



Frostburg United Methodist Church

Sunday, January 2, 2011

Epiphany

Sunday

Greeter: July Hardy

Acolytes: Ava Snyder and Abigail Duncan

THE CHURCH GATHERS...

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“Angels We Have H

Opening Prayer

One: Today is a day of transition --

All: We leave the old year behind and begin a new one.

One: We are in a time of change,

All: and change does not come easily.

One: May God’s peace be with us all,

All: because in change, lies opportunity,

One: and in opportunity, lies hope.

All: Fill our souls with hope, O God,

hope in this new year, hope in this new beginning,

and ultimately, hope in You and in your constant love.

*Praise Hymn

“Angels from the Realms of Glory”

220

Ritual of Friendship

(Please greet others at this time)

Children’s Sermon

(All children 5 and under may go to the Nursery)

Children’s Chorus

“Jesus Loves the Little Children”

TO PRAY

Prayer Hymn

Prayer of Confession (Acts 19)

Holy Spirit, descending dove,

you call us to follow the one

proclaimed by John.

May our baptism be more

than the mere water of repentance.

May it be touched

by the fire of your presence.

As with the people of Ephesus,
when Paul laid hands on them,
renew and energize our faith.

Loose our tongues to speak your word--
a prophetic word of love, hope, and justice.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

One: In the name of Christ, your sins are forgiven.

All: In the name of Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Glory to God! Ame

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and the Lord's Prayer 895

Prayer Hymn "The Friendly Beasts" 227

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem "Journey to Bethlehem" arr. Joseph M. Martin

Gospel Luke 2:8-20

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Joy to the World" Rev. Gary Trail

TO RESPOND WITH THANKS

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "A New Year Prayer" S. Scott

*Doxology

*What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise man, I would do my part;
yet what can I give him; give my heart.*

*Prayer of Dedication

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO SERVE OUR LORD

*Challenge Hymn "Joy to the World" (vs. 1 & 4) 246

*Benediction

Postlude

“Joy to the World”

G. Young

(We invite you to sit down for the closing postlude.)

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We welcome all visitors this morning and ask you to fill out a yellow card and place it in the offering plate. To learn more about our church, contact our pastor.

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GIFT

SANCTUARY RESTORATION in memory of Vicki Linn by Phil and Paula Beeman

ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

BRIDGE in memory of Charles Gillis by Gwen Gillis

COINS FOR CARE in memory of Del Bond by Jackie Bond

OPERATING FUND in memory of David Patterson by Liz Neat

CONGRATULATIONS!

This morning we celebrate the baptism of Brinnley Armstrong. Brinnley is the daughter of Corey and Amie Armstrong, granddaughter of Susie and Craig Workman and the great granddaughter of Nat and Dot Workman.

We also welcome into membership Corey Armstrong. Welcome, Corey!

TRANSITION MORNING

This morning is a time of transition. As we say goodbye to Rev. Vardiman and wish her well in her new position, we welcome Rev. Gary Trail to our church. Rev. Trail will serve as interim pastor for the next six months.

CIRCLE OF CONCERN

Marilyn Bouton (sister of Tony Crosby), Dick Harvey (brother of Pat Brode), Lauren Luzier, (friend of Martha and Don Weser), Martha Meek, Emily Nichols (granddaughter of Sharon and Richard Koch), Ruth Rice, James Springer (son-in-law of Dot Braisted), United Campus Ministry

Frostburg Nursing and Rehab Center (St. Vincent DePaul) Olive Wilson

Frostburg Village Nursing Center: Arvil Garlitz, Bernice Lucas

Couples expecting babies: BJ and Siobhan Lewis.

Serving our Country: PFC Ryan Clark (Army, Afghanistan), Dan Conklin, Dimas Henriquez, Jared Jacobs, Matthew C. Sisco, Bobby Smith, Matthew Sullivan.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If Sunday School and/or Worship is cancelled, Helen will put a message on the church answering machine by 8:30 a.m. A message will also be announced on WCBC 107/FM radio. If possible, emails will also be sent.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to count money on Sunday mornings (no more than once a month) and operate our sound system and camera when our regular volunteers can't be here. Please let Helen know if you can help.

TRUSTEES CORNER

The Trustees will meet on Monday, January 17, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Parsonage Offices, Room 3.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2011

Parish Nurses are taking blood pressure readings after Worship in Fellowship Hall
9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2011

9:00 a.m. United Methodist Men meeting - Fellowship Hall