

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
DECEMBER 4, 2016
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
11:00 o'clock

GREETING Mike Clingenpeel

VOLUNTARY *Fantasy on Picardy* Rebecca Owens
Steve Gibson, Organist

*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Hope, Peace, Joy and Love* BAUGH

**Hope, peace, joy and love! These are gifts You bring from above.
Jesus Emmanuel, come to be light of Your peace reflected in me.**

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER David Benton

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our
debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*CAROL 76 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* VENI EMMANUEL

CHILDREN'S SERMON/LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE Cody Billups

*CAROL 80 *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* PICARDY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *All is Well* Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

*Offertory Response *Angels from the Realms of Glory* REGENT SQUARE

**Saints, before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending, In His temple shall appear.
Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King!**

*Prayer of Dedication Cody Billups

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 15:4-13 David Benton
Pew Bible New Testament Pages 163-164
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION "A Community of Hope" Mike Clingenpeel

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION Steve Gibson
INVITATION, BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS, DISTRIBUTION

*CAROL 86 *O Little Town of Bethlehem* ST. LOUIS

*BENEDICTION Mike Clingenpeel

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Hope, Peace, Joy and Love* BAUGH

**Hope, peace, joy and love! These are gifts You bring from above.
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*VOLUNTARY *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him* HYFRYDOL
Jackie Arrington, Pianist

*Please stand if you are able.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 4

Friends & Food for Children/Youth	9:30 am	Atrium
Bible Study	9:45 am	
Sunday School for Children/Youth	10:00 am	
Worship	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Youth Group	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Monday, December 5

Deacon's Meeting	6:30 pm	Amelia Spivey's Home
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Tuesday, December 6

Caregiver's Support Group	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
AA Groups	8:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, December 7

Bible Study Fellowship	11:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Children's Chimes (1 st grade and up)	5:00 pm	Chimes Room
Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Children's Choir (1 st grade and up)	6:00 pm	Choir Room
Mission Friends (ages 4 & 5)	6:00 pm	Mission Room
Vespers with Trey Gilliam	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Mission Kids (grades 1 and up)	6:30 pm	Mission Room
Music Friends (ages 4 and 5)	6:30 pm	Kindergarten Room
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Groups	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, December 8

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Michael J. Clingenpeel, *Interim Pastor*

Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music*

Cody P. Billups, *Pastoral Intern*

Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM - 1250 AM

Franklin Baptist Church-December 4, 2016

Welcome Guests

We are always grateful to welcome guests who worship with us! Please complete the brief information card found in the pew rack, directly in front of you and place it in the offering plate as it passes.

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Reginald Kitchen and in honor of Alyce Page Kitchen from their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Worship

Franklin Baptist supports two services. Our contemporary service is at 8:45 am in the chapel; and our traditional service is at 11:00 am in the sanctuary. There will be only one service (11:00am) from now until January 8th.

Missions

The Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items: canned soup, crackers, tomato sauce, spaghetti noodles, canned tuna, canned ravioli, baked beans.

Mission Kids are working on care packages for the Cooperative Ministry. We are in need of donations of toothpaste, tooth brushes, gloves, hats, chapstick, socks, brushes, combs, mini flashlights and pocket tissues.

Children's Sunday School classes are collecting canned goods for the Cooperative Ministry for their White Christmas project.

Thank you to everyone who chose a gift list from the Angel Tree. Please return your wrapped gifts to church by Tuesday, December 6th. Please be sure that each item is labeled with the code on your card and place all items in a shopping or grocery bag also labeled with the code.

The children will collect a 'Noisy Offering for Parks/Slovakia' at our 12/11 worship service for our ministry partners Jon and Tonya Parks. They serve among the Roma people in Slovakia. The Roma are among the most marginalized people in Eastern Europe. The Parks provide hospitality and teach language to school children and adults to help them integrate into society and break out of poverty.

Wednesday Night Activities

December 7th will be the last day for our Wednesday activities until January 11, 2017.

Year-End Contributions

In compliance with IRS regulations, all contributions for 2016 must be **received and deposited** by December 31, 2017. Any contributions **received** after December 31 will be posted to 2016. If you have any questions, please contact Melody Tayloe. (562-5135)

Fellowship

All are invited to an open house at Steve and Jane Gibson's house at 1401 Clay Street from 4:00pm-7:00pm this afternoon.

Advent Events

December 11	Children's Christmas Music	11:00 am	Sanctuary
December 18	Adult Christmas Music	11:00 am	Sanctuary
December 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	4:30 pm	Sanctuary
December 25	Christmas Day	10:00 am	Chapel

Prayer Concerns

Richard Britt, Jerry Cutchin, Richard Edwards,
Jeffrey Holt, Joyce Kaplan, Alyce Page Kitchen,
Lois Minetree, Dot Saunders, Jake Stone, Carolyn Williams,

