

# Morning Worship

December 13, 2015

Third Sunday of Advent

8:15 and 10:30 a.m.

## ENTRANCE

<b>Gathering</b>	<i>Carols of Christmas</i>	<b>Pianist</b>
<b>Greeting</b>		<b>Rev. Carolyn Nelson</b>
<b>Fellowship Greeting</b>		<b>Congregation</b>
<b>Introit (10:30)</b>	<i>Come, Thou Redeemer of the Earth</i>	<b>Angie Mitchell, Soprano</b>
<b>*Hymn 213</b>	<i>Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates</i>	<b>Congregation</b>
<b>*Opening Prayer</b>		<b>Rev. Nelson</b>
<b>*Act of Praise</b>	<i>Canticle of Zechariah</i>	<b>Hymnal, 208</b>
<b>Lighting of the Advent Wreath</b>	<b>Gloria Wilson, Angela Bernard (8:15) Beverly Brown &amp; Youth (10:30)</b>	
<b>Prayer</b>		<b>Rev. Nelson</b>
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	<p>Our Father, who art in heaven,  Hallowed be thy Name.  Thy kingdom come.  Thy will be done,  On earth as it is in heaven.  Give us this day our daily bread.  And forgive us our trespasses,  as we forgive those who trespass against us.  And lead us not into temptation,  but deliver us from evil.  For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.</p>	
<b>Offering</b>	<i>Advent Prayer</i>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>*Doxology</b>	<i>Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow</i>	<b>Hymnal, 94</b>

## PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

<b>Prayer for Illumination</b>		<b>Lay Reader</b>
<b>Scripture</b>	John 1:1-5, 9-14; 3:16-17	<b>Lay Reader</b>
<b>Reader:</b> The Word of God for the People of God <b>Congregation:</b> Thanks be to God.		
<b>Hymn 229</b>	<i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</i>	<b>Congregation</b>
<b>Children's Sermon</b>		<b>Patty Macready</b>
<b>Scripture</b>	<i>Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:18-25</i>	<b>Rev. Nelson</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Jesus the Savior</i>	<b>Rev. Nelson</b>
<b>Response</b>	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	<b>Hymnal, 881</b>

## SENDING FORTH

<b>**Hymn 224</b>	<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice</i>	<b>Congregation</b>
<b>*Benediction</b>		<b>Rev. Nelson</b>
<b>Choral Response</b>	<i>Rejoice!</i>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Going Forth</b>	<i>Savior of the Nations, Come</i>	<b>Organist</b>

The poinsettias on the altar for December are offered to the Glory of God in honor and in memory of our friends and loved ones.

\*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.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prayer Concerns</b></p> <p><b>Whitfield Members</b> Mary Stone <b>Friends of Whitfield</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For our full prayer list, please see our weekly newsletter. Request your free subscription at 281-2467 or whitumc@bellsouth.net God bless you and yours today.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHEDULED EVENTS</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, December 13</b> 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. Children's Pageant Rehearsal 11:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Monday, December 14</b> Walking Group (M-F) 7:30 a.m. Upward Practice 5:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Tuesday, December 15</b> Prayer Group 7:15 a.m. Upward Practice 5:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Wednesday, December 16</b> Sutton Place HOA Meeting 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Thursday, December 17</b> No Events Currently Scheduled</p> <p><b>Friday, December 18</b> Sew n Sews 10:00 a.m. K'Garten Christmas Program 11:00 a.m. Parents Night Out 5:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Saturday, December 19</b> No Events Currently Scheduled</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Worship Assistants</b></p> <p><b>Ushers:</b> (8:15) Gene Holsenbeck (10:30) Jim Solomon, Jeannie Anderson, Carol Reynolds <b>Counters:</b> Jim Vice, Jim Solomon <b>Van Driver:</b> Pam Merritt <b>Sound Operator:</b> (8:15) Harry Brantley (10:30) Vic Bradsher <b>Advent Readers:</b> (8:15) Gloria Wilson, Angela Bernard (10:30) Beverly &amp; Youth <b>Readers:</b> (8:15) Kay Littlepage (10:30) Jeannie Anderson <b>Children's Worship:</b> Briana Hazen, Patty Macready</p>			
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