

Welcome!

Thank you for joining us in worship today! We hope that you will experience God’s presence and the warmth of Christian fellowship.

Nursery

We have a nursery staffed for children under the age of three and if you need a Cry Room, the ushers are available to assist you. Children ages three through the third grade are welcome to join our Children’s Ministry program, which is held on the third floor. (children leave together before the sermon)

Communion

Please know that when communion is served on first Sundays, all are welcome at the table of the Lord regardless of your denomination.

Prayer of Confession, Assurance and Pardon

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Pastor Praying: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

Calendar

Today

10:45 A.M Life Groups

Tuesday, December 7

9:00 A.M. Disciple Fast Track/St. Andrews

Wednesday December 8

Youth Christmas Party

Sunday, December 12

9:30 A.M. Worship

10:45 A.M Life Groups

Monday, December 13

11:30 A.M. Women of the Church

Christmas Party Home of
Robin Thompson

Lord’s Prayer

And now, hear us as we pray with one voice the prayer

Jesus teaches disciples of all ages to pray:

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.



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New Prayer Requests

Brennan Georges (The Richardson’s)

Sarah & Richard James

Francois du Plessis - Methodist Rehab

James E. Smith - Recovering

Benny Egler - Awaiting tests

Janie LeBlanc - Hospice Care

Please continue to pray for:

Gladys & Red Stewart, Ken LaBruyere, James & Glenda Smith,

Barbara Walker, Eric Stuart, Kelly Sikes, Julian Wall, Janie LeBlanc,

Brenda Huffman, Bill Atwood, Flora Shepherd

If you have a prayer request please let the office know.

Also, if there is a possible need for Hospitality please contact

Sermon Notes

Welcome - Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle:

Mark 1:4 – “John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.”

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ the WAY. May the Word sent from God through the prophets lead us to the way of salvation. O Come O Come Emmanuel

Response UMH 245
The First Noel (verse 2)

Call to Worship
“We Have a Savior”

Opening Prayer On Back

Song of Praise
“The First Noel”

Morning Prayer
Lord’s Prayer
Offering

Special
“Light of the World”

Scripture Lesson:
Isaiah 40:1-11; Mark 1:1-8 (NRSV)

Sermon Mike Sahler
“Behold! Cultivating Attentiveness: Preparation!”

Communion

Closing Song
“Hallowed Manger Ground”

Benediction



Poinsettias for Advent

Each Advent season we offer our church family the opportunity to purchase poinsettias in Honor or Memory of someone special. You may purchase these plants at the cost of \$15. They will be needed in the sanctuary through the December 24th Worship Service. A listing of the memorials and honorees will be included in our bulletin on December 19th.

To place an order, fill out the form and attach your check made payable to PSDUMC (designated “poinsettias”). Completed forms along with the check should be placed in the offering plate, given to Lori in the church office, or mailed to P.O. Box 3333, Meridian, MS 39303.

Wesley House - December Request
Jellied Cranberry Sauce, Stove-top Stuffing Mix, Cornbread Mix, Corn and Green Beans. Your donations can be placed in the sanctuary (Donation Bins) or brought by the office.
Thank you for giving so generously.