



Cottonwood Community Church

December 4 2011
Second Sunday In Advent

Sunday Devotion, 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Luke 2:8-18

- 8. Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.**
9. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid.
- 10. Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people.**
11. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.
- 12. And this *will be* the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger."**
13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:
- 14. "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"**
15. So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us."
- 16. And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger.**

Lighting the Advent Candles

Hymn 63: Angels From The Realms Of Glory

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 3:1-2

Hymn 64: Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Preparation for the Lord's Supper:

Let us rehearse the articles of our belief.

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.

What do we chiefly learn in these articles of our belief?

First, I learn to believe in God the Father, who hath made me, and all the world.

Secondly, in God the Son, who hath redeemed me, and all mankind.

Thirdly, in God the Holy Ghost, who sanctifies me, and all the people of God.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 13:20-21

Hymn 62: While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Second Sunday In Advent: Shepherds

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.

Hymn 108: O Come, O Come Emmanuel

The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.