

# THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

December 2, 2018

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11:00 a.m.

*We believe that worship is essential to our faith. When we gather, we gather in the midst of God. His Spirit inspires us and directs our fellowship with each other and with Him. 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

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE *The Bells of Christmas Morning* Ryan  
Sanctuary Bells

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH Sonny and Jeanie Patterson

Old Testament Reading - Jeremiah 23:5-6  
New Testament Reading - Romans 15:4-13

CALL TO WORSHIP *In Excelsis Deo!* Gilpin

*In excelsis Deo, singing glory, hallelu! In excelsis Deo, singing glory, hallelu!  
Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.  
Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song?  
Angels singing glory, hallelu! Hear the angels singin'?*  
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INVOCATION Matt Wilson

\*HYMN NO. 77 *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* HYFRODOL

CHILDREN'S TIME Jeff Allen

\*HYMN NO. 78 *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* ES IST EIN ROS'

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Becky Haney

OFFERTORY *Breath of Heaven* arr. Bober

\*DEDICATION OF GIFTS *Doxology* OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

**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.**

MEDITATION *There's a Song in the Air* arr. Krug  
Sanctuary Bells

SERMON *Real Hope* Ramon Smith

\*HYMN NO. 406 *The Solid Rock* SOLID ROCK

\*BENEDICTION Pastor

RESPONSE *Joy to the World* arr. Mallory  
Sanctuary Bells

POSTLUDE  
\*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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### Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary today are given in celebration of Don & Alice Wilson's 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

The rose is placed in celebration of the birth of Madison Adele Kiger, daughter of Brad and Lindsay Hobson Kiger, born on November 18, 2018.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

#### Today

9:00 a.m.	Re:Creation Worship Service
9:45	Sunday School
11:00	Morning Worship
12:15 p.m.	Deacons Lunch
7:00	Handbells

#### Monday

10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
7:00 p.m.	Cantata Rehearsal

#### Tuesday

10:00 a.m.	Grace Notes to Creekside Terrace
1:00 - 1:45 p.m.	Senior Aerobics

#### Wednesday

6:00 p.m.	Supper
6:30	Children's Music; Prayer
6:45	Bible Study; Youth Missions
7:00	Children's Missions
7:30	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal; yoU-Turn Rehearsal

#### Thursday

1:45 p.m.	Senior Aerobics
6:30	Tone & Stretch
7:30	APB Rehearsal

#### Saturday

7:00 a.m.	A Men's Bible Study
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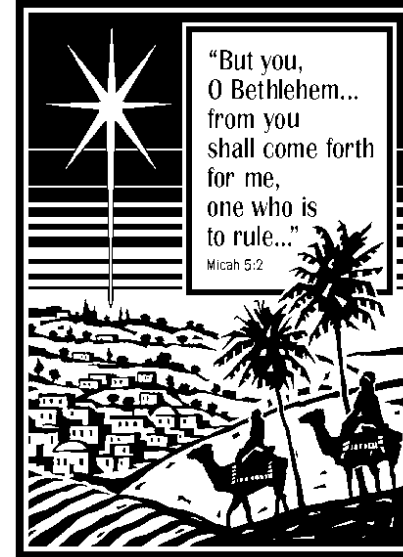
- A total of \$21,182 was given to the Harvest Offering.
- Contribution envelopes are being distributed this week. You will find them in your Sunday School class or at the Welcome Desk. If you would like to get a box of envelopes or change to weekly or monthly envelopes, please let Grace in the church office know.

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All Believers  
Rev. Ramon E. Smith  
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Rev. Mary Keltner  
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Teresa Hill  
Chi Chi Messick  
Becky Haney



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