

# Order of Worship

*We are blessed when you are!*

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|--|--|-----------------------|
| December 2, 2018   | First Sunday of Advent                     | 10:30 a.m.            |
| Prelude  |  | William Elliott       |
| <i>The prelude is an invitation to begin to focus our hearts on worship.</i> |  |                       |
| Welcome and Announcements  |  |                       |
| *Choral Call to Worship  | "Emmanuel, Emmanuel"                       | Chancel Choir         |
| *Bringing in the Light of Christ   |  |                       |
| *Hymn  | "Fairest Lord Jesus"                       | UMH 189               |
| Psalter  | Psalm 25:1-10 Response 2                   | UMH 756               |
| 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   | "Jesus, Name above All Names"              | FWS 2071              |
| Scripture  | Luke 1:26-56                               |                       |
| Sermon   | "Mary"                                     | Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson |
| Presentation of Ornament   |  |                       |
| Invitation to Follow Jesus   |  |                       |
| *Hymn  | "O Little Town of Bethlehem"               | UMH 230               |
| *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  
Linda Hale, Cousin of Bob & Shelby Clendenen  
Thelma Halsey  
Judy Harmon  
Beth Hayes - Cancer  
Jerry Hickman  
Brenda Horn, Wife of Rev. Jimmy Horn  
Keith Hull – Injured in House Fire  
Al Hutchison  
Susan Jarrell  
Kathy Kennedy  
Jason Koen  
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

### 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

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

*A memorial has been given to the church  
in memory of Glen Page who passed away on December 3, 2017.*

*By: Colleen Page*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, December 2

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.

### Tuesday, December 4

TOPS 5:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, December 5

Bible Study 10 a.m./6 p.m.  
Adult Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p.m.

### Thursday, December 6

Martha Circle 10:30 a.m.

### RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

#### November 2018

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 2018 Monthly Budget                 | \$23,567.00 |
| Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date  | \$18,211.87 |
| Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date | \$ 4,004.42 |

#### ATTENDANCE: November 25

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| First Light Service | 25  |
| Worship, 10:30 a.m. | 142 |
| Total Worship       | 167 |
| Sunday School       | 50  |

The **MISSION TEAM** will meet on  
Tuesday, December 11 at 6:30 p.m.

**DATES FOR PROCESSING THE OCC SHOEBOXES** are December 6 and 10 in Charlotte, NC. The sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board if you would like to help with this process.

The **SEEKERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** would like to invite all Sunday School Classes to their Christmas Party on Friday, December 14 at 6:00 p.m. in Palmer Hall. Bring your favorite finger food and a small gift to exchange. Come enjoy the fellowship at this special time of the year.

### MEN'S CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

Wednesday, December 19 at 7:00 a.m.  
Special Christmas Program by  
Don & Peg Scott and William Elliott.  
FUMC Men's Group will be cooking.  
**Ladies are invited to attend this special  
Christmas Breakfast!**

### SANDERS CENTER CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, December 2 – 2-4 p.m.  
Come and bring your friends and enjoy  
an afternoon of Christmas fellowship and  
a tour of the Sanders House. Sponsored  
by the Graham Historical Society.

### PROFESSIONAL STAFF

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# First United Methodist Church

## Sunday, December 2, 2018

### First Sunday of Advent



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