

Morning Worship

December 14, 2014

Third Sunday of Advent

8:15 and 10:30 a.m.

ENTRANCE

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| Gathering | <i>And the Glory of the Lord from MESSIAH—G.F. Handel</i> | Organist |
| Greeting | | Rev. Carolyn Nelson |
| Fellowship Greeting | | Congregation |
| Introit (10:30) | <i>Every Valley Shall Be Exalted</i> | Jack Reed, Tenor |
| *Hymn 238 | <i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i> | Congregation |
| *Opening Prayer | | Rev. Nelson |
| *Act of Praise | <i>Glory Be to the Father</i> | Hymnal, 70 |
| Prayer | | Rev. Nelson |
| The Lord's Prayer | | |
| 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. | | |
| Offering | <i>Advent Prayer</i> | Choir |
| *Doxology | <i>Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow</i> | Hymnal, 94 |
| Lighting of the Advent Wreath | | Gail Gilmore, Lib Cain (8:15) Beverly Brown & Youth (10:30) |

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

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| Prayer for Illumination | | Lay Reader |
| Scripture | John 1:1-5, 9-14 | Lay Reader |
| Reader: | The Word of God for the People of God | |
| Congregation: | Thanks be to God. | |
| Hymn 218 | <i>It Came Upon the Midnight Clear</i> | Congregation |
| Children's Sermon | | Patty Macready |
| Scripture | <i>Luke 1:26-38, Matthew 1:18-25</i> | Rev. Nelson |
| Sermon | <i>The Coming of the Christ Child</i> | Rev. Nelson |
| Response | <i>Freely, Freely</i> Altar Pledge Presentation | Hymnal, 389 |

SENDING FORTH

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| **Hymn 220 | <i>Angels from the Realms of Glory</i> | Congregation |
| *Benediction | | Rev. Nelson |
| Choral Response | <i>Rejoice, Rejoice Emmanuel Shall Come</i> | Choir |
| Going Forth | <i>Toccata on Veni Emmanuel</i> | Organist |

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.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Prayer Concerns</p> <p>Whitfield Members</p> <p>Friends of Whitfield</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>In Sympathy</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our sincere sympathies to the family of Edward "Red" Taylor upon his death on Saturday, December 6, 2014 in Montgomery, Alabama.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>In Memoriam</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Edward "Red" Taylor February 27, 1935- December 6, 2014</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">SCHEDULED EVENTS</p> <p>Sunday, December 14 - Commitment Sunday</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Worship Service</td><td style="text-align: right;">8:15 a.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Sunday School</td><td style="text-align: right;">9:15 a.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Morning Social</td><td style="text-align: right;">10:00 a.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Worship Service</td><td style="text-align: right;">10:30 a.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>UMYF - Christmas Party</td><td style="text-align: right;">11:30 a.m.</td></tr> </table> <p>Monday, December 15</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Morning Walking Group (M-F)</td><td style="text-align: right;">7:15 a.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Walking Group (M-F)</td><td style="text-align: right;">1:00 p.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Upward BB Practice</td><td style="text-align: right;">5:30 p.m.</td></tr> </table> <p>Tuesday, December 16</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Prayer Group</td><td style="text-align: right;">7:15 a.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Upward BB Practice</td><td style="text-align: right;">5:30 p.m.</td></tr> </table> <p>Wednesday, December 17</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Supper & Programs resume in January</i></p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Children's Pageant Rehearsal</td><td style="text-align: right;">4:30 p.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Choir Practice—Christmas Party</td><td style="text-align: right;">7:00 p.m.</td></tr> </table> <p>Thursday, December 18</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No events currently scheduled</p> <p>Friday, December 19</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Kindergarten Christmas Program</td><td style="text-align: right;">11:00 a.m.</td></tr> </table> <p>Saturday, December 20</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No events currently scheduled</p> | 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 - Christmas Party | 11:30 a.m. | Morning Walking Group (M-F) | 7:15 a.m. | Walking Group (M-F) | 1:00 p.m. | Upward BB Practice | 5:30 p.m. | Prayer Group | 7:15 a.m. | Upward BB Practice | 5:30 p.m. | Children's Pageant Rehearsal | 4:30 p.m. | Choir Practice—Christmas Party | 7:00 p.m. | Kindergarten Christmas Program | 11:00 a.m. |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Worship Assistants</p> <p>Ushers: (8:15) Trudy & Johnny Johnson (10:30) Carol Reynolds, Drue Tubbs, Jeannie Anderson, Jim Solomon</p> <p>Counters: Carol Reynolds, Drue Tubbs</p> <p>Van Driver: Reggi McNeal</p> <p>Sound Operator: (8:15) Harry Brantley (10:30) Mike Quimby</p> <p>Advent Readers: (8:15) Gail Gilmore, Lib Cain (10:30) Youth</p> <p>Readers: (8:15) Kay Littlepage (10:30) Drue Tubbs</p> <p>Children's Worship: Patty Macready</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>WHITFIELD STAFF MEMBERS</u></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Pastor Reverend Carolyn Nelson cnelson@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p>Program Director Patty Macready pmacready@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p>Youth Director Beverly Brown bbrown@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p>Financial Assistant Kristi Milano kmilano@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p>Nursery Director Daisy Stelk</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Music Director Angie Mitchell amitchell@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p>Organist Telsie Davis tdavis@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p>Administrative Assistant Jennifer Andrews jandrews@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p>Kindergarten Director Jane Ruud jruud@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p>Nursery Co-Director Mary Stone</p> </td> </tr> </table> | | <p>Pastor Reverend Carolyn Nelson cnelson@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p>Program Director Patty Macready pmacready@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p>Youth Director Beverly Brown bbrown@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p>Financial Assistant Kristi Milano kmilano@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p>Nursery Director Daisy Stelk</p> | <p>Music Director Angie Mitchell amitchell@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p>Organist Telsie Davis tdavis@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p>Administrative Assistant Jennifer Andrews jandrews@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p>Kindergarten Director Jane Ruud jruud@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p>Nursery Co-Director Mary Stone</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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