

BURNT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
A Flame Burning for Christ!



2ND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Second Sunday in Advent

December 4, 2011

Christian Education: 9:45 AM

Worship: 11:00 AM

Evening Outreach Service: 5:30 PM

*The congregation of Burnt Presbyterian Church
is a community of believers in the Triune God
desiring to provide spiritual growth in a learning,
nurturing and healing environment.*

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Words of Welcome

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prelude - *Bringing In the Light of Christ*

Call to Worship - *Responsive*

LEADER: Come, let us worship and bow down before the
Christ who was, and is, and is to come.

PEOPLE: *For he is the Savior of the world, and the hope
of the ages.*

All: *Let us worship our King!*



Lighting the Advent Candle of Hope

Opening Prayer

O living Christ, in this season of lights, may we look to you, the Light of the World. In this season of music, may we hear the message of the angels. In this season of gift-giving, may we acknowledge the greatest gift of all. In this time of worship at Burnt Church, may we experience the joy of Jesus Christ. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise *“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”* #131

Prayer of Confession – *In Unison*

O Lord, our God, we pray for the coming of your Peaceful Kingdom here on earth, but we bow before you this day with penitent hearts for we have been more a part of the problem than an instrument of your peace.

Forgive us, we pray, and empower us to work towards your Divine Kingdom, we pray in the name Jesus Christ our Lord.
[Time of silent prayer and reflection] Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

We can surely agree with the prophet Isaiah and affirm God as our salvation – for Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.

Is not this reason enough to shout aloud and sing with joy? Rejoice then, and hear the word of grace and the assurance of pardon that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Passing Peace

*Congregational Response *Gloria Patri* #623

Gathering of the Young Church

Tithes and Offering

Anthem *“It Happened Here”*

*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayers of the People

Prayer for Illumination

Second Lesson 2 Peter 3:8-9, 14-15a (NT page 237)

The Gospel Mark 1:1-8 (NT page 34)

Sermon *“To Prepare”* Rev. Patrick Lanaghan

*Hymn *“O Little Town of Bethlehem”* #141

LORD’S SUPPER



The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up our hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... Therefore we join our voices together with angels and archangels, and with all the faithful in every time and place, proclaiming your glory in unending praise:

Holy, holy, holy lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

... **Great is the mystery of faith:**

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

...**Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of**
the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, Almighty
Father, now and forever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread & Pouring of the Cup

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

***Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn of Service

"The First Noel" #136

*Charge & Blessing

**Indicates places in the service where those who are able may stand.*