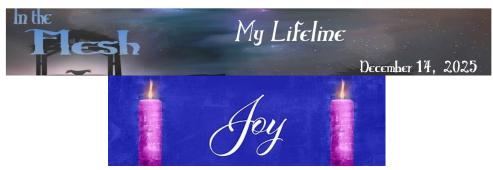
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### **Knowing Jesus as Savior**

1. Jesus comes to save us from the	<u> </u>	
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"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me... to set free those who are oppressed" -Luke 4:18

2. Jesus'	and		represents
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#### **SUNDAY**

### This Week

10:00 am Sunday Sch 6:00 pm The Musterious Animal Children's Program

#### **MONDAY TUESDAY**

9:00 am Food Bagging 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery 7:00 pm NP Bible Study 8:00 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal

#### WEDNESDAY

10:00 am Bible Study

#### THURSDAY

**SATURDAY** 

9:00 am SOUL Food 8:00 pm NP Praise Band Rehearsal **FRIDAY** 

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December 14, 2025 The Week of 9 AM Emerge Worship

"My Life Line" Luke 4:18-21 (NRSV)

Rev. Larry Rollins

Songs being played in worship this morning Battle Belongs | Phil Wickham Noel | Phil Wickham Behold | Phil Wickham Run to the Father | Cody Carnes

# 11 AM Traditions Worship

3rd Sunday of Advent

## Welcome and Time of Fellowship

Prelude	There's a Song in the Air	Barbara E/Ann
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\*Opening Hymn Angels We Have Heard on High all vs

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## **Celebrating Our Tithes and Offerings**

\*Doxology O Come, O Come Emmanuel vs 3

\*Hymn of Preparation O Come, All Ye Faithful vs 1,3,4

Special Music The Word Proclaimed

Little Drummer Boy

\*Closing Hymn

"My Lifeline"

Love Came Down at Christmas all vs

\*Benediction

**Postlude** 

\*Please stand, if able

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<sup>&</sup>quot;...to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." -Luke 4:19

## **News** & Events



These kids have worked really hard to bring to you their gift. Hope you will be able to come see their presentation of the birth of Jesus.

For the December Soul Food give away, we also give away cookies, homemade or store bought. If you would like to contribute to this. please have them at the church

kitchen by Dec 17. Your contribution is greatly ap-

preciated.





# **Prayer** Concerns

**New Praver Requests** Patsy Thornton-

**Previous Weeks** 

Betty Lynn Baker -diagnosed with AFIB

Sadi Lamarche started chemo Cathy Holmes-back at home-1408 Dogwood Place, Cordele



# **Pray for Our Shut Ins**

At Home

Joe Cook Cindy Jenkins Melody Whitaker Cordele Health & Rehab

Patti Hunt Rm 109; Eddie McLemore Rm 403;

Cordelia Manor-Fellowship Home Sandra Windham

**Oaks at Oakland Plantation-**Arleeta Henry -166 Oakland Pkwy, Leesburg, GA 31763

The Phoenix @ Lake Joy Sandra Duckworth

Military members serving

Pilcher Thornton Jesus Juarez AJ Rainey

# **Daily Devotions** & Scriptures

### Monday, December 15 Read Psalm 146:5-10

What does this psalm explain about the nature of God? What might this say about God's relationship to you and your life? Reflect on some ways your relationship with God creates joy and happiness in your life. Take a moment to discuss these with God in thanksgiving.

### Tuesday December 16 Read Isaiah 35:1-10

Isaiah's images here are those of resurrection and renewal- the desert turned from wasteland to brimming life. The joy of complete rejuvenation and abundant living is one of the most wonderful gifts of the Messiah-Jesus-whom this passage describes. How has Christ brought rejuvenation to your life? Where are you still needing that?

### Wednesday, December 17 Read Luke 1:46-55

Mary's song here is a celebration of God's regard for his people, especially the lowly or the seemingly unimportant. During this Advent season, how can we communicate that good news of which Mary sings? What does this song mean for you personally?

### Thursday, December 18 Read Matthew 11:2-11

In his dark moment, John the Baptist begins to doubt himself and his message. Jesus' response is to show him the promise was even at that moment being fulfilled. Are there times when you doubt or question the purpose of your faith? What can change those doubts? In what ways can we open our eyes anew to see what God is indeed doing?

### Friday, December 19 Read James 5:7-10

It is very hard for us to wait for much of anything. Yet waiting makes us pay attention, look harder and lean on God. What are some ways we can strengthen ourselves and one another as we live in this time of waiting for God's ultimate plan to unfold? What should we be doing in this period and how should we be doing it?

### Saturday, December 20 Read Psalm 126

Just take the time to visualize the joyous images of renewed hope and possibility the psalmist celebrates here. What are some ways we live and show the joy we experience in God? Be as specific as possible.

# By The Numbers **EMBRACE 678**

**Total Attendance in Worship** 

Emerge: 319 | Traditions: 90 Nuevo Pacto: 34 Cantata:235

**Total Missions Attendance** 

SOUL Food:

## **INVEST 397 Total Groups and Classes**

Adults: 276 Youth: 33 | Children: 88

### **ADVANCE**

Given this week: \$31,610.02 **Budget Receipts** \$23,309.02 Weekly Needs \$21,615.00 **Designated Gifts:** \$1,255.00 Renovations/Repairs \$7,046.00

Pledges \$937,820.00

### Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving \$72,110 **Budget Needs** \$1,055,362 **Budget Giving** \$1,007,652

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