

Morning Worship

November 30, 2014

First Sunday of Advent

8:15 and 10:30 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Gathering *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* Organist

Greeting Rev. Carolyn Nelson

Fellowship Greeting Congregation

Introit *Come Thou, Redeemer of the Earth* Angie Mitchell, Soprano

*Opening Prayer *Advent* Hymnal, 201

*Act of Praise *Glory Be to the Father* Hymnal, 70

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal, 895

Offering *People Look East* Choir

*Doxology Hymnal, 94

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

Preparation of the Sanctuary
For the Advent of Our Lord
Hanging of the Greens

*Introduction Rev. Nelson and Congregation

GOD WILL SEND A RIGHTEOUS KING

Scripture *Jeremiah 23:5-6* Lay Reader

Hanging of the Cedar Branch

Hymn 196 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* Congregation

THE PROPHET DECLARES A CHILD WILL BE BORN

Scripture *Isaiah 9:2, 6-7* Lay Reader

Hanging of the Evergreen Wreath

Hymn 211 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel (st. 1, 4, 6, 7)* Congregation

Lighting of the Advent Wreath (8:15) Nancy Allen, Elaine Klepac
(10:30) Jan & Earl Heath

THE SUFFERING SERVANT

Scripture *Isaiah 53:1-6* Lay Reader

Hanging of the Holly and the Ivy

*Hymn 203 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* Congregation

THE MYSTERY OF THE INCARNATION

*Scripture *John 1:1-5, 9-14* Rev. Nelson

Hanging of the First Chrismons Children

The Blessing of the Chrismon Tree Rev. Nelson

The Lighting of the Chrismon Tree Children

SENDING FORTH

**Hymn 204 *Emmanuel, Emmanuel (2x)* Congregation

*Benediction Rev. Nelson

Choral Response *Rejoice, Emmanuel Shall Come* Choir

Going Forth *Saviour of the Nations, Come* Organist

The flowers on the altar today are offered to the glory of God
in honor of Dan & Elaine Dillon's 55th wedding anniversary.

*Please stand as you are able

**You are invited to Christian discipleship during this hymn. You may come forward to join the church by confession of faith, transfer of membership or restoration of membership. You may make a public recommitment of your life to Christ or spend time in prayer at the rail.

Prayer Concerns

New This Week

Active Whitfield Members

Maxene Fischer, Austin Cobb

Home Bound Members

Friends of Whitfield

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God bless you and yours today.

Worship Assistants

Ushers: (8:15) (10:30) Youth

Counters: Gloria Wilson, Steve Duffee

Van Driver: Amanda Senn

Sound Board: (8:15) Harry Brantley
(10:30) Jimmy Lee

Readers: (8:15) Earl Heath (10:30) Earl Heath

Children's Worship: Patty Macready

Scheduled Events

Sunday, November 30

Worship Service 8:15 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Social 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
UMYF 11:30 a.m.
Jack Pippin Ringers Practice 4:00 p.m.

Monday, December 1

Morning Walking Group (M-F) 7:15 a.m.

Tuesday, December 2

Prayer Group 7:15 a.m.
Women's Bible Study 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 3

Fellowship Supper 5:30 p.m.
Program 6:15 p.m.
Children's Activities 6:15 p.m.
Youth Engage 6:15 p.m.
Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 4

No Events Scheduled

Friday, December 5

Sew n Sews 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 6

Keystone Class Party (S.C.) 12:00 p.m.

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