

Morning Worship

December 3, 2017

First Sunday of Advent

10:00 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Gathering	<i>Christmas Carols</i>	Organist
Greeting		Rev. Carolyn Nelson
*Processional Hymn 213	<i>Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates</i>	Congregation
*Opening Prayer		Rev. Nelson
*Act of Praise	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	Hymnal, 70
Blessing of the Advent Wreath		Rev. Nelson
Lighting of the Advent Wreath		Bosch / Holsenbeck Family

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination		Lay Reader
Psalter	<i>Psalms 72:1-17</i>	Hymnal, 795
<p>Reader: The Word of God for the People of God Congregation: Thanks be to God.</p>		
*Hymn 626	<i>Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i>	Congregation
*Scripture	<i>Isaiah 9:6-7, 11:1-2</i>	Rev. Nelson
Sermon	<i>Welcoming the King</i>	Rev. Nelson
Invitation		Hymnal, 12

Confession and Pardon		Hymnal, 12
The Peace		Congregation
Offering	<i>Advent Psalm</i>	Choir
*Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Hymnal, 94

THANKSGIVING and COMMUNION

Taking the Bread and Cup		Rev. Nelson
The Great Thanksgiving		Hymnal, 13
The Lord's Prayer		Hymnal, 895
Breaking the Bread		Rev. Nelson
**Giving the Bread and Cup		

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn 214	<i>Savior of the Nations, Come</i>	Congregation
*Benediction		Rev. Nelson
Choral Response	<i>Rejoice!</i>	Choir
Going Forth	<i>Saviour of the Nations, Come</i>	Organist

The flowers on the altar today are offered to the glory of God
and in memory of Joan Miller by Pete Miller.

*Please stand as you are able

**We receive the sacrament of Holy Communion today. All are invited to receive the bread and juice, including children. Today's communion rail contributions are given for Global Migration Sunday.

***You are invited to respond publicly or privately to the Lord's prompting during this hymn. You may join our church by confession of faith in Jesus Christ, transfer of membership from another church or restoration of membership that has lapsed in this church or another. You also are welcome to come to the chancel rail and spend time in prayer during this hymn.

<p style="text-align: center;">Prayer Concerns</p> <p>Whitfield Members</p> <p>Friends of Whitfield</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>In Memoriam</i></u> Lois Braswell Payne May 13, 1923- November 24, 2017</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SCHEDULED EVENTS</p> <p>Sunday, December 3</p> <p>Sunday School - Keystone 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Choir practice 10:00 a.m. Pageant Rehearsal 11:00 a.m. Ukulele Class 11:00 a.m. Homebound Communion 2:00 p.m. UMYF RESUMES IN JANUARY</p> <p>Monday, December 4</p> <p>Walking Group (M-F) 7:15 a.m.</p> <p>Tuesday, December 5</p> <p>Prayer Group 7:15 a.m. An Eclectic Christmas 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday, December 6</p> <p>Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Thursday, December 7</p> <p>Staff Christmas Luncheon Noon</p> <p>Friday, December 8</p> <p>Sew n Sews 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Saturday, December 9</p> <p>Gatsby Lane HOA Party Noon</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Worship Assistants</p> <p>Ushers: Ken Carrick, Jim Solomon, Jeannie Anderson, Brownie Brown</p> <p>Counters: Jan Heath, Gene Holsenbeck</p> <p>Van Driver: Ron Capel</p> <p>Soundboard: Jimmy Lee</p> <p>Readers: Earl Heath</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>Young Adult 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>Young Adult 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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