

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
the Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:

Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of  
the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hades.

The third day He arose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right  
hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He  
shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic  
Church, the communion of saints, the  
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.



**Make plans to attend our Christmas Eve**  
service, 7:00 pm Wednesday, December 24.

**Prayer Meeting** has been moved to Thursday  
evenings.

# Cottonwood Community Church

December 7, 2008  
Second Sunday In Advent

Sunday Devotion, 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
Thursday Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

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Welcome

Opening Prayer

Psalm 63:1-5

**(1) A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah. O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

(2) So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

**(3) Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.**

(4) So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

**(5) My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips.**

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Lighting The Advent Candle

Hymn # 62 While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 23:1-6

Preparation for the Lord's Supper

The Apostle's Creed (Back of Bulletin)

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

Hymn # 64 Hark, The Herald Angels Sing

New Testament Reading: John 10:11-18

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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**Second Sunday In Advent: Shepherds**  
Hebrews 13:20-21

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Congregational Prayer

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.

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Hymn # 58 Joy To The world

Benediction, Numbers 6:24-26

(24) The LORD bless you and keep you; (25) the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; (26) the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.