

**I am interested in:**

- ☐ Baptism
- ☐ Joining the Church
- ☐ Info on Small Grps & Sunday School
- ☐ Getting involved and serving
- ☐ Contact from one of the Ministers
- ☐ Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ***Taking comfort in the God Who Is With Us***

**Peace comes from being \_\_\_\_\_ that God is  
in \_\_\_\_\_ no matter what happens.**

*“In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave birth to us by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.” -James 1:18*

**No \_\_\_\_\_, no \_\_\_\_\_...  
God, \_\_\_\_\_ peace.**

*“See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him;  
his reward is with him” -Isaiah 40:10*

**SUNDAY**  
10:00 am Sunday Sch  
6:00 pm Cantata  
**MONDAY**  
**TUESDAY**  
6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery  
7:00 pm NP Bible Study  
8:00 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal

## This Week

**WEDNESDAY**  
10:00 am Bible Study

**THURSDAY**  
8:00 pm NP Praise Band Rehearsal

**FRIDAY**

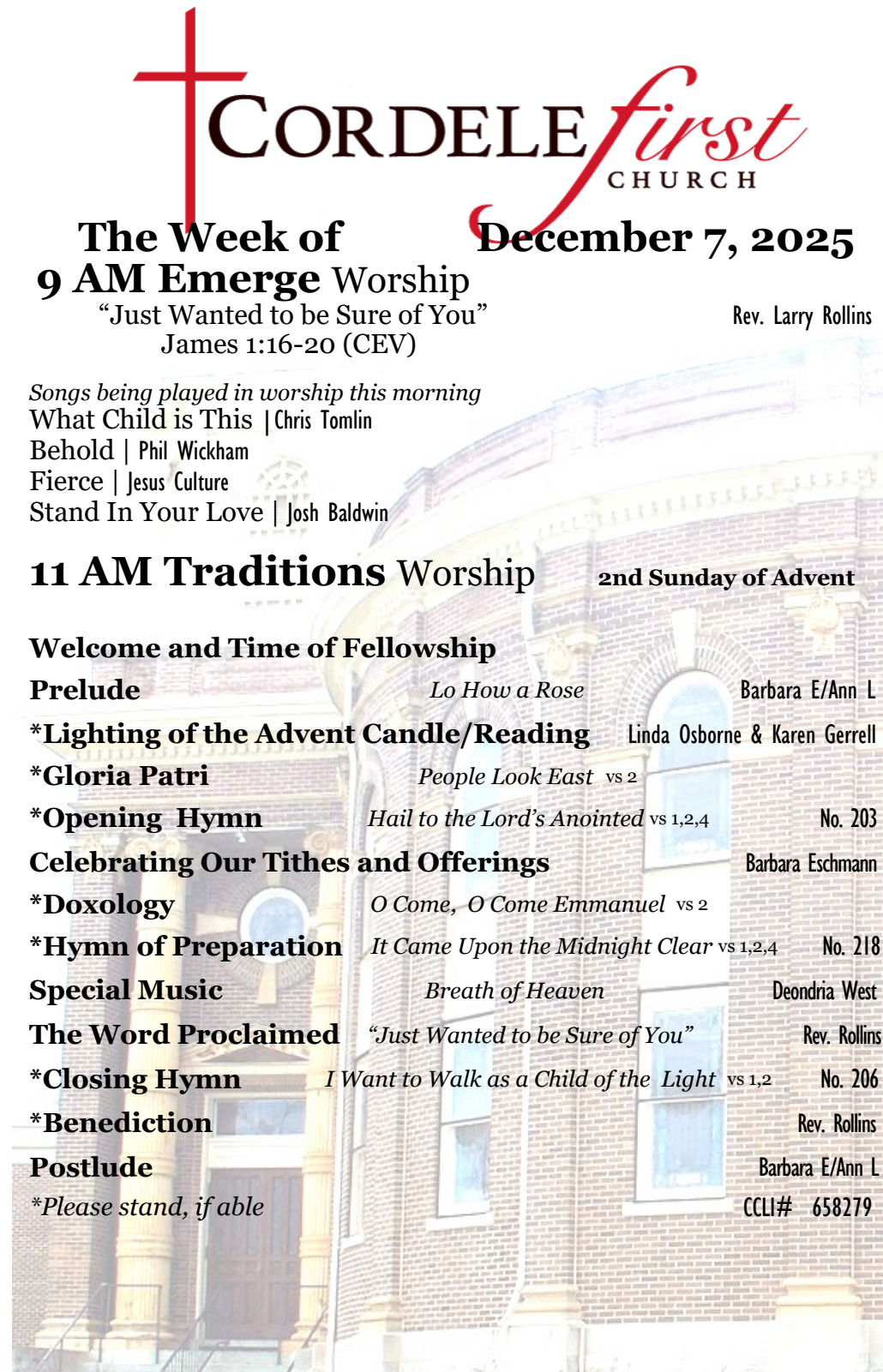
**SATURDAY**

## Get In Contact With Us...

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Appointments can be made by contacting the church office at 229-273-4586



