

ORDER OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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| December 19, 2021                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                              | 11:00 a.m.   |
| PRELUDE and CHIMING OF THE HOUR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                              | Choir Enters |
| CALL TO WORSHIP “Still, Still, Still”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                              | Choir        |
| BRINGING THE LIGHT TO THE ALTAR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                              | Acolyte      |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                              |              |
| LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE – The Candle of Love                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                              |              |
| ADVENT SONG third verse                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                              | TFWS #2090   |
| * GREETING                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | “Canticle of Zechariah”      | UMH #208     |
| * HYMN OF PRAISE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | “Good Christian Men Rejoice” | UMH #224     |
| * APOSTLES’ CREED                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                              |              |
| I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. |                              |              |
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| * 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                              |              |
| * RESPONSIVE READING                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | “Psalm 98”                   | UMH #818     |
| CHILDRENS SERMON                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                              |              |

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

| Ongoing Concerns                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Tim Bedenbaugh<br>Charlotte Berry<br>Albert Boland<br>Carolyn Boland<br>April Brown<br>Renee Chapman<br>Stanley Cripps<br>Cary Cromer<br>Marty Cromer<br>Jimmy Davis<br>Debbie Dennis<br>James Enlow<br>Andrew Frick<br>Scott Frick<br>Bobby Fuller<br>Johnny Fulmer<br>Barry Graham<br>Sonja Gray<br>Walter Gray<br>Stanley Hawkins<br>Zalia Hawkins<br>Gelton Hill | Sara Johnson<br>Robert Jones<br>Megan Keenan<br>Ken Kelly<br>Joey Kitchens<br>Jeff Lewis<br>Audrey Lester<br>Corinne Lord<br>Peggy Longshore<br>Terry Marlowe<br>Alice Martinez<br>Kelly Mew<br>Risa Nolting<br>Jeffery Powell<br>Ethel Rawls<br>Mimi Rogers<br>Jennifer Rogers<br>Steven Strange<br>Amos Salters<br>Dillon Sligh<br>Trey Summer | Lynn Underwood<br>Laura Wade<br>Brett Wicker<br>Virginia Wicker<br>Bonnelle Yarborough<br>Thelma Young<br>Ethan Zwierzynski<br><hr/> <u>Grieving Family &amp; Friends of:</u><br>Nell Corley<br>Rhett Fellers<br>George Frick<br>Mabel Jennings<br>George C. Kinard<br>Kevin Lever<br>Tim Livingston<br>Janet Ringer<br>Billy Waites<br>Vickie Warren |



Additional Concerns for Prayer Attention:

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| *Those Who Don’t Know Christ                 | *Persecution of Christians |
| *Victims of Disasters & Relief Teams         | *Unemployed Persons        |
| *Our Government & Its Leaders                | *Pastoral Leadership       |
| *Military Serving                            | *Caretakers                |
| *Our Church, Our Mandates & SC UM Conference |                            |

Worship Attendance

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| 11/14 – 46 | 11/21 – 39 | 11/28 – 48 | 12/5 – 38 | 12/12 – 66 |
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## December Upcoming Meetings

*All meetings will be held in the fellowship hall unless otherwise noted.*

**'Go' Group** – TBA

**Women's Prayer Breakfast** – TBA

**Men's Breakfast** – cancelled due to preparing the lunch today.

**UMYF** – TBA

**Young Adults** TBA

**SOC** – Christmas Social today at 6:00 pm.

**Bulletin information is due on Thursday by 5:00 p.m. Newsletter information is due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.**

<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,  
but to save the world through him.

John 3: 16 – 17

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# Announcements

**January Newsletters** are available for pick up on the table in the vestibule.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** The Program will be tonight at 5:30 . Cookies and a visit from Santa will follow in the fellowship hall.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE** will be held on Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

**Christmas Eve Service** – Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 pm. We will collect a special offering to support UMCOR’s work providing service to those hit by the many natural disasters this year.

**Building Expansion Fund Match Challenge** – An anonymous friend of the church has pledged to give 10 cents for every dollar raised for the Building Fund between October 24 and December 19 up to \$10,000.

**Bible Study** – To be scheduled in January.

**Visitation and Communion** – Please use the **Pastor Note Cards** to let me know of anyone I need to call, visit, or take communion to. Thank you, Pastor Jesse.

**Turkey Stew** is still available for \$8 per quart. Share some with all your family and friends.

**2022 Calendar Year** If anyone would like to be added or make changes on the flower, greeters, ushers or acolyte lists for the 2022 calendar year, please let Elaine know before December 12<sup>th</sup>.

