



'Living to Connect to Jesus'

Order of Praise & Worship
December 3, 2023

Worship & Praise Songs Praise Team

Communion

Meditation Given by Tom Hartley

As a baptized believer in Jesus Christ, He invites you to share in the Lord's Supper. During these moments, quietly spend time reflecting on Jesus. If you haven't already done so, please pick up a pre-filled communion cup from the table at the entrance to the auditorium.

Prayer and CrotonKids Dismissal

Morning Message Terry Erwin

Christmas: The Gift of God...

Hope / Luke 2:21-34

Decision

Our prayer is that everyone present will grow closer to Jesus. Now is an excellent opportunity to make a decision that will forever impact your life. Should you desire to make Jesus Lord and Savior of your life or if you are interested in being baptized please seek out our staff or Elders to continue the conversation. If you are already a disciple of Jesus Christ, consider how you might grow in your walk with God this week.

"To Him who is able to keep you from failing and to present you before His glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen."
Jude 24-25

Sunday Notes

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1. Pray for Basketball program here at CCC as the volunteers makes connections to Christ and the church!
2. Pray for non-Christian friends
3. Pray for our missionaries as they share the gospel around the world
4. For opportunities to share the hope of our Savior's birth
5. Betsy Bringardner—continued prayers for health
6. Bryan King (son of Linda King)—medical tests
7. Dale Eibel—friend of Beth Caven-dish—throat cancer
8. Karl Barkschat—health issues
9. Matt Miller—Father of Megan and Maddy Miller—health issues
10. Mike McPheters—health issues
11. Richard Stiles—grandson of Georgia Galilei—brain aneurysm surgery on December 4th
12. Vicky Castle—friend of Georgia Galilei—Colon cancer

Retirement/Nursing Homes Residents:

1. Rose Clem—Elmwood Assisted Living Rm. 1003 / 711 S. Walnut St. New Bremen, OH 45869
2. Janet Zarley—Country View of Sunbury

Call the church office if you have a Prayer Chain Request (**740.893.3191**)

Also *praises and answered prayers* are welcome! Call the church office and we will add those to the bulletin list!

Prayer requests will be removed from the list after 2 weeks unless the office is informed

Serving Schedule:

Communion Meditation:

December 10: Phil Baker
December 17: Brent Garee

Communion Preparation:

November: Joy Dunno and Jamey and Jen Price

Greeters and Goodbyes:

TODAY: Tom and Patty Hartley
December 10: Ron and Sally Hatfield
December 17: Ed and Susan Jaeger
December 24: Jamey and Jen Price

CROTONKIDS

Children's Church Serving Schedule

Serving Today:

Jessi McClanahan, Alex Davenport,
Linda King, Andy Bean

Next Week (Dec. 10th):

Kelly Jaeger, Quick Family
Nursery Schedule

December 3: Rachel/Delaney Bean
December 10: Mindy/Megan Miller
December 17: Adonica Ungericht and Kelly White
December 24: Tara Vincken

Thank you for being a generous church!

Giving can be done a couple of ways:
Place your donation in one of the two **connection boxes** (one located in the auditorium and the other in the lobby)
Or you can **give online** (a one time gift or set up a recurring donation)
Please go to:
www.crotonchurch.com
and choose the "Donate" tab at the top of the webpage

Shopping at **Kroger** can bless the ministry of Croton Church of Christ!

To enroll connect your Kroger Shopper's Card to our church (online or at the Customer Service Desk)
Our organization number is: 80361

welcome

To our **guests**...welcome to
Croton Church of Christ!

We are grateful you are here and we are
delighted to help you in any way. Please let
us know if you have any questions.
We hope to see you again soon!

MISSIONS update

December Focus:
Bethlehem Living Water
Mission Sunday:
December 17th



"Revive me, O Lord, according to Your Word"
Ps. 119:107

December Prayer Point:

We seek God daily as He revives us in truth,
in love and in His Spirit

Scripture Reflection:

Psalm 27:4; Psalm 63:1-8;
Matthew 6:5-15; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Mark your calendars:

TODAY!!

4pm-6pm / Croton Christmas Celebration

"Sharing the Wonder of Christmas"

(arrive anytime between 4pm and 5:30pm)

(Dinner will be served)

(There will be no Youth Group Gathering this evening)

December 9th—4pm-7pm / CrotonKids Christmas Party

2024 Calendars on sale now!!

Profits from the calendars will benefit the
ministry and service endeavors of the
Women's Christian Service Society
\$8—available in the lobby

New Address:

Boyd Austin
Courtyard at Newark
1065 Johnson Avenue
Room 116
Newark, OH 43055

Christmas: the gift of God, wrapped in...

Hope

Luke 2:21-34

This gift of God, is wrapped in hope...

A hope that is more than mere _____
Roman 5:2 and 5 (Psalm 39:7)

A hope that is as much about _____...

the _____ of Israel
Hebrews 6:17-19 (Colossians 1:27)

the _____ of Jerusalem
Romans 4:18-22 (Psalm 42:5 and 11)

...as it is _____
Romans 8:23-25 / 1 Peter 1:3-5 (Titus 2:13)

Conclusion: 1 Timothy 4:9-10 (John 4:10a)

Need *prayer*? There are people willing to pray with you
after the service in the large classroom. Or you can reach
us at prayer@crotonchurch.com