

Order of Worship

We are blessed when you are!

December 9, 2018	Second 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	"Infant Holy, Infant Holy"	UMH 229
Psalter	Psalm 24 – Response 1	UMH 755
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	"In the Bleak Midwinter"	UMH 221
Scripture	Matthew 2:1-12	
Sermon	"Value"	Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson
Invitation to Follow Jesus		
*Hymn	"Grace Greater than Our Sin"	UMH 365
*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
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

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, December 9

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.
Youth 6:00 p.m.

Monday, December 10

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

Tuesday, December 11

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

Wednesday, December 12

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

Thursday, December 13

Head Start Christmas Party 6:00 p.m.

Friday, December 14

Christmas Party for SS Classes 6:00 p.m.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

December 2018

2018 Monthly Budget	\$23,567.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$ 8,349.56
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 1,685.00

ATTENDANCE: December 2

First Light Service	22
Worship, 10:30 a.m.	146
Total Worship	168
Sunday School	52

HEAD START CHRISTMAS PARTY will be on Thursday, December 13 at 6:00 p.m. in Palmer Hall. A meal will be served to all families. Head Start children will receive a gift bag and each family will receive a food bag. If you would like to support this mission, please mark check or envelope for Head Start. Thank you.

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.

CHANCEL CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Sunday, December 16 at 6:30 p.m.

JOY!

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

TOM GIFFEN will be recuperating at his daughter's through the holidays.

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