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| ANTHEM                              | “Mary’s Little Boy Child”                                                                                                                                    | Choir               |
| 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                          | Tune of: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel on page 211                                                                                                                | 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. Amen. |                     |
| * CONGREGATIONAL HYMN               | “There’s a Song in the Air”                                                                                                                                  | UMH #249            |
| SCRIPTURE LESSON                    |                                                                                                                                                              | Micah 5: 2-4        |
| SERMON:                             | The Blessing of Home                                                                                                                                         | Pastor Jesse Rogers |
| * DISCIPLESHIP HYMN                 | “What Child Is This”                                                                                                                                         | UMH #219            |
| * CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD |                                                                                                                                                              | Acolyte             |
| * BENEDICTION AND BLESSING          |                                                                                                                                                              |                     |
|                                     | Be people of love.                                                                                                                                           |                     |
|                                     | Let love live in your heart and share the love of Christ with all you meet.                                                                                  |                     |
|                                     | Share love by loving those you see regularly. Start by loving your community.                                                                                |                     |
|                                     | Share love by loving those you do not know.                                                                                                                  |                     |
|                                     | How do your actions affect the rest of God’s creation?                                                                                                       |                     |
|                                     | Share love by praying for our world.                                                                                                                         |                     |
|                                     | In this Advent season, we need to see, feel, and share love.                                                                                                 |                     |
|                                     | As you go out into the wonder of God’s creations, share love, joy, peace, and hope with those you meet. Amen.                                                |                     |
| * CHORAL BLESSING                   | Choir & All “God Be with You till We Meet Again”                                                                                                             | UMH #673            |
| * POSTLUDE                          |                                                                                                                                                              |                     |
| * The people standing if able       |                                                                                                                                                              |                     |

# Times and Dates to Remember



**Christmas Program** Today at 5:30 pm.

**Christmas Eve Service** December 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 pm.  
A special offering for UMCOR will be collected.



**The Go Group** will sponsor a drive-thru pick-up Christmas meal on Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 am to 12:00 at the church. A meal prepared by Matthews Catering will be provided for GO Group members at no cost. Reservations must be made. If Judy has not been able to reach you, please call her at 803-276-0507.

## Celebrations

### Birthdays

**December 19**

Jeremy Graham

**December 20**

Stephanie Graham

Travis Grimsley

Charlotte Delk

**December 25**

Brenda Bass

### Anniversaries

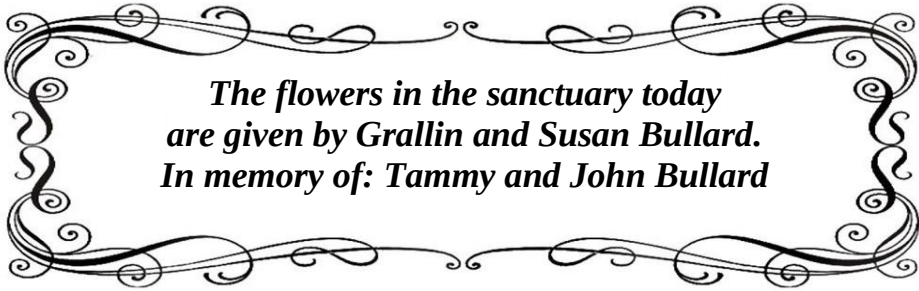
**December 19**

James and Judy Long



**Remember the Pomaria Community**

**Food Bank While Shopping**



*The flowers in the sanctuary today  
are given by Grallin and Susan Bullard.  
In memory of: Tammy and John Bullard*

## Memorials

Billy Waites

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith  
Mrs. Barbara Boland  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Longshore  
Mrs. Ella Margaret Rawls  
Mr. and Mrs. Joey Gray  
SCDOT, Office of Director of Construction  
Mr. and Mrs. Jason Jolly  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abraham  
Mrs. Rhonda Ruff

## Worship Leaders for Today

### **TODAY**

*Greeters:* Grallin and Susan Bullard

*Ushers:* Danny Stone,  
Larry Longshore

*Acolyte:* Kursten Long

*Organist:* Alice Davis

### **NEXT WEEK**

*Greeters:* Lee and Elaine Bedenbaugh

*Ushers:* Kurt Long,  
Michael Davis

*Acolyte:* Cullen Davis

*Flowers:* The Congregation