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~ Christmas Day ~

The virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

~ Isaiah 7:11

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GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

We rejoice that Jesus came into the world

Maranatha.

Come Lord Jesus, Come!

HYMN # 208 *

O Come, All Ye Faithful

HYMN # 207 *

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

INVOCATION *

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** Stand as you are able*

Bold Print – speak together in unison

CONFESSON OF SIN

Incarnate God, you came to rid us of our slavery to sin and grant us an eternal inheritance.

**We confess that we often live as misers
instead of heirs of the King.
Often we ignore the needy,
show indifference to the lonely,
and reject those who seem different from us.**

Hear our prayer and grant us mercy, O Lord.

**Forgive us for having eyes
only for our present circumstances,
instead of living with confidence in our sure hope.
Help uncurl our fingers,
which grasp so tightly to our time and treasure.
Teach us to use all we have
for your glory and service.
Make us into vehicles of blessing.**

SILENT CONFESSON

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 53:4-6

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER

HYMN # 211 *

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

SCRIPTURE READING *

John 1:1-18

SERMON

“The Coming of God”

~ Pastor Ian Hard

HYMN # 195 *

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

BENEDICTION *

WELCOME!

Christ Church PCA is part of the body of Christ where the Word of God is taught, heard and lived. We provide a friendly place of worship for all people, minister to the needs and aspirations of our congregation, and extend Christian outreach to the community and the world.

More information about our church can be found at www.ccpcanh.org and on our Facebook page.

NEWS AND EVENTS IN OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY

DOVE SINGERS REHEARSALS

The Dove Singers will begin rehearsals on January 9th, at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Hooksett. 2017 marks the 40th anniversary, and the final season, of The Dove Singers.

This non-denominational Christian group will be presenting "Known by The Scars" on March 18th, 19th, 25th and 26th. Singers, actors, dancers, instrumentalists, and techies are all needed.

Rehearsals will be every Monday, 1/9 through 3/20, from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, and all ages are welcome.

More information can be found on our website, www.dovesingers.org; or from Dan and Gayle Troy, Bob Hilton, Elaine Welch, the Crosses or the Bachands.

HOOKSETT FELLOWSHIP WORK DAY

Things are coming together as Hooksett Fellowship prepares for launch. Save the date for a work day on **December 31st**, to do some painting and odd jobs to help them get their space ready for the first worship service. More details to come.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Snowy weather is here and the church wants you to be informed should it be bad enough that we need to cancel Sunday school and/or the worship service.

A decision to cancel will be made by 7am on Sunday mornings, with the cancellation indicated on the church website, WMUR, Facebook and with an email.

If you would like to be on a call/text list to be notified, please let Pastor Ian know.

GREETERS:

December – Irene Lindsey

January – Dean Jore

February –

REFRESHMENTS:

The sign-up sheet for refreshments and lunches for December through February is now available.

These times are a great chance for us to all fellowship together after Sunday service with our church family. If you are able to provide refreshments, or willing to host a lunch, please sign up on the pages located on the greeter's table at the sanctuary entrance.

December 25th – The Hard Family

January 1st –

January 8th –

January 15th – Church Lunch

January Church Lunch – It's All Fun and Games...

The weather outside may be frightful, but a time of food, fellowship and games with our church family will be so delightful!!

Bring a favorite fun food (and a favorite game, if you have one) and join us ☺

CHOIR:

Choir practice is **CANCELLED** for this Tuesday December 27th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Sunday school is **CANCELLED** for the next two Sundays: December 25th and January 1st.

MEN'S BREAKFAST:

Next breakfast is Saturday, January 14th, at 8 am.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP:

Will next meet on Saturday, January 28th, at 9 a.m.

This year we will follow the theme "It's a Gift."

REVIVAL PRAYER:

Next meeting is Wednesday, January 4th, at 7 pm.

SMALL GROUP STUDIES:

Sunday night small group studies are CANCELLED for the next two Sundays: December 25th and January 1st.

A men's small group, led by Mark Saltsman, meets at Havenwood (on Christian Avenue in Concord) every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. to study the book of John.

“The Coming of God”

Pastor Ian Hard

December 25, 2016

Sermon Text: John 1: 1-18

Who came?

Why did he come?

Where did he go?