



ORDER OF WORSHIP
December 6, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.
Second Sunday of Advent

ENTRANCE

The people come together in the Lord's name.

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Gracious Giving God, we make this journey of Advent confident of the coming of the Messiah; yet in that confidence, we often have ignored the call to repentance.

All: We have rushed to the stable and manger scene and have turned our backs on the real work of change in our lives and transformation in our world.

One: As we worship this morning, may we begin the work of kingdom construction.

All: May the work of renovation begin in our hearts, that "all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 203
 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

One: We light the candle of hope to remind us of the promises made by all the prophets that God would raise up a savior for his people Israel.

All: Christ is our hope and our salvation. He calls us to share our hope in him with each other.

ADVENT SONG TFWS 2090
 "Light the Advent Candle" verses 1-2

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER UMH 221
 "In the Bleak Midwinter"

PASTORAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM arr. Simeone

"Do You Hear What I Hear"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH UMH 208

SCRIPTURE Luke 21:25-36

SERMON "Hedging Our Bets"

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

INVITATION, CONFESSION, PARDON UMH 26

OFFERING
 Offertory
 *Doxology UMH 95
 *Dedication of the Offering

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 27

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

The people are sent into ministry with the Lord's blessing.

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 229
 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE
 * = Please stand as you are able.
 UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

SUPPORTING THE CHURCH

BY OUR PRAYERS...

Unless otherwise requested, prayer requests remain on this list for thirty days. We have an active prayer chain. If you have need for immediate prayer, please call the church office or Joanne Taylor at 910-892-7034.

Lou Allred	Elliott Gifford	Margaret Raynor
Ric Anderson	Anne Johnson	Nancy Thomas
Susan Avery	Stacey Johnson	Lauren Walker
Chris Byrd	Ida C. Lawrence	Haven Warren
Mary Blalock	Janice Lever	Judie Wilkinson
Larry Carmichael	Teeny Perry	Kay Wood
Amy Dragotta	Rochelle Pope	Ronnie Wood

BY OUR SERVICE...

ACOLYTES

Dec 6 Grace Wilson
 Dec 13 Christopher Parker

ALTAR FLOWERS

Dec 6 Dava Anderson
 Dec 13 Polly Clapp

ALTAR GUILD

Dec Joyce Draughon, Cherry Ennis
 Jan TBA

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

Dec 6 Charlie Crumpler
 Dec 13 Chris Spell

FINANCE VOLUNTEERS

Dec 6 Mickey Hollingsworth
 Dec 13 Larry Johnson

GREETERS

Dec 6 Linda Medlin
 Rusty and Jan Spencer
 Dec 13 Willie Ferrell
 Whit and Laura Brewer

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Dec 6 Kathy Bond
 Dec 13 Brenda Johnson

USHERS

Dec Herman Medlin, Larry Opperman
 Steve Parker, Paul Perry
 Jan TBA

YOUTH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY DINNERS

Dec 6 Parker
 Dec 13 Slusser

WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS

Dec 9 Crumpler
 Dec 16 Johnson

BY OUR ATTENDANCE...

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK:

Sunday School Attendance	38
Worship Attendance	137
Offering Received	\$3,452.00
Weekly Cash Needs	\$6,302.14

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God and in memory of my son, Richmond Gage, and in honor of my son, Will Gage, by Dava Anderson.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday	Dec	6	9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			10:45am	Sanctuary Music
			11:00am	Worship Service - White Christmas
			3:00pm	Open House at the Parsonage
			4:00pm	Cherub Choir / Youth Band
			5:00pm	Youth
Wednesday	Dec	9	5:30pm	Experience Divine Roast Beef, Seasoned Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, and Your Desserts
			6:00pm	Cherub Choir / Youth Band
			6:30pm	Bible Study for EVERYONE
Thursday	Dec	10	11:00am	BLG Annual Christmas Event
Sunday	Dec	13	11:00am	Worship Service - Poinsettia Sunday
			3:00pm	Children's Pageant
			6:30pm	SPRC

Our nursery is staffed from 9:00am-12:30pm.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

4	Jonathan Murphy	21	Richard Bond
5	Allen Peterson	21	Hannah Faith Gaines
6	Faye Butler	22	Gavin Tyndall
6	Jackson Crumpler	23	Larry Johnson
10	Christopher Parker	23	Noni Robertson
10	Kyle Parker	28	Janice Lever
12	Mary Blalock	28	Elizabeth Murphy
13	Valton Coats	28	Mariah Rabb
15	Sharon Hundley	29	Mary Jo Rabb
18	Colin Simonelli	30	Hayden Walker
18	Trey Apperson	31	Ed Bateman
19	Ethan Duval		

*Is your birthday missing?
Please call the church office so we
can be sure to add you to our records!*

A memorial for **Caroline Johnson Ennis** has been given by Meda Doffermyre.

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UPCOMING DIVINE HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

White Christmas

11:00am Worship
Bring canned goods and non-perishable food items wrapped in white paper to go under the Chrismon Tree.

Angels are available to take from the Angel Tree. We are supporting 20 children this Christmas. Gifts are due back by December 20 and should be placed under the Chrismon tree with the angel tag attached.

Open House

3:00-5:00pm at the Parsonage
How many nativity sets can you count?

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

BLG Annual Christmas Luncheon

11:00am in the Fellowship Hall
Join us for soup, salad, dessert and a performance by the DSUMC Preschool students. The concert will begin at 11:15am with the luncheon at 12:00pm.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

Poinsettia Sunday

11:00am Worship
Bring a red poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one. Cards and picks will be available as you bring in your poinsettia. Take your poinsettia home after the Christmas Eve candlelight service.

Children's Pageant

3:00pm in the Sanctuary
"New Star"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

Lessons and Carols

11:00am Worship
God's story from creation to Jesus' birth told through scripture and carols.

Angel gifts are due back today. Please tape the Angel tag on the outside of the box for identification and place your gifts around the Chrismon Tree. The gifts will be distributed on Monday, Dec 21.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

6:00pm in the Sanctuary
One Night, One Star, One Child

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

First Sunday of Christmas

11:00am Worship

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

Epiphany Sunday

11:00am Worship

Support SAFE of Harnett County during December by placing new or gently worn coats in the collection box inside the courtyard entrance.



December 6, 2015

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