

ORDER OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE

4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Advent

Color: Purple

December 20, 2020

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE and CHIMING OF THE HOUR Choir Enters

LIGHTING of the ALTAR CANDLES Acolyte

CALL TO WORSHIP “Majesty, Worship His Majesty” UMH #176

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

Leader: Now is the time of watching and waiting.

**People: The time of significant expectation of new life.**

Leader: Now is the season of hope unfolding.

**People: The dark winter season when hope is waiting to be born.**

Leader: Let us come before God with receptive and willing spirits.

**People: May our souls magnify God’s name and may our spirits rejoice in God our Savior!**

**All: Rejoice! God comes to bring the birthday of life and hope. Amen.**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH Advent Song Versus #4 FWS # 2090


\* HYMN OF PRAISE “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” UMH #211

\* NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Ongoing Concerns		
Terrell Alewine April Brown Cecil Brown Johnny Bullard Ron Cooper Cary Cromer Mary Carlisle Jimmy Davis Debbie Dennis Dr. John Ferguson Scott Frick Barry Graham Jimmy Graham Lib Graham Stephanie Graham Brian Harris Zalia Hawkins Blake Hendrix Gelton Hill Todd Holland Cody Jones	Jane Jones Richard Jones Megan Keenan Joey Kitchens Barbara Lathrop Audrey Lester Lynnette Lever Corinne Lord Eric Longshore Larry Longshore Peggy Longshore Sadie Mae Loging Terry Marlowe Alice Martinez Allen Murphy Judy New Ethel Rawls Terry Rawls Sybil Robinson Amos Salters Dillon Sligh	Steven Strange Trey Summer Lynn Underwood Brett Wicker Mike Wise Bonnelle Yarborough <hr/> Grieving Family & Friends of...  Roscoe Lominick I'on Stuck Sharon Derrick Wynona “Toni” Ruff <hr/> 

Additional Concerns for Prayer Attention:

\*Those Who Don’t Know Christ

\*Victims of Disasters & Relief Teams

\*Our Government & Its Leaders \*Military Serving

\*Our Church, Our Mandates & SC UM Conference

\*Persecution of Christians

\*Unemployed Persons

\*Pastoral Leadership

\*Caretakers

Worship Attendance

11/15-42      11/22-37      11/29-45      12/6-13      12/13-92

## Times and Dates to Remember

**Church Council**- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

**“Go Group** -1<sup>st</sup> Thursday after the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 12:00 p.m.

**Men’s Prayer Breakfast**-1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month at 8:00 a.m.

**Women’s Prayer Breakfast**- Thursday after the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

**UMYF**- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

**SOC**- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.

Bulletin information is due on Thursday’s at 5:00 p.m.

Newsletter information is due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

### Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

The Men's Group will meet at 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

The Administrative Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

### Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

The worship committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

### Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

The SOC group will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

## Honorariums/Memorials

In Honor of Jenny, Will, Jake and Alie Jones given by Alliene L. Sease.

In Honor of Bobby Morse and Memory of Geneve Morse given by Eric, Melissa, Will and Emily Martin.



## STATIONS OF THE NATIVITY

**Drive – Thru and Experience  
Live Scenes of the Christmas Story**

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
209 New Hope Road  
December 20, 2020**

\* GLORIA PATRI UMH #70  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

CANTICLE OF MARY UMH #199  
"Luke 1:46-55"

CHILDRENS SERMON

**A TIME OF PRAYER**

SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

LORD'S PRAYER

*OFFERING GOD OUR GIFTS OF LOVE AND PRAISE*

PRESENTATION OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

**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. Rejoice!  
Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee O Israel.**

\* CONGREGATIONAL HYMN UMH #249  
"There's a Song in the Air"

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 1:26-38

SERMON: "Calm Down" Rev. Cameron Levi

\* DISCIPLESHIP HYMN UMH #217  
" Away in a Manger"

\* BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

In all your Advent preparations, remain watchful with your eyes on Christ, whose birth in a manger is but a promise of his coming again in glory. And may the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you now and forever. Amen.

\* CHORAL BLESSING UMH #673 Choir & All

\*POSTLUDE

\*The people standing if able

# *Birthdays & Anniversaries*

## Birthdays

Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> Stephanie Graham  
Travis Grimsley  
Charlotte Delk

Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> Brenda Bass

## Anniversaries

None

## **Worship Leaders for Today**

### **TODAY**

Greeters: Shane & Linda Livingston  
Ushers: N/A Until Further Notice  
Acolyte: Cullen Davis  
Organist: Alice Davis

### **NEXT WEEK**

Greeters: Danny & Jenny Stone  
Ushers: N/A Until Further Notice  
Acolyte: Layla Huffstetler  
Flowers: Grallin & Susan Bullard



*The poinsettias in the sanctuary today are given to the  
Glory of God by the Congregation.*

# *This Week*

Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Christmas Eve Service at 9:00 p.m.

Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020



## **Building Fund Challenge**

A friend of New Hope has pledged \$.20 for every dollar donated to the building expansion fund up to \$5,000. This challenge will run through December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Remember the Pomaria Community Food Bank While Shopping

