

Today's Worship

Traditional Worship Service - 8:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

#238 Call to Worship #3
How Great Our Joy #269
The Birthday of a King #284
O Come All Ye Faithful #249

Choir

Offering & Offertory
Doxology & Offering Prayer

Message: He Shall Be Called: Everlasting Father

Great is Thy Faithfulness #139

Postlude

**If able, please stand for the hymns, doxology & offering prayer.*

Sunday School 9:45 to 10:45 AM

Contemporary Worship Service - 11:00 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Angels We Have Heard on High
House of the Lord
Joy to the World

Message: He Shall Be Called: Everlasting Father

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

**If able, please stand for worship songs.*

**You may be seated during the third song until the offering plate has been passed.*

Sunday, December 15, 2024



He Shall Be Called: "Everlasting Father"

Isaiah 9:6, Isaiah 40, Luke 2

Matthew 7, James 1

 **SHIPPENSBURG**
First Church of God
Loving God, Loving His Family, Loving Our Neighbors

NEW TO SHIPPENSBURG FCOG?

Welcome to Shippensburg First Church of God!

We're glad you're here. If you are a guest with us today, please stop at our Welcome Desk in The Gathering Place located just outside our back sanctuary doors and pick up the gift we have for you. At our Welcome Desk, you may also get more information on our Sunday school classes, Community Night classes, Care Groups, and upcoming events. While you're there, please fill out a *Connection Card* so we can get to know you better. (*Connection Cards* are also located on the backs of the pews and can be placed in the offering plate).

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 am—Traditional Service with hymns and choir
11:00 am—Contemporary Service & Children's Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45-10:45 am

There are Sunday school classes for all ages.
(Usually on the first Sunday of the month, there is a "Get Connected" class. This class will help anyone who is interested in our church get to know us better.)

WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY NIGHT 6:30-8 P.M.

September–April

During Community Night, we offer classes for anyone 2 years of age or older. There is AWANA for children 2 years of age-5th grade, Youth Group for grades 6-12, Young Adult Group for those who are post-high school and are 18-25 years of age, and there are three classes for adults.

GENERAL INFO

Nursery: We have a safe, clean and organized nursery available for both Sunday morning worship services and Sunday School. We also have a **Nursing Mothers' Room** on the lower level in room 9.

Anointing and Prayer: If you would like to seek healing from the Lord through prayer and anointing with oil, please come forward at the invitation. Our pastors and elders would love to minister to you according to James 5:13-16.

Assisted Hearing Devices: You may pick-up a hearing device at the sound console on the left side of the sanctuary if you need hearing assistance.

Prayer Room: Room 104 is open for your use if you would like to pray.

Pew Bibles: If you don't have a Bible, feel free to take a pew Bible as our gift to you.

Online Giving: You can give online using PayPal and/or credit and debit cards. A link is on the church website: shipfcog.org or scan the QR code.



THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 15—Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m.—Traditional Service
—Bible Quiz Practice

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
—Combined Children's Sunday School & Children's Church
Christmas Event (9:45a.m. -End of 11 a.m. Service)

11 a.m. —Contemporary Service

6 p.m.—Cantata Practice

Monday, December 16

9:30 a.m.—Women's Bible Study (1st & 3rd Mondays)

6:30 p.m.—Children & Youth Ministries Volunteers' Meeting

7 p.m.—Missions Committee Meeting

Tuesday, December 17

6:30 p.m.—Quilted Hope

Wednesday, December 18

11 a.m.-Noon—Prayer Time, Room 104

6:30-8 p.m.—Community Night

8 p.m.—Choir Practice

Saturday, December 21

7-8 a.m.—Men's Alliance

9-10 a.m.—Women's Alliance

Sunday, December 22— Fourth Sunday of Advent

10 a.m.—Combined Worship Service

No Sunday School

6 p.m.—Christmas Cantata Practice

Christmas Eve Services

6 p.m.—Family Service

11 p.m.—Choir Cantata Service

Both Christmas Eve Services Include Candle Lighting

Christmas Eve Offering Goes to Shippensburg Produce and Outreach (SPO)

ABOUT US

Please check out our monthly newsletter called "FYI". It has more detailed information regarding what is happening in our church. This newsletter can be found at our Welcome Desk or on the center pews.

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Our Pastors

Pastor Rodney Bistline, Senior Pastor

Pastor Gary Hornbaker, Pastor of Visitation and Discipleship