

Lyttleton Street United Methodist Church

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1st Sunday of Advent November 30, 2025 10:00 a.m. Combined Worship

*The paraments are blue, symbolizing the coming of Christ.
Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Ranges

PRELUDE

Ding Dong! Merrily on High
Patty Bellus, organ

traditional carol
arr. Gordon Young

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

People: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

*OPENING HYMN 196 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

HYFRYDOL

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Laura Gunter

THE ADVENT CANDLES

Candle 1 – the candle of Hope

Candle 2 – the candle of Peace

Candle 3 – the candle of Joy

Candle 4 – the candle of Love

The Christ Candle

Greyson Rimpf

Amy Goodwin

Blair Gunter

Jay Cole

Devon Rickwood

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

The Shannon West family

RESPONSE

One Candle is Lit

CRADLE SONG

**Come surely, Lord Jesus, as dawn follows night,
our hearts long to greet you, as roses, the light.
Salvation draw near us, our vision engage.
One candle is lit for the hope of the age.**

ADVENT COLORS AND SYMBOLS

Colors

Diane Fulcher

Chrismons

Norma Young

SPECIAL MUSIC

Hope Has a Name

Dustin Raley & Shelly Sloan

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

David Sloan

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

OFFERING

Scott Ranges

OFFERTORY

Advent Alleluia

Chancel Choir

arr. Keith Christopher

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE 221 (v. 4)

CRANHAM

In the Bleak Midwinter

What can I give him, poor as I am?

If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;

If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part; yet

What I can I give him; give my heart.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Bishop Gary Rivas

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Chad Peebles

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the
Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to
us today. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 9: 2-7

Chad Peebles

SERMON

“Hope in the Darkness”

Bishop Gary Rivas

*CLOSING HYMN 209 Blessed Be the God of Israel MERLE'S TUNE

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Bishop Gary Rivas

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 206 (v.1) I Want to Walk HOUSTON

**I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

POSTLUDE Now Raise Your Song on High Camille Saint-Saëns
Patty Bellus, organ arr. Lani Smith

Acolytes: Riley Grace Burch & DeSaussure DuBose **Reader:** Chad Peebles

Ushers: *Dan Matthews, Bobby Inabinet, Brian Nelson, Jack Rushing,
Kevin Shaw, Shannon West

In Our Prayers

Members: Margaret Childs, Mary Clark, Charlotte Evans, Julia Halford, Jeff Jordan,
Rosie Kirkley, Alice Pierce, Paulette Player, Joanne Poe, **Jan Posey**, Vi Smith, Jay Stephenson,
David & Jane Weaver

Military: Hunter Bass, Noah Cheek, Salamnesh Kolb, Ben Watson, Zack Watson,
Michael Williams, Tanner Willson

Others: Diane & Pete Abene, Jim Anderson, Steve Bradley, Johnny Chavis, Kayela Corbett,
Joe Creel, Logan Hunter, Emma Kershaw, Jane Moffett, Lisa Osten, Stephen Poe, Liz Smith,
Valerie Wagner

Our Giving 11/23/2025

Budget	*1,050,000.00
Received	13,680.69
Need YTD	949,024.00
Received YTD	886,249.50
Expense YTD	902,808.01

Building Fund 11/23/2025

Prev. Fund Balance	1,153.68
Bldg. Contributions	7,006.00
Principal paid this week	0
Interest paid this week	0
Loan principal	1,496,000.00
Interest paid to date	209,818.60
Principal paid to date	241,797.87
Current fund balance	8,159.68

Ways to give

Offering: Contribute during worship.
Text to Give: (803) 274-5588 > Text Amount
Online: lsumc.net > Online Giving > Donate
Mobile Giving: Through the **Shelby Next** mobile app
Mail In: Send your tithe/donation to the church office.
RMD (Req. Min. Distribution): Speak to your broker.

Scan to give



Attendance 11/23/2025

9:00 a.m. Traditional = 122
11:15 a.m. Contemporary = 100

This Week's Meetings & Events

LSUMC Walkers (M–F): 7–9:30 a.m. & 4–6:00 p.m.

- Sun 11/30 10:00 a.m. Combined Worship (Sanctuary)
11:15 a.m. Advent Party & Chili Cookoff (Gym)
4:30 p.m. Community Christmas Concert (FLC patio)
- Mon 12/1 6:00 p.m. Ushers Meeting
- Tue 12/2 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Aldersgate)
- Wed 12/3 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
12:00 p.m. Community Advent Service & soup lunch
6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells | 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- Fri 12/5 1:00 p.m. Painting group

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Sun 12/7 **Kids Ring & Sing at both services**
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Gym)
6:00 p.m. Live Nativity rehearsal
- Mon 12/8 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee
- Tue 12/9 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Aldersgate)
- Wed 12/10 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
12:00 p.m. Community Advent Service (Belmont Baptist, 65 Payne Pond Rd, Westville)
6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells | 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- Thu 12/11 7:00 p.m. LLP Christmas Program
- Fri 12/12 1:00 p.m. Painting group

The SPRC is collecting donations for a **Staff Love Offering**. Please specify "Staff Love Offering" on your check or online donation; the collection will be equally divided among pastors and staff. We also encourage you to send notes to specific staff to let them know how much they are appreciated.

THANK YOU!!

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to "Stuff a Bus"! We received over 1,400 pounds of food for CCM.

Community Christmas Concert – Today at 4:30 on the FLC patio

We are joining with the Abundant Life Fellowship Church for a concert of Christmas carols and anthems. You can purchase dinner from the food trucks that will be available.

Ushers' Meeting & Training

Monday December 1st at 6:00 p.m.
New ushers are welcome to join.
All existing ushers are encouraged to attend.

Community Advent Service and soup lunch – We're hosting this service and lunch on Wednesday at noon. We need extra help setting up and cleaning up. Contact Mary Jane Youngmans or the office to help.

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (livestream on Facebook & YouTube)
(radio broadcast from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on 102.7 FM WPUB)

11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (livestream on Facebook & YouTube)

Bishop Gary Rivas, Senior Pastor glrivas@umcsc.org

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