



# Purity Presbyterian Church

135 Wylie Street, Chester, SC 29706

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2010

11:00 am

Dr. William M. Johnson, Interim Pastor

Mrs. Faye A. Daniel, Director of Music/Organist

### ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

*Gathering: We informally greet one another and prepare for worship.  
Visitors are asked to sign the visitor's book in the back of the church.*

### CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

"We Three Kings"

setting Christopher Uehlein

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Your love, O God, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

**People:** *Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep.*

Leader: Earth's children, high and low, take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**People:** *We feast on the abundance of your house; you give us drink from your river of delights.*

**All:** *For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. Glory be to you, O God, our life and our light!*

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

*We thank you, O God, for calling us into your church to be your people. We have gathered today, God of grace and wisdom, because we have heard your call. You have reached out to us in Jesus Christ, you have touched us with your Spirit; and we have turned toward you, seeking to love as we have been loved. We call upon your holy name: empower us to worship and serve you, walking gently on this earth, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**\*HYMN No. 63**

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

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**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*We admit, O God, that we are attracted to false gods who lure us from you. The "god of easy answers" whispers that we need not accept the cost of discipleship, but only its joy. The "god of busy schedules" tempts us to delay doing your will until tomorrow. The "god of cozy friendships" calls us to love those who love us, rather than laboring to build Christian community among diverse personalities. Forgive us that we are drawn toward false gods. Hold us close in your love, that we may never forsake you, but always serve you faithfully; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**KYRIE**

"Lord Have Mercy Upon Us"

#574

*Lord have mercy upon us,  
Christ have mercy upon us,  
Lord have mercy upon us.*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

"Glory Be to the Father"

#579

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**INSTALLATION OF ELDERS TO THE SESSION CLASS OF 2012.**

**FIRST LESSON** (Pew Bible page 585)

Proverbs 2:6-12

**ANTHEM**

"The Snow Lay on the Ground"

adapted C. Winfred Douglas

**SECOND LESSON** (Pew Bible page 6)

Matthew 6:25-34

**SERMON**

"Sleepless in America"

Rev. Johnson

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"  
(Traditional)

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\*HYMN No. 68

"What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright"

Puer Nobis Nascitur

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Es Ist Ein Ros' Entsprungen"

Johannes Brahms

\*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

#592

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*HYMN No. 509

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

Cross of Jesus

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

"Holy the Infant"

H. Kerr Carmichael

\*POSTLUDE

"Oh Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"

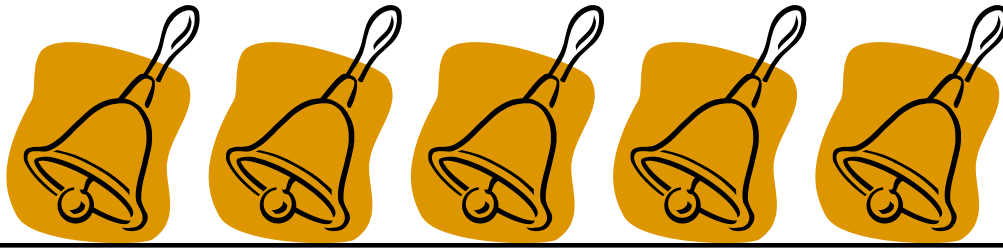
Michael Burkhardt

*\*Please stand if able*

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Buddy Brooks and Totty Wilkerson to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their precious parents, Lillian and Phelps Brooks, who loved the Lord, Purity and each of you.*

### Mission Statement

*Purity Presbyterian Church has the mission to glorify Jesus Christ through corporate worship, prayer, stewardship, study, faith, outreach, witnessing with our church family and the community.*



The Purity Bells will be playing for the morning worship service today at Thornwell Home for Children in Clinton. They will have lunch with the children and later in the afternoon Purity Bells will give a mini-concert and play for the Vespers Service at the Presbyterian Home. These are some of the activities that Purity Bells planned for the celebration of their fifteenth year of playing.

## **LOAVES & FISHES COMMUNITY CAFE**



**Soup, Sandwiches and Dessert**

**11:30 am – 2:00 pm**

**Thursday, Jan. 7**

**Thursday, Jan. 21**

**Thursday, Feb. 4**

**Thursday, Feb. 18**

**Sponsored by Chester Community Churches at Bethel UMC**