDAY-23rd

THURSDAY -24th

6:30 P.M.

Christmas Eve Service with fellowship immediately following.

FRIDAY-25th

MERRY CHRISTMAS...

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