OPENING HYMN ................................................ (On Screen) – “Go Tell it on the Mountain”

INVOCATION ........................................................................................................... Deacon Board

PRAISE & WORSHIP ............................................................................................... Dance Ministry

* Ushers Seat Worshippers

RESPONSIVE READING ..........“Unity & Maturity in the Body of Christ” .......... Deacon Board

Leader: As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

Congregation: Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

Leader: Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

Congregation: There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called;

Leader: one Lord, one faith, one baptism;

All: one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Worship at 11:00 a.m.
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WELCOMING OF GUESTS ...........................................................................................................Pulpit

MUSIC MINISTRY .....................................................................................................................Voices of Praise/Cherub Choir

CORPORATE PRAYER OF PETITION ....................................................................................Pulpit

MUSIC MINISTRY .....................................................................................................................Voices of Praise/Cherub Choir

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THE MESSAGE .......... “There is NO Box Part 31: Change Your Mind!”... Pastor Todd Davidson Philippians 2:5 (NKJV)

INVITATIONAL HYMN ................................................................................................................

OFFERTORY PRAYER .................................................................................................................Deacon Board

CLOSING REFRAIN ....................................................................................................................Voices of Praise/Cherub Choir

CLOSING PRAYER .....................................................................................................................Pulpit

CLOSING INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION ..................................................................................Musicians

T O D A Y

THIRD CANDLE LIGHTING OF ADVENT: JOY “But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.’ “ Luke 2:10-11 (NIV)

YOUNG DISCIPLES MINISTRY: We will not meet again until the new year. Children’s Ministry Team

BURROUGHS-MALEKEBU CIRCLE MEETING: TODAY, 1:30 p.m. at Frederick’s, 22005 Emery Road, Warrensville Heights, OH 44128.

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING: The next church business meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Ministry reports are due into the church office by Monday, December 17.

FLOWERS ON THE BAPTISTRY
Flowers on the pulpit are in loving memory of Deacon Rathuel L. McCollum, who was born on December 16, 1924 and was called from this life on November 26, 2011. Deaconess Doris L. McCollum and family.
CONGRATULATIONS
To Sybil Jones, who was given "The Faithful Servant Award" for her 20 years of faithful and innovative service to the Lending Library Ministry at The Oriana House Corrections Center.

To Zelma Draper Brown for being named the 2018 Inaugural Distinguished Evangelist for consistent ministry to share the "Good News" with others about Jesus Christ.

The Inaugural Leroy Brown and Kenneth Combs Award was given to Elder Michael Broome, Faith Community Church for reflecting the commitment and character of Deacons Brown and Combs, while serving as mentors, shepherds and encouragers to men and women returning from prison, seeking a second chance in society.

RECIPIENT MEMBERS … (Contact Church Office for address information)
George Askew  Lula Jackson  Doreathea Pettus
Miloirene Baker  Charlene Lawrence  Patricia Roberts
Henry Bolden  Shirley Lawrence  Marjorie Robinson
Irene Coleman  Bess Lee  Anne Hunter Rosemond
Eugene Crockett  Zekila Le’na  Howard Sims, Jr.
Nathaniel Dashield  George Mason  Nikia Taylor
Julius Davis, Sr.  Geraldine McKinley  Josephine Wall
Adele Hall  Kenneth Mischal  Yvonne Ware
Major Harris  Mattie Nellems
Alvis Hill

…PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER, THAT YE MAY BE HEALED…”  James 5:16
Antioch Congregation  Dcn. Ruth Stewart and family  Sabrina Heath
Antioch Deacons  Dea. Sandra Fain and family  Kristy Fann
Rev. Davidson and family  Deb of Stewart  Mary Lopes
Julius Davis, Sr.  Renda Stewart  Rainey Family
Charlene and Shirley Lawrence  Madison Carter  Satura Gabriel
Harriet Banks  Elijah Alford  Ayub Rainey
Willia Morgan  Min. N. Rudd and Family  Ervin McPherson
Edrice Clark  Nancy and Crystal  Bea Waller
Dea. Paul and Dcn. Andrea Holland  Denise and Crystal  Ruff Family
Holland  Jayla and Janiyah  Stallworth Family
Dea. Steve and Dcn. Doris Bullock  Sis. Juanita Shealey  Kieta Patterson
Mr. Jesse and Dea. Viola LeGrande  Nicholson Family  Patricia McMillan
Dea. William & Dcn. Curtiss Moon  Jamar and Donetta  Billie Bryant Family
Dea. Sandra Fain and Family  Pennyman Family  Nate Brown
Alma Lockett  Shelton Family  Monica W.
Rodney Caldwell  Sanders Family  Uma and Andrew

11:00 a.. Worship Service  Sunday  December 16, 2018
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ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

PRAYER: Would you like to have someone pray for you and with you? If so, come and join us for prayer at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday in the sanctuary.

