

West Henrietta Baptist Church

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December 20, 2015

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jill Bradway

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Choir Director: Edo Frenkel

Organist: Oliver Hagen

Into God's Presence

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Jill Bradway

* Hymn 657 "This is the Day" (Sing twice)

Invocation and Call to Worship Kathy Gosnell

from Psalm 80

Leader: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir up your might, and come to save us!

All: Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Leader: O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?

All: You have fed them with the bread of tears, and given them tears to drink in full measure.

Leader: You make us the scorn of our neighbors; our enemies laugh among themselves.

All: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Leader: But let your hand be upon the one at your right

hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself.

ALL: Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

Together: Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Advent Reading

Lighting of Advent Candle

*Hymn "Lighting the Advent Candle" (Sheets are in pews)

Community Matters

Joys & Concerns, Fellowship News

Joanne Wilbert

Noisy Offering

Choir Anthem

Intercessory and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Clara White

Our Offerings of Gifts and Pledges

Offertory

* Hymn 95 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Into the Word

Scripture Lesson: Micah 5: 2-5a

Marti Faiola

Children's Moment

* Hymn 213 "Life Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Jill Bradway

* Hymn 218 "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

Benediction

Postlude * *Congregation standing*

A brief meeting will follow worship. Then please join us for our Advent Potluck.

Pray for Kathy Gosnell's family; Patricia Floyd's family;
Leanna Shirley's father, Leland Smith, Virginia
Chase; Helen Howlett; Virginia Bliss; the Heisig/Gress Family;
Clara White; Helen Crosby's family; Harold Page; Pastor Jill's
godmother, Evelyn Turner; Carol Anglin; Winnie Hartman; Alan &
Josina McCarroll; Loretta Hirschman's brother, Dick; Flo Braker's
sister, Jean Robinson; Sue Wysowski; Karl Voss; Stephanie Far-
rington; Della & Don VanDoren; Tim VanDerMeid; Amanda Rude
Hall; Sally Kubica & her daughter, Lynne; Gretchen Young's great
niece, Gabrielle; Laurie Wenthe's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Pascuzzi;
Patricia Floyd's sister, Darna Jackson; Greg Babcock; Loretta &
Don Hirschman; Devonne Buskey; Donna Hulbert, Mary Ellen
Lundy; Virginia Bliss's nephew, Travis Burkhard; Little David; our
church and the Advisory Council.

Moment for History

Rev. Dr. C. David Hess, the church's longest serving pastor, died in office March 7, 2014, less than a month after being diagnosed with lung cancer.

Church adopts mom and tot for Christmas

WHBC has adopted a mother and her 2-year-old son for Christmas. The boy is tall and wears a 4T. Please see Joyce Shutts for additional information.

This Week

Monday - Advisory Council at 7 p.m.

Tuesday - Men's breakfast at 7 a.m.

Wednesday - Choir practice at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday - Morning prayer at 9 a.m.

Birthdays

Dec. 25- Jesus

Today

Scripture Reader - Marti Faiola

Fellowship Host - Potluck Lunch

Greeter - Gretchen Young

Nursery - BOCE

Next Week

Bonnie Healy

Loretta Hirschman

The Scurlocks

BOCE