

# Morning Worship

December 18, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

## A Service of Lessons and Carols

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| <b>Gathering</b>                     | <i>Carol of the Bells</i>  | <b>Pianist/Organist</b>         |
| <b>Greeting</b>                      |  | <b>Rev. Carolyn Nelson</b>      |
| <b>Fellowship Greeting</b>           |  | <b>Congregation</b>             |
| <b>Introit</b>                       | <i>Glory to God in the Highest</i>   | <b>Choir</b>                    |
| <b>*Hymn 220</b>                     | <i>Angels from the Realms of Glory</i>   | <b>Congregation</b>             |
| <b>*The Bidding Prayer</b>           |  | <b>Rev. Nelson/Congregation</b> |
| <b>*The Lord's Prayer</b>            |  | <b>Congregation</b>             |
| <b>Lighting of the Advent Wreath</b> | <b>Trudy &amp; Johnny Johnson</b> (8:15)<br><b>Whitfield Youth</b> (10:30)<br><i>Light the Advent Candle</i> <b>The Whitfield Ringers</b> (10:30)<br>(Advent Song)       |                                 |
| <b>Carol 184</b>                     | <i>Of the Father's Love Begotten</i>   | <b>Congregation</b>             |
| <b>First Lesson</b>                  | Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19<br>God announces in the Garden of Eden Adam's and Eve's punishment for their rebellion and that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head. | <b>Lay Reader</b>               |
| <b>Carol 196</b>                     | <i>Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>  | <b>Congregation</b>             |
| <b>Second Lesson</b>                 | Genesis 22:15-18<br>God promises to Abraham that by his descendents all the nations of the earth shall obtain blessing.  | <b>Lay Reader</b>               |
| <b>Carol 211</b>                     | <i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i> (St. 1, 7)  | <b>Congregation</b>             |
| <b>Third Lesson</b>                  | Isaiah 9:2, 6-7<br>The prophet announces the birth of a king to a people in darkness.  | <b>Lay Reader</b>               |

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| <b>Carol 249</b>       | <i>There's a Song in the Air</i> (St.1,2)  | <b>Congregation</b>                  |
| <b>Fourth Lesson</b>   | Micah 5:2-5a<br>The king will be born in Bethlehem and will usher in a reign of justice for the poor and peace for all of God's creation.        | <b>Lay Reader</b>                    |
| <b>Carol 230</b>       | <i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>  | <b>Congregation</b>                  |
| <b>Fifth Lesson</b>    | Luke 1:26-35, 38<br>The angel Gabriel announces to the virgin Mary that she will give birth to God's promised Son whose kingdom shall never end. | <b>Lay Reader</b>                    |
| <b>*Carol 199</b>      | <i>Canticle of Mary (Magnificat)</i>   | <b>Congregation</b>                  |
| <b>*Sixth Lesson</b>   | Luke 2:1-7<br>Against a backdrop of emperors and taxes, <i>Jesus is born.</i>  | <b>Rev. Nelson</b>                   |
| <b>Offering</b>        | <i>The First Noel</i>  | <b>Choir and Jack Pippin Ringers</b> |
| <b>*Doxology</b>       |  |                                      |
| <b>Seventh Lesson</b>  | Luke 2:8-16<br>The shepherds go to see the Savior of the world, lying in a manger.   | <b>Patty Macready, Children</b>      |
| <b>Special Music</b>   | <i>Gesu Bambino</i>  | <b>Roseina Bobbitt, Soprano</b>      |
| <b>Eighth Lesson</b>   | Matthew 2:1-11<br>The wise men follow a star to find the child Jesus, the King of the Jews.  | <b>Rev. Nelson</b>                   |
| <b>Carol 254</b>       | <i>We Three Kings</i>  | <b>Congregation</b>                  |
| <b>Ninth Lesson</b>    | John 1:1-14<br>John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.  | <b>Rev. Nelson</b>                   |
| <b>**Carol 234</b>     | <i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i> (St.1,2,3)   | <b>Congregation</b>                  |
| <b>*Prayer</b>         | <i>Christmas</i>   | <b>Hymnal, 231</b>                   |
| <b>*Benediction</b>    |  | <b>Rev. Nelson</b>                   |
| <b>Choral Response</b> | <i>Glory to God Amen</i>   | <b>Choir</b>                         |
| <b>Going Forth</b>     | <i>And the Glory of the Lord</i>   | <b>Organist</b>                      |

