



## Order of Worship

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2019

10:55 am

*Follow Jesus, Make Disciples, Transform the World*

### ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Gathering Music

Welcome, Sharing of Prayer Concerns and Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude - "Hark, the Angels Sing!" - Morning Bells

☩ Call to Worship

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

**Bring an offering, and come into his courts.**

Worship the LORD in holy splendor;

**Tremble before him all the earth.**

Let the heavens be glad,

**And let the earth rejoice.** —Adapted from Psalm 96:9-10a, 11

☩ Processional Hymn No. 213 - "Lift Up Your Heads"

☩ Invocation

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Alex and Carol Snyder

Reader: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, that God may teach us the ways of peace and hope and joy.

**Congregation: Come, O Come Emmanuel**

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Children's Time

(Children, age 4 - 2nd grade are welcome at Children's Church)

Prayer for Illumination In Unison

**O God of Advent and Christmas, let us with excitement and anticipation here your Word today. As you came incarnate in your Word, come and be incarnate in our hearts now and forever. Amen.**

Holy Scripture Isaiah 35:1-10 (Pew Bible, p.623)

☩ Luke 1:47-55 (Pew Bible, pp. 53-54)

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Affirmation of Faith No. 881— The Apostles' Creed

Anthem - "I Shall Know Him When He Comes" - Wagner

I shall know Him when He comes, not with sound of pipe or drum, but by the holy harmony which now His coming makes in me. He shall wear no royal robe, or a crown of precious gold, But He my Lord, my King shall be always, ever there for me. He shall not in castle, warm, live in splendor, safe from harm. But in a manger, crude He'll sleep, warmed by the breath of cows and sheep. Come, Lord Jesus, tarry not. Find in me a resting spot. My heart is open, come dwell within. Let life be born in me again. By the holy harmony which His coming makes in me, I shall know Him when He comes.

Sermon - "Here Is Your God!"

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn No. 241 - "That Boy-Child of Mary"

Choral Call to Prayer - "Isaiah 'Twas Foretold It"

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

No. 895

The Offering

Voluntary - "Hark, the Glad Sound!" - arr. Peterson

☩ Doxology - "W Zlobie Lezy"

**Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, glory to the Three-in-One. Here we offer to you gladly all the gifts that you impart, as we glory in your Presence, giving from a grateful heart.**

☩ Prayer of Thanksgiving

### SENDING FORTH

☩ The Benediction

☩ Choral Response - "Come, Lord Jesus" - Govenor

Come, Lord Jesus, Your Advent we await. Open wide the door, fling wide the heavenly gate. Come, Lord Jesus, come, and fill us with your light. Chase away the darkness, put our fears to flight!

☩ Recessional Hymn No. 218 - "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

☩ Chiming of the Trinity

☩ Postlude - "Savior of the Nations, Come" - Manz

☩ Please stand as you are able.

### WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Gathering Music - Tonya Smith

Children's Time - Ali Wells

Children's Church - Charlotte Guyer

Lay Reader - Cama Ball

Crucifer/Banner - Zena Petrocy/ Eli Powell Acolytes - Avaya, Starr & Victoria Morrison

Ushers - James Freeman, Henry Freeman, David Poindexter

Greeters - Alex & Carol Snyder, Rande Dent, Jennifer Martin Brown

Counters - Frank Beals, Joan Sanders

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

2019 Budget	\$454,000
YTD Total Income	\$403,130.35
YTD Expense	\$400,565.16
Income for Dec. 8-11	\$16,688.47
Needed Weekly Income	\$8,654.00
67 Cards given totaling	\$332,285.00

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** Please note next Thursday, December 19 will be the last ladies Bible study until it resumes in January.

**NO WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES:** We will not have any of our Wednesday night activities on Dec. 25. Our Wednesday night fellowship meal and studies will resume Wednesday, Jan. 8.



**NO EARLY SERVICE DECEMBER 22:** As this is the choir's cantata service, we will have one service on Sunday, December 22 at 10:55 am in the Sanctuary.

**CHRISTMAS MEAL:** Anyone that is willing to help serve at the annual Christmas Dinner on December 25, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside Pastor Mike's office.

