



Making disciples who make disciples

*The Second Sunday of Christmas
January 3, 2021*

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Worship Service Times

Sunday 11:30 a.m. & Wednesday 5:30 p.m.

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Next Parish Council Meeting

January 27, 2021 6:30 p.m.

CTR Prayer Project

Isaiah 7:14-The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and will call Him Emmanuel.

You are probably familiar with the movie “Home Alone”, where a young boy is accidentally left behind when his large family leaves for a Christmas vacation. (This took place before cell phones.) If that had been me, I would have panicked. I would have burst into tears, run to one of the neighbors’ houses, or tried calling a relative. I would not have thought to call the Police, shop for groceries, or set traps for the bad guys trying to break into my house. And the last thing I would have thought to do would be to get down on my knees and pray. Yet that is precisely what our Lord and Savior wants us to do. He wants us to know we can go to Him for help any time we are in need. Why don’t we? We rationalize that He is too busy with more important things. We think He can’t be bothered with little ‘ol me. We think calling on God for help is a sign of human weakness. We prefer to try to handle it on our own. And we try to hide the fact that anything has gone wrong. When God knit us together in our mother’s womb, He knew all our weaknesses. He wanted us to be human and unique, but He also knew human nature would lead us to wrong choices, so He chose to give us gifts that more than compensate for our humanity. The first gift is the one He gives us when we believe Isaiah 7:14. If we believe that His Son, born of the virgin Mary, was sent from heaven to live a perfect human life and offer Himself on the cross for us, a sacrificial Lamb without blemish, we are forgiven---saved from the second death. We are born again, and we live a new life in Him, through Him, and for Him. The key word here is BELIEVE! We can pretend we believe, but God reads our hearts, and nothing can be hidden from Him. The second gift is the one He gives us when we publicly confess our sins and accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. The second gift is the Holy Spirit---God’s Spirit---sent to live in us for all eternity, to enable

us to hear from God, communicate with God, and be guided and taught by Him. Accepting Christ as Lord means putting Him in the driver's seat of our life--- making sure He is the Pilot and not we ourselves. The third gift is eternal life with God in the new home He has prepared for us, His Bride. He has promised He will return and take us to be where He is. That may happen before our natural death or after, but the promise assures us there is life after death. What do all three gifts have in common? Emmanuel! God with us, now and forever. There are no greater gifts than these, and they assure us we will never be "home alone", either here on earth or in the new home He has gone to prepare for us. Nothing to fear. Our Lord God is near!

Praying in One Accord-If we are in one accord with Emmanuel, we have the best Christmas gifts God has to offer.

Accord Prayer-Lord Christ, You are Emmanuel. Help us acknowledge Your presence with us, learn from Your presence with us, and enjoy Your presence with us. In Your Name we pray. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving-Loving Father, thank You for never leaving us alone. Thank You for the Holy Trinity being ever-present with all believers, now and in the age to come. Amen.



Lord, we ask you to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in sickness, or any other adversity. Open the hearts to know your love and feel your presence.

We pray for Brenda and Lonnie, Fr. Austin, Pat Galloway, Dorothy Green, Ann Traverso, Linda Pruden, Denise, Connie, Sue, Scotty Haskell, St. Paul's Church (Payson, AZ), Christopher Randle, Diane Manning, Bishop Keith, Abbie

Bundy, Betty (Bo Peep) Penny, Donna, Dcn. Linda, Lorraine Chavez, Steve Chacon, Merle Shyne, Laura, Darlene O., Maddy, Lauren, Steven, Elena, Officer Shay K. Mikalonis, Niki, Roni, Bob, Carol, Zachary, Kathy Watson, Tyler, and Pray for the World.

If you would like to submit prayer requests for this newsletter or if you have any updates, please contact the church office at 928-343-9551, or ctryuma@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE: In order to keep our prayer list up to date, please email the office to let us know if any of these prayer needs should be updated or removed. Thanks!



Prayers for the Deanery of AZ

The Rev. Steven and Darci Balog, with their children Nicholas, Jonathan, Ashely, and James, Holy Spirit Anglican Fellowship, Prescott, AZ

Ryan and Noleen Thurman, with their children Ethan, Keilah, Micah, and Eleyana, the House Church, "Apprenticeship to Jesus," serving Grand Canyon University, Phoenix



Our Noisy Offering is Back!

The Noisy Offering Can will be in the back of the church every Sunday. Your Noisy Offerings will be totaled each month and delivered to the selected charity.



Readings for January 3

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Psalm 84

Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23



Happiest of birthdays to:

- Antero Trujillo, Jan. 3
- Faith Bragg, Jan. 4
- Sandra Pyper, Jan. 4
- Pamela Bryan, Jan. 7
- Hugh Durham, Jan. 10
- Leon Greenlund, Jan. 12
- Selah Meek, Jan. 14
- Barbara Ramsey, Jan. 15
- Andrew Polston, Jan. 17
- Benjamin Polston, Jan. 19
- Merritt Thomas, Jan. 19

*May the light of the Lord shine upon you
and grant you happiness on your birthday
and for many years to come.*



Those Who Serve

JANUARY 3

Ushers- Jim Slater and Chuck Warner
Chalice- Sherri Wayman and Mary Sue Houston
Lessons- Bill Ramsey
Prayers- Motty Durham

JANUARY 10

Ushers- Randy & Patty Smith
Chalice- Jeff Polston and Alan Kircher
Lessons- Dorothy Warner
Prayers- Mary Sue Houston

JANUARY 17

Ushers- Chuck and Dorothy Warner
Chalice- Sherri Wayman and Mary Sue Houston
Lessons- Al Manning
Prayers- Connie Whitener

JANUARY 24

Ushers- Randy and Patty Smith
Chalice- Jeff Polston and Sherri Wayman
Lessons- Frank Durham
Prayers- Motty Durham

JANUARY 31

Ushers- Sherri Wayman and Jim Slater
Chalice- Alan Kircher and Mary Sue Houston
Lessons- Bill Ramsey
Prayers- Sherri Wayman

*Thank you all for your service!
It is appreciated!*



Sunday, January 3

11:30a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, January 5

6:30 a.m. Bible Study
9:30 a.m. Prayers and Squares - CtR Library
1 - 3 p.m. Bible Study at Dorothy Warner's home

Wednesday, January 6

5:30 p.m. Worship Service

Sunday, January 10

11:30 a.m. Worship Service

Sunday, January 17

11:30 a.m. Worship Service, followed by our
Annual Meeting - more details TBA