

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by his love; He will exult over you with loud singing.

~Zephaniah 3:17

Prelude

***Carol** *O Come All Ye Faithful* No. 145

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship (Isaiah 60:1-3)

One: People of God, arise, shine, for your Light has come!

All: *Let us rejoice that Christ's Light has come into the world. Immanuel ~ God with us.*

One: Rejoice for the Light of Christ will guide your life's journey.

All: *We will follow the Light to lead us from the unfamiliar And dark places to familiar and bright path.*

One: When we are in the presence of Immanuel, may our knees bend in worship.

All: *When our journey brings us to the heart of God, may Our hands open in generous sharing and may our mouths open in enormous praise. Let us now turn to God in praise and worship!*

Anthem *A Christmas Blessing.*

First Lesson **Isaiah 40:1-5** *(Comfort for God's people)*

Carol *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* No. 124

Second Lesson **Matthew 1:18-25** *(Joseph accepts Jesus as his Son)*

Carol *What Child Is This?* No. 137

Third Lesson **Luke 1:26-45** *(The birth of Jesus foretold)*

Carol *It Came upon the Midnight Clear* No. 128 (vs. 1, 2)

Fourth Lesson **Luke 1:46-55** *(Mary's song of Praise ~ Magnificat)*

Carol *O Little Town of Bethlehem* No. 141

Fifth Lesson **Luke 2:1-7** *(The Birth of Jesus)*

Carol *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* No. 133

Sixth Lesson **Luke 2:8-14** *(The Shepherds and Angels)*

Carol *The First Noel* No. 136 (vs. 1, 2)

Seventh Lesson **Luke 2:15-20** *(Shepherds visit the manger)*

Carol *Joy to the World!* No. 125

Eighth Lesson **Galatians 4:4-7** *(Heirs through Christ)*

***Carol** *Angels We Have Heard on High* No. 132

***Benediction ~ Pass The Peace Of Christ To All**

Postlude

Offering

Please place your offering in the plate as you exit the sanctuary

The Worship is ended...Our Service Now Begins

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved. ~Ephesians 2:4-5

Flowers for Sunday Worship

You may honor or remember a loved one or a special event by participating in our Memorial Flower Fund with a suggested donation of \$30. Use an order form in the parlor to select a date and indicate the name or occasion to be remembered.

Joys & Concerns

If you have a need or a celebration you would like to share, please speak with our pastor or forward the information to the church office.

Bulletin Announcements

Please submit announcements for the Sunday bulletin to the church office by 10:00 a.m. on the preceding Wednesday.

Coffee Hour

If you would like to volunteer to serve coffee and/or bring food for our Sunday coffee hour, please sign up on the sheet in Clarke Hall kitchen.

Church Office

Our church office is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. You also may reach Tanya Crowley, administrative assistant, at tanya@cbcjamestown.com. Kurt Satherlie, pastor, is in the office on Mondays through Thursdays. You also may reach him at rev.kurt@cbcjamestown.com or (860)-944-5158.

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Service of Lessons & Carols

December 30, 2018



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**An American Baptist Church
A Community Congregation**

Jamestown, Rhode Island

**Rev. Kurt Satherlie, Pastor
Walter Sage, Organist & Choir Director**

LOOKING AHEAD

Little Dresses for Africa

The mission of "Little Dresses for Africa" is to provide relief to children of Africa, by distributing home-made dresses to little girls, primarily in African villages, but also other countries in crisis. These meetings will be on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in Clarke Hall. The meetings for January will be Jan 7th & Jan 21st.

CBC CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 30

9:30 a.m. Worship Service—*Service of Lessons & Carols*

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

Tuesday, January 1—New Year's Day

Church Office Closed

Thursday, January 3

8:00 a.m. Walking Party

Sunday, January 6

Communion Collection

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

Monday, January 7

10:00 a.m. Little Dresses for Africa

Tuesday, January 8

8:00 a.m. Walking Party

Wednesday, January 9

7:00 p.m. Direction Night

Thursday, January 10

8:00 a.m. Walking Party



WELCOME TO CBC

Welcome to Central Baptist Church. Please join us following the service for coffee hour in Clarke Hall. If you have questions about our congregation, please speak with our pastor.

If you need nursery care for an infant or preschooler, during worship, please speak with the deacon at the sanctuary door.

Large-print bulletins and hearing-assistance devices are available for today's service.

Sunday School is available for Elementary-age children. Classes will meet the 2nd through last Sunday of each month with family worship encouraged the 1st Sunday of each month.

Teaching Sunday School today is Kathleen Williams.

Pastor Kurt wants to thank the Congregation for the generous Christmas gift he received.

THIS WEEK AT CBC

Walking Party

Please join us as we walk to up-beat music in Clarke Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. We do a warm-up, walk a couple miles, and do a cool down, then a few floor exercises to tone arms, legs, abs, chest and back. Questions? Contact Peggy Burse

NEXT SUNDAY AT CBC

Communion Sunday & Collection

For our communion collection, during the month of January we will be donating all the items to Amenity Aid in North Kingstown. Donations that are very much needed are:

Deodorant (male and female)

Razors (male and female)

Men's 3 in one body wash/shampoo/conditioner

Body wash (female)

Shaving cream (male and female)