

Harvey Park Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

3401 South Lowell Blvd.
Denver, Colorado 80236

10:00 A.M.
December 11, 2011

Prelude (Please remember to silence cell phones at this time.)

Words of Welcome and Announcements Brad Steele
Please fill out a Friendship Card (in bulletin or pews) and place in offering tray when passed.

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Celebrating God's Presence

*Hymn of Praise "Joy to the World" 143

*Call to Worship

Leader: Our souls are waiting for you, O Lord, you are our help and shield.

PEOPLE: In you do our hearts find joy; we trust your holy name.

Leader: Let your love be upon us, O God, as we place our hope in you.

PEOPLE: Let us now worship our Lord.

*Opening Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Candle Meditation: Don & Margaret Shane
Song "One Candle Is Lit" (vs. 1, 2 & 3) 128

Special Music

Worshipping with Meditation and Prayer

Call to Prayer "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (vs. 1) 254

Prayer Concerns-Silent Prayer-Pastoral Prayer-Lords Prayer

"Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

***All who are able please stand.**

Worshipping with Communion and Stewardship

(All Christians are welcome at the Lord's table)

Call to Communion

Communion Hymn "What Child Is This" (vs. 1 & 3) 162

Communion Prayer Roger Hutchison

Words of Institution for the Loaf and Cup

Sharing of the Loaf and Cup

Special Music "Breath of Heaven" Duet: Jan Moore & Sally Bishop

Call to Stewardship

Offering Our Gifts to God

Special Music Jan Moore

*Doxology

"Praise God, from whom all blessing flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen"

*Offertory Prayer Sally Bishop

Proclaiming the Word

Christmas Cantata "The Winter Rose" by Joseph Martin Chancel Choir
Soloist: Carol Steele
Flute: Sally Bishop
Accompanist: Jan Moore
Page Turner: Melvina Darrow
Reader: Bob Kuster

*Hymn of Invitation "As With Gladness" (vs. 1 & 3) 173
(Explanation of Invitation found on back of bulletin.)

*Closing Hymn "Let There Be Peace on Earth" 677

*Benediction

Postlude

**Fellowship Party in the Fellowship Hall immediately after Worship.
Everyone invited.**

Those Serving This Week:

Diaconate: Ole Linden, Jerry Wilcoxon, William Spalding
Preparer: Bette London
Greeter: Gene Gingery
Hospitality: **Coming Home for Christmas**
Nursery: Mary Ullmer

SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:00 a.m. Education for all ages
- 10:00 a.m. Worship

WORDS OF WELCOME

Welcome to HPCC! Harvey Park Christian Church wants to welcome everyone to **COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS SUNDAY!** Thank you for coming to share in this time of worship. May each of you experience the true meaning of this Advent season! If you are looking for a church home, please consider becoming a member of the church family here at Harvey Park.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN FAITH

You can make a personal commitment to Jesus Christ during the singing of the Hymn of Invitation by going to the front of the sanctuary and declaring your faith by transferring membership to this congregation if you are a member of another congregation. Or, you may make your personal confession of faith that, "Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God" and declare your acceptance of Jesus as your personal Savior. Your transfer of membership or confession of faith entitles you to full membership in this congregation.

Staff

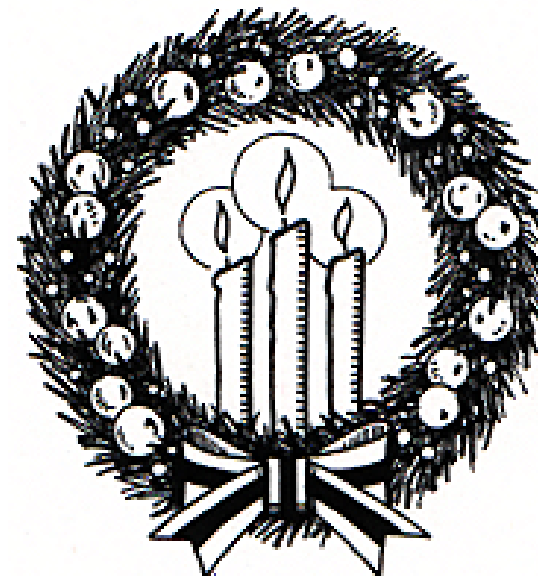
Pastor – Dr. John Wrench Choir Director – Sally Bishop
Administrative Secretary – Betty VanArsdol Organist – Jan Moore
Custodian – Jan Moore Wedding Coordinator – Carol Bilello
Audio/Video Technician – Larry Carl