**TRI-C ITEM FOR DECEMBER:** Our item this month is **DISH DETERGENT**.

### FUMC HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, Dec. 24** 5:30 pm - Children's Christmas Eve Service (Chapel)  
11:00 pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion (Sanctuary)

**Wednesday, Dec. 25** Noon - Community Christmas Lunch

**Tuesday, Dec. 24 - Friday, Dec. 27** No Activities-Church Office Closed

**Sunday, Dec. 29** 10:55 am Worship service only

**Wednesday, Jan. 1- Monday, Jan 5.** Church Office Closed for New Year's Holiday

**Wednesday, Jan. 8** Wednesday Night Activities Resume

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Church Family:** Cindy & Eric Furr (death of Eric's son, Adam), Family of Bill Amburn (passed 12/9) Walt Pettit, Tiger Sloop, Zack Trexler (Home), Pastor Mike, Herb MacDonald, Ray Fencl, John Sapper, Charlie Bellia, Paulette McCauley, Libbi Parks, Larry Johnson, & homebound

**Extended Care:** Mary Neil (Villages of Wilkes)

**Extended Family:** Ruth Deck, Laura Brown Childs (Button Bryan's granddaughter), Rodney Garing, Clay Childress, Dr. Billye F. Vickers, Charles Graham, Hattie Ford & family (Mary Keller's mom), Joan Shuford (Pastor Mike's Mother), Phyllis Lowe (J.L. Lowe's sister), Lauren Hall, (Bonnie Stuart's niece), Paul Ballenger, Steve Cannon, Wally Holcomb, Joan Overbay (Chatham Woods resident)

**All of our military personnel and their families**

CALENDAR FOR December 15 ~ December 22

Sunday 8:45 am - Early Worship (Chapel)  
 9:45 am - Sunday School  
 10:55am - Worship (Sanctuary)  
 5:00 pm - Youth Jingle Jam @First Baptist Church  
 5:30 pm - Men's Bible Study

Monday 9:00 am - Weekday Programs  
 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts  
 6:45 pm - Boy Scouts

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 2:30 pm - Choirs for 1st - 6th Grades  
 6:00 pm - Solid Rock Café: Spaghetti, Salad, bread  
 6:30 pm - "Sheep in Heavenly Peace"  
 God Squad' Christmas Program  
 7:00 pm - Evening Bells (Sanctuary)  
 7:30 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday 10:00 am - Adult Bible Study

Sunday 9:45am- Sunday School  
 10:55 am - Worship (Sanctuary)

**VOLUNTEERS FOR SNACK & DESSERTS**

	<u>Dec 17-18</u>	<u>Dec. 24-25</u>
Tues. Choir Snacks	No choir	No activities
Wed. Choir Snacks	No choir, Amy J	
Wed. Night Desserts	Harris, Johnson, Erlandson, Coley, Petrocy	

**Just an informational note, the offering collected at the Christmas Eve service will be disbursed equally among The Ark, Grace Clinic and Tri County Christian Ministries.**



**POINSETTIAS**

*Given to the glory of God and in memory of:*

Dr. Ben & Neva Allen (my parents) by Joan Sanders  
 Shorty & Jo Ann Brown by Steve & Glenda Brown  
 R.T. Chatham Jr. by Chris & Jennifer Chatham  
 Cathy Church by Phyllis Qualheim  
 Helen & Earl Conrad by Gary Conrad  
 Gloria Delgadillo by Ralph Deladillo  
 Jane Eidson (my mother) by Amy Tayloe  
 Jane Boyles Eidson by Bonnie Stewart  
 Krista Gilliam by Joan Sanders  
 Laura Gwyn by Tom, Will & Alice Gwyn  
 James & Isabel Harrell Sr. by Rob, Gina, Andrew & Jarrett Peterson  
 Thomas Harvey Sr. by Sharon Harvey  
 Louise & Harry Johnson by Phyllis Qualheim  
 Spencer King by Chris & Jennifer Chatham  
 Malcolm & Velma Means by Alex & Carol Snyder  
 Mr. & Mrs. Lunsford Richardson by Molly Smith  
 Sallie A. Park by Mark Park  
 Ronald Ringwald by Tad Leeds  
 Mr. & Mrs Richard Smith Sr. by Molly Smith  
 Benny & Ruth Snyder by Alex & Carol Snyder  
 Glen Williams by Steve & Glenda Brown  
 Our Parents by Hal & Bonnie Stewart  
 Our Parents by Dick & Ann Merlo

*Given to the glory of God and in honor of:*

Nancy Ball by Eris, Robert & Cama Ball  
 Barbara Chatham by Chris & Jennifer Chatham  
 Barbara Chatham by Tom Gwyn  
 Barbara Chatham by Rob, Gina, Andrew & Jarrett Peterson  
 Trish Grider by Joan Sanders  
 The Choir by Tom Gwyn  
 Rita, Larry & Hilary Irwin by the Sanders family  
 Amy Johnson by Charlie & Jill Bellia  
 Amy Johnson by Chris & Jennifer Chatham  
 Larry Johnson by Greta Wallace  
 Daniel J. Park by Mark Park  
 Molly Smith by Tom Gwyn  
 Hal & Bonnie Stuart by Amy Tayloe  
 Pat Trexler by Chris & Jennifer Chatham  
 Pat Trexler by Joan Sanders  
 Our Children by Ann & Dick Merlo  
 Our Grandchildren by Ann & Dick Merlo  
 Our Parents by Charlie & Jill Bellia



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