



Remembrances Rewritten

Nativity courtesy of Bill & Nancy Almond

***RESPONSE:**

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***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 63:7-9, NRSV*

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 143 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL *Matthew 2:13-23, NRSV*

MESSAGE "Remembrances Rewritten" The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

MEDITATION AND *HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 123 "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The 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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

"Gesù Bambino"

Pietro Yon

***DOXOLOGY**

(Hymnal # 606)

*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.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The congregation responds, "Hear our prayer"

Following each petition which concludes, "God, in your grace..."

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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.

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

(Not merely announcements, but the activities of our life together that reflect our day-to-day responses to God's call for faithfulness and your invitation to join in!)

***HYMN OF SENDING NO. 136**

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on Christmas Carols

Gillum

**Please stand if you are able.*



*Thank you to all who purchased Poinsettias and gave to the Joy
Offering this 2025 Christmas season!*

Dennis & Anne Jacobs in honor of our family

Jack & Jan Boatman in honor of our family and in memory of our loved ones

Jack Holmquist in memory of Carolyn Holmquist, Mollie Holmquist, & Tim Kuster and in honor of Heidi Kuster, Suzi Sperry, & Rev. Carrie West

Sally Badali in honor of Elizabeth Burke

Chuck & Dale Bonza in memory of Roger Thorp

Barbara Cole in memory of Ken Cole, Bill Robinson, Joe & Jerry Robinson and Paul & Ruth Cole

Tony & Diane Palmer in memory of Ella & our parents and in honor of our family

Jim Carpenter in memory of Jane Tewksbury Carpenter

Jay Harroff in memory of Jane Harroff, Jill Harroff & Joel Harroff and in honor of Daffney Harroff

Marilyn Irwin in memory of Steve Fry

Peter & Brenda Perez

Dave & Sue Thomas in memory of Verneal & Lucile Thomas and in honor of Joanne Alreck

Debbie Christopher in memory of Carol Richardson Smythe

Randy & Terry Brigham in memory of our parents, Howard & Jean Brigham and Howard & Marilyn Eichner

Kathy & Stan Osborne in memory of Wes TeWinkle & Kent Dannen and in honor of Brenda & Larry Gillum

Barb & Chuck Slicker in memory of family remembered

Mimi & David Hardendorf in memory of Charles & Virginia Ridenour

Jeff & Sandy Moren Lindberg in memory of John T. & Rema Moren and Joe & Dick Lindberg

Bob Higley in memory of Robert & Margaret Higley, Patti Kice, Ed & Roberta Kice and Linda McKee

Sue Yowell in honor of the Yowell Family

Nancy & Bill Almond in honor of our children, Sarah & Ben

Hulda Bachman-Neeb in memory of Jim

Tim & Carolyn Hull in honor of our children and grandchildren

Jim & Nancy Johnson in memory of Maurice & Audrey Clary

David & Katha Schweitzer in honor of James, Hannah & Aspen Vigil and Luke, Alicia, Autumn and Adam Schweitzer

Steve Taylor Family in honor of the Perney Taylor Family

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Audrey TeSelle in memory of Ken TeSelle

Verlene Thorp in memory of Roger Thorp & Kevan Holdsworth

Ivan Wilkinson in memory of Ginger Wilkinson

Steve & Evelyn Wilson in honor of our friend Barby Nichol

Bob & Joy Holcomb in honor of our family

Larry & Linda Emsing in honor of Lora & Chris Emsing

Kent & Betty Meyer in honor of our grandchildren: Riley, Bella, Mason & Jameson

Joanie Kleckner in memory of Bo Winslow and in honor of Hearts & Horses

Announcements

Greeters this morning are Audrey TeSelle & Diane Palmer.

Fellowship Time—Join us today for coffee and treats hosted by the Deacons.

Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Christine will be on Christmas break and will resume on Wednesday, January 7th at noon in the church library.

Adult Study Group with Carol Nussbaumer —

The Adult Study Group (a.k.a. Not Your Mother's Sunday School) is also on Christmas break and will resume on Friday, January 9th at 10:00am in the church library.

Upcoming:

Thursday, January 1—Church Office Closed in observance of New Year's Day

Sunday, January 11—Installation of Church Officers

Monday, January 19—Church Office Closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr Day

Monday/Tuesday, January 26 & 27—Elder/Deacon Retreat in the church library starting at 10:00am



The Week Ahead

Tuesday, December 30

12:00pm One Day at a Time AA Group
6:45pm Hispanic Bible Study

Wednesday, December 31

12:00pm CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, January 1

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
6:30pm One Day at a Time AA Group

Saturday, January 3

9:30am Card-Making Group
10:00am Girl Scout Troop 70449
5:30pm One Day at a Time AA Group

Sunday, January 4

8:30am Journeys
10:00am Worship

See the full church calendar on www.pccrusa.org

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Nancy Almond - Curtis Fox - Judy Schaffer - Steve Wilson
 Terry Brigham - Dennis Jacobs - Jim Jonell - Kent Meyer
 Mimi Hardendorf - Jennifer Workman - Bruce Ellingwood
 Fred Thibodeau - Clerk of Session: Barb Cole

Deacons

Diane Palmer - Chuck Bonza - Deborah Webb
 Chuck Slicker - Mike Dempsey - Brenda Gillum
 Jack Holmquist - Joanie Kleckner - Patti Dolezal
 John Davis - Larry Pierce - Marilyn Irwin



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