\*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;"><b>Prayer Concerns</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>New This Week</u></b></p> <p><b>Active Whitfield Members</b><br/>Ella Mae Eggers</p> <p><b>Home Bound Members</b></p> <p><b>Friends of Whitfield</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>In Memoriam</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nell O'Connor<br/>June 12, 1920 - December 16, 2012</p> <p><b>We pray for God's healing comfort to cover the community of Newtown, Connecticut as they recover from their tremendous loss.</b></p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Scheduled Events</u></b></p> <p><b>Sunday, December 23</b></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>No UMYF—Christmas Holiday</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p><b>Monday, December 24—Office Closed</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Candlelight Communion</td><td style="text-align: right;">6:30 p.m.</td></tr> </table> <p><b>Tuesday, December 25</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Merry Christmas!!</p> <p><b>Wednesday, December 26</b></p> <p>Church Office resumes normal hours<br/>No Wednesday Night Supper or Activities</p> <p><b>Thursday, December 27</b></p> <p>Heavenly Hugs will resume January 10</p> <p><b>Friday, December 28</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Wedding Rehearsal</td><td style="text-align: right;">6:00 p.m.</td></tr> </table> <p><b>Saturday, December 29</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Wedding</td><td style="text-align: right;">1:00 p.m.</td></tr> </table> <p><b>Monday, December 31 - Office Closed</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday, January 1 - Church Office Closed</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday, January 2 - Church Office Resumes Normal Hours</b></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. | No UMYF—Christmas Holiday |  | Candlelight Communion | 6:30 p.m. | Wedding Rehearsal | 6:00 p.m. | Wedding | 1:00 p.m. |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Worship Assistants</b></p> <p><b>Ushers:</b> (8:15) Mark Willis (10:30) Youth</p> <p><b>Counters:</b> Gene Holsenbeck</p> <p><b>Van Driver:</b> Roger Thomas</p> <p><b>Readers:</b> (8:15) Kay Littlepage<br/>(10:30) Jeannie Anderson</p> <p><b>Children's Worship:</b> No Children's Worship</p>   |   |  |  |               |           |                |            |                 |            |                           |  |                       |           |                   |           |         |           |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>WHITFIELD STAFF MEMBERS</u></b></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pastor</b></p> <p>Reverend Francis Turner<br/>fturner@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Program Director</b></p> <p>Patty Macready<br/>pmacready@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Youth Director</b></p> <p>Beverly Brown<br/>bbrown@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Financial Assistant</b></p> <p>Kristi Milano<br/>kmilano@whitfieldumc.org</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music Director</b></p> <p>Elaine Wanous<br/>ewanous@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Organist</b></p> <p>Telsie Davis<br/>tdavis@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Administrative Assistant</b></p> <p>Jennifer Andrews<br/>jandrews@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kindergarten Director</b></p> <p>Jane Ruud<br/>jruud@whitfieldumc.org</p> </td> </tr> </table> |   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pastor</b></p> <p>Reverend Francis Turner<br/>fturner@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Program Director</b></p> <p>Patty Macready<br/>pmacready@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Youth Director</b></p> <p>Beverly Brown<br/>bbrown@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Financial Assistant</b></p> <p>Kristi Milano<br/>kmilano@whitfieldumc.org</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music Director</b></p> <p>Elaine Wanous<br/>ewanous@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Organist</b></p> <p>Telsie Davis<br/>tdavis@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Administrative Assistant</b></p> <p>Jennifer Andrews<br/>jandrews@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kindergarten Director</b></p> <p>Jane Ruud<br/>jruud@whitfieldumc.org</p> |               |           |                |            |                 |            |                           |  |                       |           |                   |           |         |           |
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