

Order of Worship

We are blessed when you are!

December 16, 2018 Third Sunday of Advent 10:30 a.m.

Prelude William Elliott

The prelude is an invitation to begin to focus our hearts on worship.

Welcome and Announcements

*Choral Call to Worship “Emmanuel, Emmanuel” Chancel Choir

*Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Hymn “There’s A Song in the Air” UMH 249

Psalter Psalm 40:1-11 UMH 774

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Dismissal to Children’s Church (Pre-K to Grade 5)

Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory William Elliott

*Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

Hymn “My Jesus, I Love Thee” UMH 172

Scripture Colossians 1:15-23

Sermon “Sacrifice” Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

Presentation of Ornament

Invitation to Follow Jesus

*Hymn “While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks” UMH 236

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Choral Benediction “Go Tell It On the Mountain” Chancel Choir

*Taking out the Light of Christ

*Postlude William Elliott

*People Stand as Able

Prayer Requests

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Jane Baker, Friend of Dean Coon
Rhandy Barnett
Diane Brown, Friend of Sue Young
Mike Clark, Liver Cancer—Neighbor of Vera Lee Austin
Randall Cooper
Jared Cregar – Cancer - Friend of Josh Spencer
John Frost – Stroke – Danny Frost’s Brother
Tom Giffen
Sue Godwin – Cancer
Thelma Halsey
Judy Harmon
Beth Hayes - Cancer
Jerry Hickman
Nancy Wilkinson Hodges
Brenda Horn, Wife of Rev. Jimmy Horn
Keith Hull – Injured in House Fire
Al Hutchison
Susan Jarrell
Kathy Kennedy
Jason Koen
Trish McGuire
Mike McReynolds, Brother of Wilma Shay
Ann Overby
Pepper Sharp
Roger Stacy, Family of Ben and Sue Young
Sheila Swiger, Friend of Marsha Houchins
Penny Witt

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list or take off a name, please call the church office.

LONG TERM ILLNESS

Marie **Anderson**, Rudy **Austin** (Vera Lee Austin’s Brother), Barbara **Bailey**, Bobbie **Bellamy** (Margaret Elam’s Sister), Dennis **Bennett**, (Husband of Rita Bennett), Pauline **Brown**, E. C. **Browning**, Doug **Coon**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**, Ethel **Earls**, Syd **Ellison**, Margaret **Farmer**, Russell **Garrett**, Tom **Hodge** (Shelby Clendenen’s Brother), Mary **Martin**, Gerrie **Porter**, Wilma **Shay**, Marguerite **Smith**, Roger **Shutt** (Charlie Thomason’s Nephew), Nancy **Trenton**, Irma **Webb**

OUR MILITARY

Ryan Shott
Lucas Graham
Artem Rich
Jeremy Woody
Austin Brown
All those serving our Country

*Poinsettia in the Narthex is given to the glory of God
and in memory of Andora Giffen.
By Her Friend: Barb Thorkmorton*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, December 16

First Light Service	8:30 a.m.
Fellowship in Palmer Hall	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Christmas Cantata	6:30 p.m.

Monday, December 17

Finance Committee	6:30 p.m.
Administrative Council	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 18

TOPS	5:30 p.m.
Missions Team	6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 19

Men's Christmas Breakfast	7:00 a.m.
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CHANCEL CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Tonight at 6:30 p.m.

JOY!

A Gospel Christmas Celebration by Joel Raney
Reception to Follow in Palmer Hall

MEN'S CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

Wednesday, December 19 at 7:00 a.m.

Program: Don & Peg Scott and William Elliott

Cooks: FUMC Men's Group

Ladies are invited.

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Third Sunday of Advent



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