

Sunday Morning Worship

December 4, 2022 10:30 A.M.

Second Sunday of Advent—Peace

Holy Communion

Liturgical Color—White

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Rev. Diane Everette

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

Walter Gilmore

*Light the Peace Candle

Leader: Christ came to bring us salvation and has promised to come again. Let us pray that we may always be ready to welcome him.

People: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: That the keeping of Advent may open our hearts to God's love.

People: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: Two Advent candles have been lit as a symbol of Christ, our present and coming Lord whom God has given to us.

People: Lord God,

Your Church joyfully awaits the coming of its Savior, who enlightens our hearts and dispels the darkness of ignorance and sin. Pour forth your blessings upon us as we light the candles of the wreath. May its light reflect the splendor of Christ, who is Lord, for ever and ever. Amen

PRELUDE SELECTIONS

Young Musician Ringers/Singers

Ringling— *The First Noel*- Traditional English Carol

Angels We Have Heard on High— arr. Barnes

Singing— *Away In A Manger*— arr. DeVries

✦CAROL OF PEACE

Chancel Choir/Congregation

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day— Calkin

(see insert)

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. Everette

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true Church, Apostolic and Universal, whose Holy Faith let us now declare.

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

*catholic means universal

✦GLORIA PATRI 70

Chancel Choir/ Congregation

Invitation To The Lord's Table

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer Of Confession And Pardon

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

And we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Hear the good news:

Christ has died for us while we were yet sinners;

that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Glory to God. Amen

CALL TO PRAYER

Chancel Choir/ Congregation

O Little Town of Bethlehem- Redner

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descent to us, we pray;

Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.

MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Everette

OUR 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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Everette

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Come, Gentle Peace— Larson

✦DOXOLOGY 95

Chancel Choir/ Congregation

SERMON TEXT

Isaiah 11:1-9; Micah 5:2-4

✦CHORUS OF AFFIRMATION 431

Chancel Choir/ Congregation

Let There Be Peace on Earth - harm. Webb

MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Everette

Part Two: Songs For A Savior

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (UMH13)

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

✦CLOSING CAROL 228

Chancel Choir/ Congregation

He Is Born— harm. Young

Those who desire to unite with Church Street UMC may come forward during the singing of this hymn

✦BENEDICTION

Rev. Everette

✦SENDING FORTH

Chancel Choir/Congregation

Angels From the Realms of Glory— Smart

Come and worship, come and worship,

Worship Christ, the newborn King.

✦ORGAN POSTLUDE

Mr. Welch

The Advent of Our God - Broughton

✦Congregation, please stand if able.

The Communion Chalice & Paten Set

is one of four sets

given to the glory of God

in loving memory of

Anne Farrior Porter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, December 4th
2nd Sunday of Advent– Peace
Children Ringing & Singing
8:30 am Breakfast/
 Fellowship
***9:15 am** Sunday School
***10:30 am** Morning Worship
***Nursery Provided**

Monday, December 5th
3:00 pm Catherine Revel
 Circle– OP
4:30-6:00 pm Leika's Spaghetti
 Dinner-WH

Tuesday, December 6th
9:30 am Staff Meeting-GL
10:30 am Worship Staff
 Meeting-GL

Wednesday, December 7th
6:00 pm Chancel Choir
 Rehearsal

Thursday, December 8th
 5:00 pm Finance Meeting-GL
 5:45 pm Church Council-GL

Friday, December 9th
 Seekers Class Party @ Gaines
 Ridge

Saturday, December 10th
 No Activities

Sunday, December 11th
3rd Sunday of Advent– Joy
9:00 am-Church Wide Break-
 fast /Sunday School –WH
***10:30 am** Morning Worship/
 Chancel Choir presents
 Night of the Father's Love
***Nursery Provided**

Catherine Revel Circle will
 meet on Monday, December
 5th at 3:00 pm in the Old Par-
 sonage.

The Finance Committee will
 meet on Thursday, December
 8th at 5:00 pm in the Grist
 Library.

The Church Council will meet
 on Thursday, December 8th at
 5:45 pm in the Grist Library.

The Youth Christmas Party
 will be Friday, December 16th
 at 6:00 pm in the Harbor.



Friday, December 16th
@ 6:00 pm
in the Harbor



Join us for a Church Wide Breakfast and
 Sunday School on
Sunday, December 11th @ 9:00 am in
 Windham Hall.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Current: The Family of Rex Waldrop, Jack Mooney, The Family
 of Helen Edwards, Lee Calame III, Robert Beers, Gloria Adams,
 Evan Trauai, Buddy Swift, Blake Flanagan, Todd Deavor, Becky
 Rives, Kathryn Britnell, Bert Beers,

Ongoing: Dub Deavor, Buc & Gwen Shaw, Mary Nell Mayo, Bill
 Sellier, Jimbo Barrett, Ray Delp, Ann Buster Payne, Jack Burnside,
 Cassandra Steele, Peggy Cross, Caroline Thomas, Glenn Carter,
 Bobby Phillips, Allen Green, Sonny Nelson, Bob Simpson, Linda &
 Jesse Harris, Danny Jordan, Brooke Lawrence, Shelby Breedlove,
 David Saylor, Abigail Flanagan, Jim Kennedy, Arthur "Deedle" Sul-
 livan, Amy & Jim Sims, Keith Stephan, Gary West, Kathryn Hardy,
 Bill Livingston, Clark Schatz, Shannon Miller Cook

Homebound: Eloise Trammel, Jean Walker, Ann Pegues,
 Edna Wiechers, Camille Salter, Anita Waldrop, Lucille Jordan Sell-
 ier, Mary Ann Hornsby

IN CHRIST'S SERVICE DECEMBER 4, 2022

Acolytes:
 Cam Patterson
 Kate Patterson
 Grant Arrington

Nursery:

Breakfast Cooks
 Kenny Green

Collection Counters:
 Julie Drinkard
 Myrna Hollis

Sound Technician:
 Andy Arrington

Usher Team

Leonard Ingram, Andy Stewart,
 Milam Turner III, Deans Barber,
 Rex Jones, James Drinkard,
 Logan Cowart, Drew Wendland,
 Frank Speed, Mike Reynolds

Security Team:
 Jon Stewart, Chuck Utsey,
 Floyd Plummer, Jr., Kory Taylor,
 Sharon Hardy, Rebecca Stewart

Lay Leader:
 Bart Adams

S. S. Superintendent:
 Leonard Ingram

Faithful in attendance 11/27/2022

Sunday School: 81

Worship: 150

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