

# Morning Worship

December 6, 2015

Second Sunday of Advent

8:15 and 10:30 a.m.

## ENTRANCE

Gathering *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* Organist

Greeting Rev. Carolyn Nelson

\*Processional Hymn 219 *What Child Is This* Congregation

\*Opening Prayer Rev. Nelson

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

Lighting of the Advent Wreath (8:15) Nancy Allen, Ella Mae Eggers  
(10:30) Jimmy & Martha Lee

## PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination Lay Reader

Psalter *Psalms 25:1-10* Hymnal, 757

New Testament *John 1:1-5, 9-14; 3:16-17* Lay Reader

Reader: The Word of God for the People of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

\*Hymn 216 *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* Congregation

\*Gospel *Luke 2:1-20* Rev. Nelson

Sermon *Born to be Our Savior* Rev. Nelson

Invitation Hymnal, 12

Confession and Pardon Hymnal, 12

The Peace Congregation

Offering *Advent Psalm* Choir

\*Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* 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 230 *O Little Town of Bethlehem* Congregation

\*Benediction Rev. Nelson

Choral Response *Rejoice!* Choir

Going Forth *Saviour of the Nations, Come* 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 UM Children's Home White Christmas.

\*\*\*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.

# Prayer Concerns

## New This Week

**Whitfield Members**

**Friends of Whitfield**

### In Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Nealie Pruitt upon the death of her daughter Sue Wise on Wednesday, December 2, 2015.

### **Worship Assistants**

**Ushers:** (8:15) Mary Thomason  
(10:30) Carl Stevenson, Amanda Senn,  
Ron Capel

**Counters:** Jan Heath, Jeannie Anderson

**Van Driver:** Ron Capel

**Sound Operator:** (8:15) Harry Brantley  
(10:30) Steve Duffee

**Advent Readers:** (8:15) Nancy Allen,  
Ella Mae Eggers

(10:30) Jimmy & Martha Lee

**Readers:** (8:15) Kay Littlepage  
(10:30) Earl Heath

**Children's Worship:** Communion

## **SCHEDULED EVENTS**

### **Sunday, December 6**

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 11:30 a.m.  
Jack Pippin Ringers Practice 4:00 p.m.

### **Monday, December 7**

Walking Group (M-F) 7:30 a.m.  
UMW Christmas Luncheon 11:30 a.m.  
Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

### **Tuesday, December 8**

Prayer Group 7:15 a.m.

### **Wednesday, December 9**

Fellowship Supper - **Final for 2015** 5:30 p.m.  
Christmas Music Special (sanct.) 6:30 p.m.

### **Thursday, December 10**

Sutton Place HOA Meeting 5:30 p.m.

### **Friday, December 11**

Sew n Sews 10:00 a.m.

### **Saturday, December 12**

Gatsby Lane HOA Party 9:30 a.m.

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