

Morning Worship

December 21, 2014

Fourth Sunday of Advent

10:00 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Gathering *Once in Royal David's City* **Organist**

Greeting **Rev. Carolyn Nelson**

Fellowship Greeting **Congregation**

Introit *Christ Is Born* **Choir**

***Hymn 240** *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* **Congregation**

***Prayer** *Christmas Prayer
In Unison* **Hymnal, 231**

***Act of Praise** *Glory Be to the Father* **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 *Gesu Bambino* **Roseina Bobbitt**

***Doxology** *Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow* **Hymnal, 94**

Lighting of the Advent Wreath **Whitfield UMC Children**

A Service of Seeking Shelter presented by our Children's Ministries and Rev. Nelson

Preparation *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* **Organist**

Mary and Joseph Ask to Enter
Revelation 3:20

Hymn 230 *O Little Town of Bethlehem* (Stanzas 1-2) **Congregation**

Hymn 230 **Mary and Joseph Seek Shelter**
O Little Town of Bethlehem (Stanzas 3-4)
John 1:10, 12 **Congregation**

Hymn 229 *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* **Congregation**

Mary and Joseph Find Shelter in a Stable
Luke 2:1-7

Lullaby **Patty Macready**

A Christmas Poem **Emma Gaskin**

Hymn 234 *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (Stanzas 1-3) **Congregation**

*All children are invited to join us at the
manger during the last verse.*

A Christmas Prayer **Amber Edwards/Rev. Nelson**

Benediction **Rev. Nelson**

Going Forth *O Come, Let Us Adore Him* **Congregation**
Let us raise our voices in praise to Almighty God.

Cast ~ *Mary: Emma Duffee, Joseph: Gracie Edwards, Innkeepers: Madison Gaskin, Sarah Blackwell, Annsley Quimby, Shepherds: Trent Hazen, Trey Bosch, Wes Crossley, Angels: Catalina Quimby, Bess Bosch, Amber Edwards, Emma Gaskin, Star: Ella Duffee, Assistant: Steve Duffee, Costumer: Jan Heath*
Thank you for your support of our children in their efforts to grow into disciples of Jesus Christ and serve Him in this congregation. Merry Christmas!

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

<p style="text-align: center;">Prayer Concerns</p> <p>Whitfield Members Austin Cobb, Steve Allen, David Reynolds</p> <p>Friends of Whitfield Judy Womack, Billy Rhodes, Jean Jackson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SCHEDULED EVENTS</p> <p>Sunday, December 21</p> <p>Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice 9:30 a.m. Special Christmas Pageant Service 10:00 a.m. UMYF - Bama Lanes Prattville 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Monday, December 22</p> <p>Walking Group (M-F) 7:30 a.m. Walking Group (Mon, Tu, Th) 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>Tuesday, December 23</p> <p>Prayer Group 7:15 a.m.</p> <p>Wednesday, December 24 - Office Closed</p> <p>Programs will resume January 7, 2015 Christmas Eve Communion Service 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Thursday, December 25 - Merry Christmas!!!</p> <p>No Events Currently Scheduled</p> <p>Friday, December 26 - Office Closed</p> <p>Sew n Sews 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Saturday, December 27</p> <p>No events currently scheduled</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Worship Assistants</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ushers: (10:00)</p> <p>Counters: Martha Pippin, Ida McCain Van Driver: Pam Merritt Sound Operator: (10:00) Dan Dillon Advent Readers: (10:00) Children Readers: (10:00) Rev. Nelson Children's Worship: Patty Macready</p>	

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