Office Hours 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

HARVEY PARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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*"A community of faith seeking to know Christ and to
make Christ known"*



**3rd Sunday
in Advent**

COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

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EVENTS FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 11, 2011

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| Sun. | 11 – | CHOIR CANTATA
Worship 10:00 AM
COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
Rays of Hope Church 2:00 PM | | |
| | |  Lynda Searle – B.D. | | |
| Mon. | 12– | | | |
| Tues. | 13 – | Hilltoppers Dance Lessons 7:00 PM | A.R. | |
| Wed. | 14 – | Choir 7:00 PM
Scouts Troop 41 7:00 PM | A.R. | |
| Thur. | 15– |  Elie Pratt – B.D. | | |
| Fri. | 16 – | Rays of Hope 7:00 PM
 Ray Grubb – B.D.
Marty Mamigonian – B.D. | Lib | |
| Sat. | 17 – | Hilltoppers Christmas Party 6:00 PM | A.R. | |
| Sun. | 18– | Education 9:00 AM
Worship 10:00 AM
Rays of Hope Church 2:00 PM | | |



The Hark Supplement

December 11, 2011

TODAY:
COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
CHOIR CANTATA
NEXT SUNDAY: Luke 1:26-38
Sermon: “What Did You Say?” Dr. John Wrench

TENNYSON CENTER/ COLORADO CHRISTIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN



This year we are again offering the opportunity to send Christmas greetings to folks in the HPCC family and help Colorado Christian Home/Tennyson at the same time.

In the foyer you will find a big Christmas card. If you would like to send your greetings by signing the card, please sign it and put the money you saved on buying cards and postage in the envelope for Colorado Christian Home, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for your support of Tennyson Center for Children!



COMMUNITY MINISTRY MITTEN TREE AND UNDERWEAR & SOCKS STOCKING

We are collecting **scarves, hats, mittens and gloves on the Christmas tree** in the foyer. We have a **big Christmas stocking next to the Christmas tree for the childrens new underwear and socks.** Please bring any of these items you would like to donate to Community Ministry and put them on the tree or in the stocking. We need any and all toiletries, too! Please put the toiletries under the tree. Thank you so much for your support of Community Ministry!



**BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS!
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH**

Christmas Sunday we will celebrate Jesus with a birthday party. We would like everyone to bring a birthday gift for Jesus. It can be a canned item or underwear or sock for Community Ministry. Come and enjoy Jesus' birthday party!

COPIES OF THE SERMON?

(This query is for people who do not have access to the internet because you can listen to the weekly sermon there.) We would like to know if there is anybody out there who would like to get a written copy of the Sunday sermon when they cannot attend worship services. Also, in the future we may be able to copy the sermon to a CD that you could pick up from the office or have sent to you by paying the cost of mailing. **Please let Betty in the office know if you are interested, and if so, which of these methods appeals to you.**



SPALDING

Please keep the family of Betty Dunsizer in your prayers. Bill Spalding's uncle, Norm, passed away.



PRAYER REQUEST LIST

Pray For	Request	By
Dick Ertle	Needs lung transplant, has pneumonia	Sally Bishop
Ursula Branch Lichtenberger	Broken elbow	Sally Bishop
Rhonnie Bellin	Breast cancer treatment	Mike Budnik
Chris	Focus on school so he will graduate	Kim Tafoya's son
Baby Colton	Heart surgery	Jan Moore
Dwayne Davenport	Health concerns	Don Helseth
June Boswell	Surgery	Marge Medes
Dennis Hettinger	In hospital	Cindra Thompson's neighbor
Liz Maples	Health concerns	Tom & Mike Budnik
Sis Wilkerson	Health concerns	Jerry Wilcoxon
Alberta Akin	Needs liver transplant	Sharon Catlett
Toni Gatzen	Health concerns	Jan Moore
Donna Woodard	Health concerns	Wanda Chase
Voss family		Tom & Mike Budnik
Michelle London	Epilepsy & MS	Chuck & Bette London's daughter



WEITL

Nate & Melissa welcomed Jaxston Berl to their family on November 29, 2011. Jaxston weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and was 20 inches long. He has a big brother, Thalen, at home anxiously waiting for him to get big enough to play.

Congratulations to the whole family!

WAITMAN

Please keep the Faye Waitman family in your prayers. Faye died on Sunday, December 4th. Faye's funeral was last Friday, December 9th at 11:00 AM here at the church.

