

# Harvey Park Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

3401 South Lowell Blvd.  
Denver, Colorado 80236

10:00 A.M.  
December 18, 2011

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

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

## Celebrating God's Presence

\*Hymn of Praise "Angels We Have Heard on High" (vs. 1 & 4) 155

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: The glory of the Lord shall be revealed,

**PEOPLE: and all people shall see it together.**

Leader: for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

**PEOPLE: With a sense of expectation, let us now worship God.**

### \*Opening Prayer

**Lighting of the Advent Candle** Meditation: Chuck & Ann Barton  
**Song** "One Candle Is Lit" (All verses) 128

**Special Music** "African Advent Alleluia" Chancel Choir

## 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 "Away in a Manger" (vs. 1, 2 & 3) 147

Communion Prayer Norma Piccone

### Words of Institution for the Loaf and Cup

Sharing of the Loaf and Cup (Partake of bread and hold cup)

### Call to Stewardship

### Offering Our Gifts to God

### \*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 Bruce Guernsey

## Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Lessons Luke 1:26-38 Tony Bilello

Sermon "What Did You Say?" Dr. John Wrench

Hymn of Invitation "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (vs. 1 & 4) 148  
(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: Clair Mamigonian, Carol Bilello, Carol Steele  
Preparer: Bette London  
Greeter: Bob Kuster  
Hospitality: Edie Gamet  
Nursery: Debi Budnik

**SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES**

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

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**Welcome to HPCC!** The congregation of Harvey Park Christian Church wants to extend a greeting for a very blessed Advent season. Thank you for coming to share in this time of worship. May each of you experience the true meaning of this special season! Come to Fellowship Hall after worship for refreshments. 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

(Disciples of Christ)

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



**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Advent**

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## EVENTS FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 18, 2011

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>18 –</b>	Education Worship Rays of Hope Church	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 2:00 PM	
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>19–</b>	 <b>Edward Laso – B.D.</b>  <b>Clair &amp; Lucille Mamigonian</b>		
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>20 –</b>	All Veterans Funeral Hilltoppers Dance Lessons	9:30 AM 7:00 PM	A.R.
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>21 –</b>	Choir Scouts Troop 41	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	A.R.
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>22–</b>			
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>23 –</b>	Rays of Hope	7:00 PM	Lib
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>24 –</b>	Candlelight Communion Service	6:00 PM	
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>25–</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS</b> Worship Rays of Hope Church	10:00 AM 2:00 PM	



Merry

Christmas

## The Hark Supplement

December 18, 2011

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:** Luke 1:26-38  
**Sermon:** "What Did You Say" Dr. John Wrench  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** Luke 2:8-15  
**Sermon:** "And a Voice Said 'Behold'" Dr. John Wrench

### TENNYSON CENTER FOR CHILDREN CHRISTMAS CARD THANK YOU



If you signed the Colorado Christian Home/Tennyson Center Christmas card, **please see Mary Ullmer** for a small ornament thank you from Tennyson Center. If you haven't had a chance to sign the card and contribute to Colorado Christian Home, the card is in the foyer next to the Mitten Tree. If you would like to send your greetings by signing the card and putting the money you saved on buying cards and postage in the envelope for Colorado Christian Home, it would be greatly appreciated. Then see Mary. Thank you so much for your support of Tennyson Center for Children!



### COMMUNITY MINISTRY MITTEN TREE AND UNDERWEAR & SOCKS STOCKING

Thank you for all the contributions of scarves, hats, mittens, gloves and underwear. All the items will be taken to Community Ministry on Tuesday. If you want to participate and bring items after Tuesday, please bring them to the church office and they will be taken after the first of the year. Thank you for all your generous support of Community Ministry!

## 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.**



## ADVENT CELEBRATIONS

**Everyone is invited!**

**Sat. Dec. 24 - 6:00 p.m.**

## CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE WITH NATIVITY PRESENTATION FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

**Sun. Dec. 25 - 10:00 a.m.**

## CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS

**Sun. Jan. 1 - 10:00 a.m.**

## NEW YEAR'S DAY WORSHIP AND TIME OF SHARING

## BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS! SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>



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!

## SNOW DAZE



Mark your calendars for the 2012 Snow Daze trip. It is scheduled for January 27 & 28, 2012. If you would like to participate in the snowmobiling, cross country skiing or just relaxing, contact Carol Steele or Sharon Catlett for more information.



## PRAYER REQUEST LIST

Pray For	Request	By
Shelly	Peace & direction through a life crisis	Edie Gamet's daughter
Marcus & Meghan Catlett	Their relationship	Dena Catlett
Pete	Guidance & distance from drug	Dena Catlett
Dick Ertle	Needs lung transplant, has pneumonia	Sally Bishop
Ursula Branch Lichtenberger	Broken elbow	Sally Bishop
Rhonnies 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