



First Light Worship

2nd Sunday of Advent
December 8, 2019

Welcome/Announcements

*Hymn "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" UMH 218

Lighting of Advent Candle

Prayer Gracious God, who sent your own Son to prepare the way for our salvation, give us the grace to heed his word and accept his forgiveness of our many sins. In the name of Jesus Christ who lives with you and with us, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Mark 1:1-8

Receiving of God's Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

Sermon "Make Way" Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

*Hymn "There's a Song in the Air" UMH 249

Benediction "The Lord's Prayer"

*People Stand as Able

Please watch the church's Facebook page for notifications of cancellations.



Camp Joy Head Start Christmas Dinner
December 12 6:00 p.m.

We will again invite the families from Camp Joy Head Start to join us to share in the Christmas season. Dinner will be served, Head Start children will receive a gift bag, siblings attending will receive a gift, and each family will be given a food bag. Also, we will have crafts, take family photos, and a visit from Santa.

Please sign up to help! Many hands are needed to make this event operate smoothly.

If you would like to make a donation to make this event possible please mark check or envelope Head Start Dinner.

Sunday School Christmas Party
December 13 at 6:00 p.m.

All Sunday Classes are invited to come. Please bring your favorite finger food and a gift (up to \$15) for the gift exchange.

Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata
"The Thrill of Hope"
December 15 at 6:00 p.m.
Refreshment in Palmer Hall following Christmas Cantata.

Operation Christmas Child
December 16

Leaving at 6 AM to travel to Charlotte to work in the processing center from 9 AM to 1 PM. Sign up sheet on bulletin board by church office.

Men's Christmas Breakfast merry Christmas
Wednesday, December 18 at 7:00 a.m. to all, and to all
Ladies are invited. a good breakfast!



3rd Saturday FREE Community Breakfast
Saturday, December 21
8 AM - 11 AM
Everyone Welcome!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, December 8	
First Light Service	8:00 a.m.
Fellowship in Palmer Hall	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, December 10	
Finance Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Administrative Council	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 11	
Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 12	
Head Start Christmas Dinner	6:00 p.m.
Friday, December 13	
Sunday School Christmas Party	6:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 15
3rd Sunday of Advent

Candle: "Faith"
Reader: Pam Brewster
Poster: "Do Not Be Afraid" by Jackie Williams
Scripture: Luke 1: 5-24 & 57-80
Sermon: "Do Not Be Afraid"

Christmas Eve Service
December 24
at 6:00 p.m.



Ugly Sweater Sunday
December 29
at 10:00 a.m.
Combined Warship
Services

Watch Night Service
December 31
at 11:30 p.m.

