

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2013

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## The Approach to God

PRELUDE

*Love Medley*

L. Cornwall, Piano

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*“O Give Thanks Unto the Lord”*

PRAYER FOR OUR CONGREGATION

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 136)

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

**O give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

It is God who remembered us in our low estate and rescued us from our foes; for his steadfast love endures forever.

**O give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #7

*“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”*

\*SALUTATION

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

*“He Came down that we may have hope (3x)*

*Hallelujah forevermore.*

*He came down that we may have peace . . .*

*He came down that we may have joy. . .*

*He came down that we may have love . . .*

*He came down that we may have life . . .”*



## TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeters:

Ushers: Bill, Julie Anne, Jason & Marie Thompson

Nursery: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson

Fellowship:

Next week's stewards (**December 29**):

Greeters:

Ushers: Nancy Dey, John Ferris, Jennifer Legg, Liz White

Nursery: Vicki, Renee & Natalie Sherwood

Fellowship: Bring your favorite Christmas cookies

## MEALS ON WHEELS

Just a reminder that this Friday, December 27th is our church's regularly scheduled day for delivery of meals. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Dey.

## CONSISTORY INSTALLATION

At our congregational meeting, Jane DeWitt and Ronald Dellinger were elected to serve as Elders on the Consistory. They will be installed in January. If anyone has a biblical reason why either of them should not serve on Consistory, please let the Pastor or a current Consistory member know.

## FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are: cereal, sugar, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, canned milk, jelly, ramen noodles, beef stew, chili, condiments like ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, hot sauce. They could also use laundry detergent, dish detergent, paper towels and toilet paper.

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

There is a need for volunteers who can provide snacks on Sunday mornings following worship. Please see the sign-up sheet and sign up for the Sunday of your choice. Your help is greatly appreciated!