

**Byars-Cobbs Memorial  
United Methodist Church**

***Fourth Sunday of Advent***

***Color: Blue***

Elizabeth Belcher, *Pianist*  
David Sheffield, *Organist*

Lee Anne Lester, *Choir Director*  
Jerry Ferguson, *Lay Leader*

**Order of Worship**

December 24, 2017

Prelude		
Call to Worship	<i>"Joy to the World"</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>"O Come, All Ye Faithful"</i>	234
*Congregational Greetings		
Announcements		
The Lighting of the Advent Candle		
Congregational Celebrations and Concerns		
*Prayer Hymn	<i>"Once in Royal David's City"</i>	219
Morning Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer		
*Responsive Reading	<i>Psalms 126</i>	847
*Gloria Patri		71
The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology		95
Special Music ( <i>See Opposite Page</i> )		
Children's Time		Tricia Rodocker
Scripture Reading	<i>Luke 2:8-20</i>	Pastor Paul
Message	<b><i>"JESUS: THE CENTRAL FIGURE OF HISTORY!"</i></b>	
*Hymn of Commitment	<i>"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"</i>	240
*Benediction		
*Choral Response	<i>"Three-Fold Amen"</i>	Choir
*Postlude		
*Congregation Standing		

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***Candlelight Service***

Our Candlelight Christmas Eve Service will be held ***tonight*** at 8:00 p.m.

***Fifth Sunday***

We will be receiving a special Fifth Sunday offering for Holston Home for Children ***next Sunday*** morning. Please plan to give generously to this very worthy cause.

***Today's Special Music***

*"Will You Travel to Bethlehem?"* Elizabeth, Lee Anne, & Michael

*"O Holy Night"* Donna Broyles & Lee Anne Lester

*"Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending"* Michael Sheffield

*"Hallelujah"* Elizabeth Belcher

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***Mission Statement***

**OUR CHURCH EXISTS TO GLORIFY GOD AND HIS SON JESUS CHRIST, AND TO MEET THE SPIRITUAL, EMOTIONAL, AND PHYSICAL NEEDS OF PEOPLE THROUGH SERVICE AND FAITHFUL WITNESS.**

**Report for Sunday, December 17, 2017**

Worship Service Attendance	38
Worship Service Offering	\$ 872.00
Glade Spring Food Bank (Hams)	\$ 145.00
Total Offering	\$ 1,017.00