

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

December 4, 2011

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11:00 a.m.

Thank you for being here today. We believe that worship is essential to our faith. When we gather, we gather in the midst of God and His Spirit inspires and directs. During our Gathering Time, we invite you to extend a warm welcome to each other and to our guests as we celebrate the gift of Christian fellowship! May you find the joy of God's love and grace as we share this time together.

We would also ask that in consideration of other worshipers, please turn off, or switch to silent mode, all paging and cellular devices.
Hearing Assistance devices are available from any usher.

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS and MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS Jeff Allen

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH The Gruver Family

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 2:1-5
New Testament Reading – Ephesians 2:14-18

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 9:6-7 Wilson Alexander

For a child is born to us, a son is given to us.
The government will rest on his shoulders.
And he will be called:
Wonderful Counselor,* Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
His government and its peace will never end.

INVOCATION Kylie McDaniel

*HYMN NO. 76 O Come, O Come Emmanuel VENI EMMANUEL

A PORTRAIT OF PEACE Preschoolers & Leaders

A PORTRAIT OF PEACE Girls in Action & Leaders

SCRIPTURE READING John 14:27 Bryson May

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:9 Harrison Andrews

A PORTRAIT OF PEACE Royal Ambassadors & Leaders

*HYMN NO. 93 *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* CAROL

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Reece Alexander

OFFERTORY *Dona Nobis Pacem* Nygard
Psalm 8:2
Sing For God

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS *Doxology* OLD 100TH
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE PORTRAIT OF PEACE Children & Leaders

CLOSING THOUGHTS Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 98 *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day* WALTHAM

BENEDICTION Christian Keltner

POSTLUDE *O Come All Ye Faithful* arr. Scott

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers in our Sanctuary today are given in celebration of the marriage of Angie Somers and Jason Bonner.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:00 a.m.	Re:Creation Worship Service
9:45	Sunday School
11:00	Morning Worship
4:30 p.m.	Youth Choir
5:30	Youth Snack Supper
6:00	Channels; Youth Online
7:00	Handbells

Monday

7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 907
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Tuesday

10:00 a.m.	Grace Notes
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Basketball Practice

Wednesday

10:00 a.m.	College Parkers leave for Myrtle Beach
6:00 p.m.	Supper Line Open
	Youth Bus Station Ministry
6:30	Prayer & Announcements; Children's Music
6:45	Bible Study
	“The Space Between” Study; “Money, Purpose, Joy” Study
7:00	Children's Missions
7:30	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

7:30 p.m.	APB Rehearsal
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Saturday

7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
10:00 – 12:00	Dress Rehearsal for Cantata
11:00 – 3:00	Youth Barbecue Fundraiser – Smith Hall

Worship Nursery Workers Today: Garlene Grogan, Beth Huff, Janet Somers, Jennifer Allen, Becky Haney, Pat Blackwell

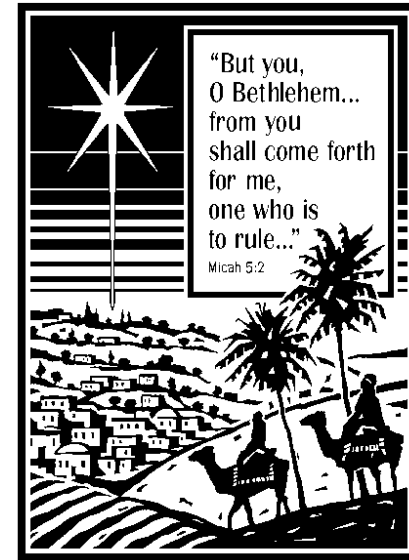
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Pianist
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Rev. Ramon E. Smith
Rev. Jeff Allen
Rev. Mary Keltner
Jason Cogdill
Dr. Charles D. Edwards
Sheila Hutcherson
Teresa Hill
Nancy Hurst



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