

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 AM
THE LORD'S DAY -December 3, 2017
Coddle Creek Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

The Prelude.....The Pianist

Call to Worship.....Psalm 98:1-4

Hymn 195....."Joy to the World!"
 (All verses standing)

The Invocation

New Testament Reading.....John 16:7-15

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Hymn 213....."What Child Is This?"
 (All verses standing)

The Prayer of Dedication
 The Offertory and the Offering
 The Doxology, Hymn 731

The Pastoral Prayer

The Anthem

Scripture Reading.....Isaiah 9:1-7

The Message....."*What Child is This? A Wonderful Counselor*"
 Rev. Andrew Shoger

Hymn 196....."Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
 (All verses standing)

The Benediction.....The Minister

The Postlude.....The Pianist

*We extend a cordial welcome to all who assemble for worship.
 Visitors, please fill out a card in the pew rack and drop it in the
 offering plate.*

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

10:00 AM-Sunday School
 11:00 AM-Worship Service
 4:30 PM-WOC Executive Board
 5:00 PM-Joint Meeting of the Circles

Monday

6:00 PM-Session Meeting

Wednesday

6:00 -7:30 PM Covenant Kids and Youth Meeting
 6:30 PM-Bible Study and Prayer Service
 7:45 PM-Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

2:20-4:00 PM-Good News Club
 7:00 PM-Sample Circle

Saturday

10:00-12:00 PM-Claire Collins Bridal Shower

There will be a brief meeting for the **Senior Citizens** at the front of the sanctuary immediately following worship today.

Christmas Caroling this year will be next SUNDAY, December 10. You are asked to bring fruit, candy, and personal hygiene items for the homebound. Bags will be filled at 3:30 with departure for Caroling at 4. Transportation will be needed. We will return for Ray's Chili at 6.

The **Christmas Cantata** will be during our morning worship service on December 17th. Our annual **Congregational Christmas Fellowship** will be held that same day at 7:00 PM. Our children have a wonderful program planned and we look forward to this joyful event! We ask that each family provide a plate of cookies or appetizers.

The Thompsons will be visiting us next Sunday, Dec. 10. We will have a combined Sunday School hour in the sanctuary to hear a report of the Lord's work in Chile.

December Ushers: Stephen Russell, Matt Russell, Jon Symon,
 Nick White

December Alternate Usher: Cody Davis

December Greeter: Rory Crawford **Alternate Greeter:** Al Johnston
Nursery December 3: Kristin Shoger, Lisa Wallace, Janey Metts
Nursery December 10: Elise Horton, Cindy Burrell, Laura Bormann
Nursery December 17: Cathy Houck, Annemarie and Olivia McWaters
Nursery December 24: Catherine Davis, Sandy Miller, Josiah Daskalos
Nursery December 31: Angie Fisher, Laura Russell, Jessica Benton



Bridal Shower in honor of

Claire Collins

(Bride-to-be of Chris Hill)

Saturday, December 9th

Ten o'clock in the morning until Noon

Fellowship Hall of Coddle Creek ARP Church

Hosted by Women of the Church

Claire is registered at

Target and Amazon

Ladies, today is our Women of the Church (WOC) meeting and Christmas celebration. We will be having refreshments and time for fellowship together. It is **an event for ALL of our Coddle Creek ladies**, whether you are a part of a circle or not. It is a wonderful time to learn about what our WOC does and to just get to know our ladies better. Please come at 5:00 and join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Contributions last week: \$3678

Congregational Meeting:

Our annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 17th following worship. The purpose is to act on the budget and officer nominations for 2018, and address any other business as necessary.

The Nominations Committee recommends these persons for offices:

Chairman of the Congregation: Randy Rushton

Receiving Treasurer: Judy Moore

Disbursing Treasurer: Barbara Whittington

Deacons: Class of 2020: Ian Ashley, Toby Hopkins, Ben Keisler, Nick White; Class of 2019: Sam Basden

Nominations may be made from the floor if you desire; however, you must have secured the willingness of the person to serve and verified their eligibility to serve with the Session.

A copy of the proposed budget will be available next Sunday, Dec. 10.

Nursery Sign-Up 2018

Please write the following information on a piece of paper and drop it in the offering plate.

I am willing to work in the Nursery for 2018:

Name:_____

Special Services:_____