

Morning Worship

December 24, 2017

Christmas Eve Morning Worship

10:00 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Prelude *What Child Is This* **Pianist**

Greeting **Rev. Carolyn Nelson**

Fellowship Greeting **Congregation**

Introit *Sweet Little Jesus Boy* **Angie Mitchell, Soprano**

***Hymn 234** *O Come, All Ye Faithful (vs. 1-4,6)* **Congregation**

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

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

Prayer **Rev. Nelson**

The Lord's Prayer **Congregation**

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 *Good Christian Men, Rejoice* **Choir**

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

Advent Wreath Lighting **The Henley Family**

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination **Lay Reader**

Scripture *John 1:1-5, 9-14* **Hymnal, 818**

Reader: The Word of God for the People of God
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 220 *Angels from the Realms of Glory* **Congregation**

Children's Sermon **Patty Macready**

Scripture *Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-20* **Rev. Nelson**

Sermon *Good Tidings of Great Joy!* **Rev. Nelson**

***Response** *The Apostles' Creed* **Hymnal, 881**

SENDING FORTH

****Hymn 246** *Joy to the World* **Congregation**

***Benediction** **Rev. Nelson**

Choral Response *Rejoice!* **Choir**

Postlude *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* **Organist**

The flowers on the altar today are offered to the glory of God and in honor of Jan & Earl Heath's 62nd wedding anniversary.

Poinsettias are offered to the Glory of God and in honor or 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;">Prayer Concerns</p> <p>Whitfield Members</p> <p>Friends of Whitfield Pat Nelson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For our full prayer list, please see our weekly newsletter. Request a 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 24 - Christmas Eve</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Candlelight Communion 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Monday, December 25 - Merry Christmas!</p> <p>Walking Group (M-F) 7:15 a.m.</p> <p>Tuesday, December 26 - Office Closed</p> <p>Prayer Group 7:15 a.m.</p> <p>Wednesday, December 27 - Office Closed</p> <p>No Events currently Scheduled</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Worship Assistants</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ushers: Youth</p> <p>Counters: Martha Pippin, Ida McCain</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Van Driver: Pam Merritt</p> <p>Sound Board: Jeannie Anderson</p> <p>Readers: Jeannie Anderson</p> <p>Children's Worship: Patty Macready</p> <p>Advent Wreath: The Henley Family</p>	<p>Thursday, December 28 - Office Closed</p> <p>No Events currently Scheduled</p> <p>Friday, December 29 - Office Closed</p> <p>Sew n Sews 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Saturday, December 30 - Office Closed</p> <p>No Events currently Scheduled</p> <p>Sunday, December 31 - New Year's Eve</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m.</p>		
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