

Prelude Jon Brannon

Welcome to Worship Kyle Hughes

Mission Moment Scott Ballard  
*Christmas Food Baskets*

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Peace  
\*No. 245  
“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”  
v. 2  
M&M Commission & Food Basket Volunteers

Prayer Jennifer Farrar

Call to Worship

Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to a king's son. May he judge your people with righteousness and your poor with justice.

**May the mountains yield prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness.**

May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor. May he live while the sun endures and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

**May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth.**

In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound, until the moon is no more. Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.

**Blessed be his glorious name forever; may his glory fill the whole earth. Amen and Amen.**

~ from Psalm 72

\*Hymn of Praise No. 273  
“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”

\*Invocation & Lord’s Prayer Marsha Harvey

**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.**

\*\*Our Future Rachael Gibson

***The Offering of Our Lives & Labors to God***

**\*Praise & Worship** “Cornerstone”  
The Cornerstone

**\*Prayer** Rev. Hubert Harvey

**Music** Jon Brannon

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Special Music “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”  
Chris Sizemore

Scripture Reading Luke 1:39-45

Sermon “Anticipating Peace:  
Preparing the Way for the Lord”  
Rev. Dr. Jana Stoner

\*Hymn of Commitment  
“Let There be Peace on Earth”  
*see insert*

\*Benediction Rev. Dr. Jana Stoner

*\*All who are able are invited to stand.*

*\*\* After our future, children may leave to worship together upstairs. Pick up in the Children’s Worship Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the education building. A nursery is provided for infants-3 years.*

***Worship Elements***

*The flowers on the communion table are given to the glory of God and provided by the Ovie Goble & Jesse Cline Flower Endowment Fund.*

***Ministerial Staff***

*Rachael Gibson – Associate Children’s Pastor  
Myciah Pemberton – Interim Youth Director  
Dr. Alexander Lee – Interim Music Director  
Jon Brannon – Organist*

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dr. Jana Stoner

### ***Church Staff***

*Jim Isaac – Staff Coordinator*

*Lisa Dudley – Financial Secretary*

*Kyla Nelson – Communications Director*

*G. Scott Ballard – Pastoral Care Coordinator*

*Joe Hughes – Building Supervisor*

*Kyle Hughes – Office Manager*

### ***Vision Statements:***

Worship God wholeheartedly

Love one another unconditionally

Help people meet Jesus

Help each other become more like Jesus

Love our hurting world

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visitor card, submit prayer requests, or to give online.



### **CALENDAR | Dec. 7 – 13**

#### **Sunday, December 7**

12:00 Blood Pressure Check

4:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry (Parlor)

#### **Monday, December 8**

9:00 Staff Meeting

#### **Tuesday, December 9**

12:00 Circle 1 Luncheon (Woodlands)

#### **Wednesday, December 10**

5:30 Dinner

**Lasagna, vegetable medley, garlic bread,  
dessert**

#### **Thursday, December 11- Saturday December 13**

9:00 Food Basket Prep & Delivery

### ***Sermon Notes***



December 7, 2025

10:45 am

Second Sunday of Advent – Peace



*“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give  
you. I do not give to you as the world gives.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled and do  
not be afraid.”*

*~ John 14:27*