

**Celebration of Worship
Traditional Worship**

November 28, 2010

11:00am

PRELUDE

Danny Booth

CALL TO WORSHIP

GodSong

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sadie Snyder

**LIGHTING OF
THE ADVENT WREATH**

The Boehner Family

BUILDING ON FAITH REPORT

David Branham

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

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“People, Look East”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

883

“A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada”

***GLORIA PATRI**

SILENT PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

895

***HYMN**

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“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

THE CHILDREN’S TIME

Bev Schaffield

THE ADVENT CHALLENGE

Rev. Jeff Bennett

OFFERTORY

GodSong

“Prepare the Way”

***DOXOLOGY**

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MESSAGE

Rev. Jeff Bennett

“Christmas Where You Least Expect It”

*Matthew 24:36-44
(Page 27-28 N.T.)*

***SENDING FORTH HYMN**

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“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Danny Booth

(*) The people standing *(those who are able)*

Welcome to Ponte Vedra United Methodist Church!
We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us.
It is our desire that you will feel the warmth of God’s
Spirit, and will return soon.

The flowers at the altar today are given by Sandra Williamson in loving memory of her mother, Lolly Nolan.

Following Children's Time, children through 5th grade are invited to enjoy 40 minutes of crafting and learning at Kingdom Kids.

Joy, joy, joy, joy, joy. Tonight we'll gather at 7:00pm to decorate the sanctuary and sing the songs of the season during our festive "**Hanging of the Greens**" service. Refreshments will be serviced following the service. Please bring your favorite Christmas season finger food to share.

Got kids? A kid at heart? Come **this evening at 5:30pm** for some **Christmas crafting**. A snack supper will be provided and you can stay right on through for The Hanging of the Greens. Fun!

Ponte Vedra United Methodist Women are having a **Cookie Walk to benefit missions**. The cookie walk will be here at the church **Saturday, 9:00am to noon** or when the cookies are all gone! We are asking all our wonderful bakers in the church to provide at least 5 dozen of their favorite Christmas cookies or candies. Drop off at the church is Friday between 5:00 - 7:00pm.

Mission Blitz is coming! Sign up in the lobby this morning to be a part of our church wide mission event! **December 17 - 20**, we will be working on homes, hosting holiday celebrations for kids, beautifying parks and reaching out to our communities. Come for a day; be a part of the entire event or anything in between. Not able to physically join us? Sign up to prepare or sponsor a meal for the participants! Contact **Kelly Minter**, kelly.minter@pv-umc.org for details.

Would you like a name tag? Sign up via the back of the welcome card in your bulletin; we'll be placing an order today. You don't have to be a member to get a name tag... Just sign up!

Take the Advent Challenge! In the name of Jesus, **give half of what you'd spend on Christmas gifts** to those suffering extreme poverty. PVUMC's Council on Ministries is designating the people of **Haiti** as recipients of our special Advent offering. In fully meeting the challenge, some might give half of their gift-giving budget; others might match dollar-for-dollar what they're spending on family and friends. Even the smallest of gifts will lessen human suffering and may even save a life!

Mom to Mom is a place where you can enjoy meeting other moms from our community while listening to great speakers talking about relevant topics. This week **Amy Cornett, local photographer and mom of 3, will share tips for taking great pictures of our family.** Pre-school age childcare is available. We meet Wednesdays at 9:30am.

Thinking about joining PVUMC? Just like to learn more about us? Pastor Jeff would love to have you participate in the next New Member Orientation here on Sunday 12/12 from 3 - 5pm. Contact the office (280-5141, susan.bowler@pv-umc.org) and let us know you're coming!

The **2011 offering envelopes** are now available. They are arranged in alphabetical order for your convenience. **Please do not use these envelopes until January, 2010.** If you do not find a box of envelopes assigned to you, but wish to have a set, please leave your name on the clipboard on the table. If you have questions regarding offering envelopes call **Jim Larsen** at the church office 280-5141.

There are so many voices at Christmas. They can be personal and friendly, ancient and inspiring, shouted from the mountaintop and whispered deep in a human heart. The voices of Christmas can also be sad and reflective, recalling a Christmas long ago, or a Christmas not yet discovered. But the true voice of Christmas comes from the pages of Scripture and the song of the angels: *For unto us a Child is born! For unto us a Son is given!* **Join us at 9:30 or 11:00 next Sunday morning** for *Voices of Christmas*, presented by our combined choirs.



This week's opportunities:

Sunday, November 28

9:30a 9:30 Alive!*

11:00a Traditions*

5:30p Youth Group

Monday, November 29

7:00p Scout Troup 288

Tuesday, November 30

10:00a Intercessory Prayer (Room 209)

6:30p Praise Choir

7:30p Praise Band

Wednesday, December 1

9:30a Mom to Mom*

6:00p C.I.A. (Children In Action)

6:00p Bible Study (Room 207)*

**6:00p Y.C.A.M. (Youth Creative
Arts Ministry)**

Thursday, December 2

7:00p GodSong

**Please silence cell phones and
other electronic devices during
our worship.**

*Indicates childcare provided
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