READ THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT THIS YEAR! New Testament calendar reading schedule for December are in the McMickle Chapel and the front and back of the sanctuary.

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VOICES OF PRAISE/CHERUB CHOIR SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER: We will rehearse TODAY after the morning worship service. Our schedule is as follows:
Sun., 12/23.....11:00 a.m. Family Christmas service. We will participate in the service.
We will not rehearse again until after the New Year.
If you have any questions, please see/contact June Wynn.

POINSETTIA DELIVERY: Church family, we need your help! Please consider delivering a Christmas poinsettia to one of our sick and shut-in members. The poinsettias will be ready for pick-up TODAY after the morning worship service. Please see Dcn. Liz Gooden and Dcn. Linda Sowell in the McMickle Chapel.

‘TIS THE SEASON TO GIVE: The Senior Adult Ministry is collecting hats, gloves/mittens and socks for children of the Fatima Family Center on Lexington Avenue. If you would like to help, please drop off your donation in the "Donation Barrel" next to the coat rack in the back of the church. The deadline is TODAY for donations. Thank you, as always, for your generosity.

NO MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY AND BOOK CLUB: We will resume meeting on Monday, January 7, 2019.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: Sunday School is rehearsing for the Christmas Pageant scheduled for Sunday, December 23 at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Every child of Antioch is invited to take part in this wonderful presentation. Parents and guardians, please contact Gloria Webb, or see her after service. Thank you.

CHURCH CALENDAR AND RESERVING SPACE: To reserve space in the church for meetings, events, celebrations, etc., please contact Karen Edwards-Johnson, church secretary, (216) 421-1516. (Thank you for your cooperation.)

DECEMBER 18 CHRISTMAS CAROLING AT CEDARWOOD NURSING HOME: Join the Nursing Home Ministry for a joyful evening of Christmas Caroling at the Cedarwood Nursing Home, 12504 Cedar Rd., 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 18. All ages, all voices are welcome! Song sheets and light refreshments will be provided. Please sign up in Branch Hall after service today.

Rev. Mylion Waite

DECEMBER 21 SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY: Friday, December 21, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Wear your festive holiday attire, and come to enjoy wonderful fellowship, good food, games and singing Christmas Carols. Bring hats, mittens/gloves or socks to donate to Fatima Family Center.

DECEMBER 23 “A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM”: Sunday, December 23 at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary. A group of children are spending Christmas Eve in their new foster home. One of the girls reads a familiar poem, and before long anxieties begin to surface. Then, a wonderful woman shares the Gospel and tells the story of Jesus' birth. Reserved seating for children.

Sunday School Department
DECEMBER 23  COME JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!  9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. God Commands Our Love, Respect, and Obedience. In Psalm 103, David expresses love and glorification of God for God’s creative, sustaining, and protective actions. THIS WEEK’S LESSON, “Jesus: God’s Loving Promise,” Bible Background LUKE 1:26-31; 2:21-35 Printed Text LUKE 1:26-31; 2:22, 25-35 | Devotional Reading ISAIAH 49:1-7. Some people wait a long time for a promise to be kept. What assurance do we have that God’s promise of salvation will be kept? God’s angel spoke to Mary, and the Holy Spirit spoke through Simeon, to declare that in Jesus God was sending a Savior and keeping the promise. Sunday School Department

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ORIANA HOUSE CHRISTMAS PROJECT should come to Branch Hall after service to get their assignments. Also, if you are donating dessert for the dinner, the deadline for bringing items to the church is next Sunday, December 23. The church will be CLOSED on Christmas Eve. Contact Margaret Peacock.

JANUARY 8  WOMEN’S MINISTRIES MEETING: Tuesday, January 8, 10:00 a.m. Devotion leaders: Wilson Circle. Bible Study: Romans. Homeless Ministry: Margaret Prewitt Circle.

DECEMBER 23  A FAMILY CHRISTMAS: Sunday, December 23, 11:00 a.m. service. All former members of any choir and those looking to join the Mass choir are most welcome and encouraged to sing with us on this Sunday. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Let’s fill the pews. The family with the most members and friends in attendance will receive something special. So, come be uplifted in music and hear a message of hope.

DECEMBER 25  CHRISTMAS DINNER AT ORIANA HOUSE: The Antioch Prison Ministry invites our church family to share some Christmas love with the residents of Oriana House by supporting our annual Christmas Ministry. We will serve dinner at Oriana House on Christmas Day. The meal is cooked in Antioch’s kitchens. We also give each resident a gift bag of hygiene products. Please come to Branch Hall after worship service today to volunteer your services.