

# Church Calendar

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**Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 AM—2:30PM**

## **Sunday, December 22**

9:30AM Worship  
10:45AM Sunday School

## **Thursday, December 26**

9:00AM Exercise

## **Monday, December 23**

9:00AM Walking  
11:30AM Georgia's Girls/We Care

## **Friday, December 27**

**Office is Closed**

## **Tuesday, December 24**

**Office is Closed**

## **Saturday, December 28**

## **Wednesday, December 25**

**Office is Closed**

## **Sunday, December 29**

9:30AM Worship  
10:45AM Sunday School



**LORD'S PRAYER:** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

### **Mission Statement:**

**"To live within God's kingdom and extend his invitation of this kingdom to all people."**

**An asterisk (\*) indicates please stand**

**Joys and Concerns slips and visitor information forms are found in the pews. Please fill these out prior to the offering and place the slips in the collection plates as they are passed.**

# Worship Service

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

### Sunday, December 22, 2019

GATHERING (Prelude)  
WELCOME  
PASSING THE PEACE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When an angel of the Lord appeared to Mary, Mary said yes, even in the midst of the unknown.  
People: **When an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph, Joseph said yes, even in the midst of uncertainty.**  
Leader: When we consider the origins of our Christian faith in the midst of mystery and glory, we say yes to God.  
People: **When we celebrate the birth of Christ, we proclaim God is with us, Emmanuel.**  
Leader: Come! Let us worship.

Acolyte

\*HYMN "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" #240

#### LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE

Leader: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, that God may teach us the ways of peace, hope, joy, and trust.  
People: **Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

\*HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #211 Verse 7

#### \*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

God with us, Emmanuel, as we draw near to the manger, focus our attention to your presence among us. As we consider the love, care, and faith of Mary and Joseph, strengthen our faith. As we prepare our hearts and homes for Christmas, be our peace. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 7:10-16 (Pew Bible, pg. 608)

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 1:18-25 (Pew Bible, pg. 853)

CANTATA

#### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**As we accept the responsibility that Mary and Joseph accepted from the Lord--a responsibility that changed their lives forever--we ponder the requests you make of us. Give us the courage to accept your call on our lives of faith. Amen.**

\*HYMN "He is Born" #228

#### THE SHARING OF OUR GIFTS

Offering  
\*Response "Doxology" #95  
\*Offertory Prayer

#### TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns  
Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer (See Back Page)

\*HYMN "Angles from the Realms of Glory" #220

#### \*BENEDICTION