

ORDER OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE

First Sunday after Christmas

Color: White

December 26, 2021 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE and CHIMING OF THE HOUR Choir Enters
CALL TO WORSHIP “**Infant Holy, Infant Lowly**” Choir
BRINGING THE LIGHT TO THE ALTAR Acolyte
ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GREETING “**Canticle of Simeon**” UMH #255

* HYMN OF PRAISE “**Away In a Manger**” UMH #217

* 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 “**Canticle of Zechariah**” (with response) UMH #208

CHILDRENS SERMON

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

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

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

11/21 – 39

11/28 – 48

12/5 – 38

12/12 – 66

12/19 - 52



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 15th of each month.

*"Man's true nature being lost, everything becomes his nature;
as, his true good being lost, everything becomes his good."*

Blaise Pascal

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Announcements

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

Bible Study – To be scheduled in January.

Visitation and Communion – Please use the **Pastor Note Cards** to let me know of anyone needing a call, visit, or in-home communion. Thank you, Pastor Jesse.

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

Epworth Collection – \$425 in gift cards was collected for Epworth Children’s Home. Thank you.

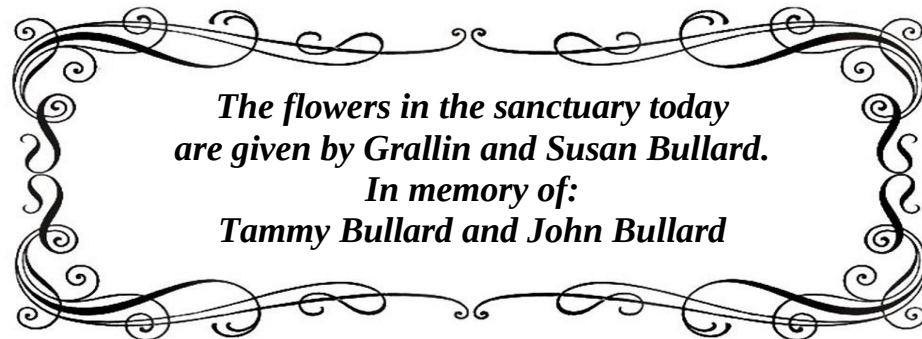
Prayer List – The prayer list in the bulletin will be refreshed for the New Year. Please let Pastor Jesse know of any names that need to stay on the list. For clarification purposes, church members and non-church members will be listed separately in the future.

Special Offering for UMCOR – The church will continue to collect a special offering for UMCOR through January 9. Please contribute to this important ministry of the church as UMCOR works to respond to the many severe disasters of this past year.

ANTHEM	“Beautiful Star of Bethlehem”	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	“Angels From the Realms of Glory”	UMH #220
SCRIPTURE LESSON		Luke 2:41 - 53
SERMON:	Lost at Home	Pastor Jesse Rogers
* DISCIPLESHIP HYMN	“Go Tell It On The Mountain”	UMH #251
* CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD		Acolyte
BENEDICTION:		
May the Love of God be the ocean that you sail on And the grace of God bring you calm in stormy days. May the Word of God guide you to your destination And the breath of God speed you safely on your way. 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

Worship Committee Meeting December 28, 2021 @ 7:00 PM



Celebrations

Birthdays

December 29

Vickie Clanton
Aaron Livingston
Ann-Marie Carlisle

December 31

Haley Davis

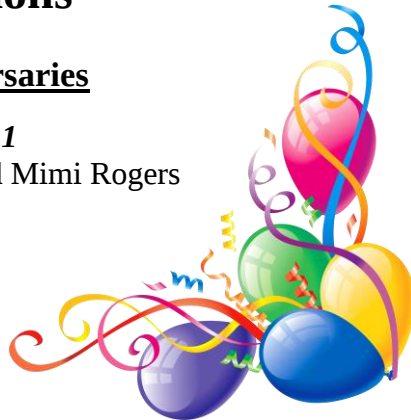
January 2

Greg Stewart

Anniversaries

January 1

Jesse and Mimi Rogers



Remember the Pomaria Community Food Bank While Shopping

Memorials

Lib Graham

Billy Waites

Ms. Linda Halfacre

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lominick Jr.
McSwain Evans Funeral Home
Ms. Linda Halfacre
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lindler
Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cook
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Goodman

In memory of:
those who have
passed away this year

Mr. and Mrs. Shane Livingston

In memory of:
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Graham,
Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Waites
And Mr. Billy Waites

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lominick Jr.

In honor of:
Mrs. Bonnelle Yarborough

Mr. and Mrs. Lominick Jr.

Worship Leaders for Today

TODAY

Greeters: Lee and Elaine Bedenbaugh
Ushers: Kurt Long,
Michael Davis
Acolyte: Cullen Davis
Organist: Alice Davis

NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Shane and Linda Livingston
Ushers: Marty Livingston,
Buddy Livingston
Acolyte: Kursten Long
Flowers: Eric and Lindsey Huffstetler
and Layla & Ezra
Communion Stewards
Eric and Lindsey Huffstetler