**The Week of December 7, 2025**  
**9 AM Emerge Worship**

## “Just Wanted to be Sure of You” James 1:16-20 (CEV)

Rev. Larry Rollins

*Songs being played in worship this morning*  
 What Child is This | Chris Tomlin  
 Behold | Phil Wickham  
 Fierce | Jesus Culture  
 Stand In Your Love | Josh Baldwin

# 11 AM Traditions Worship

## Welcome and Time of Fellowship

**Prelude** *Lo How a Rose* Barbara E/Ann I

**\*Lighting of the Advent Candle/Reading** Linda Osborne & Karen Gerrell

**\*Gloria Patri** *People Look East* vs 2

**\*Opening Hymn** *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* vs 1,2,4 No. 20

## Celebrating Our Tithes and Offerings

**\*Doxology** *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* vs 2

**\*Hymn of Preparation** *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* vs 1,2,4 No. 21

**Special Music** *Breath of Heaven* Deondria West

**The Word Proclaimed**      *“Just Wanted to be Sure of You”*      Rev. Rollin

**\*Closing Hymn** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* vs 1,2 **No. 20**

**\*Benediction** Rev. Rollin



Postlude

Barbara E/Ann

\*Please stand, if able CCLI# 658279



# News & Events



For the December Soul Food give away on December 18, we will also give away cookies, homemade or store bought. If you would like to contribute to this, please have them at the church kitchen by December 17. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.



## Prayer Concerns

**New Prayer Requests**  
**Cathy Holmes**-is back at home. Her address is 1408 Dogwood Place, Cordele  
**Previous Weeks**  
**Betty Lynn Baker** -diagnosed with AFIB and CHF  
**Sadi Lamarche** started chemo

## 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    A J Rainey

# Daily Devotions & Scriptures

## Monday, December 8 Read Psalm 85:1-2;8-13

Just read this psalm slowly and savor its promise. What is God trying to tell you specifically? What does this tell you about God and where can you find peace for your life in it?

## Tuesday December 9 Read Isaiah 40:1-11

How could the prophet’s announcement in vv.6-8 bring comfort and peace to its hearers? It’s so easy to vest our peace and security in transient, earthly things. What do you need to let “whither” during this Advent season? Discuss this with God in prayer.

## Wednesday, December 10 Read 1 Peter 3:8-17;4:12-16

Suffering comes in many forms and what is difficult for some might not be for others. Nonetheless, in this collection of verses, we’re reminded that struggle is a part of life and what is essential is how we face it with God. How does this guidance address struggles you may be going through right now?

## Thursday, December 11 Read James 1:16-20

What does this passage mean when it says we are to “become a kind of first fruits of his creatures?” How does such a transformation take place? Note that this change is not something we do ourselves. Sometimes we stress because we are not good enough or “Christian” enough. How would James answer such concerns?

## Friday, December 12 Read Mark 1:1-8

John the Baptist is a strange character but note how he divested himself of *everything* in order to focus on his mission. While few of us are called to wear hair shirts and eat bugs, all of us probably would find more peace and focus if we got rid of the physical, emotional and spiritual clutter. What needs to be ‘straightened (v.3)’ in your life right now and how can God help you to do it?

## Saturday, December 13 Read Malachi 3:1-4

While this prophesy may sound a little grim, it’s important to remember that we need to clear away the clutter and focus on God’s arrival for reasons other than our own peace of mind and comfort. Reflect on the fact that the peace of Advent is not merely a self-help, calming exercise but rather a real preparation for the abiding presence of God.

# By The Numbers

## EMBRACE 306

### Total Attendance in Worship

Emerge: 197 | Traditions: 77

Nuevo Pacto: 32

### Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food:

Outreach Communion:

## INVEST 336

### Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 253

Youth: 36 | Children: 47

## ADVANCE

Given this week:	\$42,820.00
Budget Receipts	\$34,510.00
Weekly Needs	\$21,615.00
Designated Gifts:	\$285.00
Renovations/Repairs	\$8,025.00
Pledges	\$845,440.00

## Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving	\$70,855
Budget Needs	\$1,033,824
Budget Giving	\$984,344

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