

Worship: Fourth Sunday of Advent		
The Lord's Day	(Christmas Eve)	December 24, 2023
Prelude		Musician
Welcome/Opportunities		Pastor/Youth Minister
Choral Call to Worship #162	The Birthday of a King	Chancel Choir
^Responsive Call to Worship		
Leader: We are servants of Christ Jesus set apart for the gospel of God.		
People: In this we find great joy.		
Leader: God promised through his prophets a Son,		
People: who in his human nature is a descendant of David,		
Leader: Born as a baby in Bethlehem.		
People: Whose unique identity as Son of God		
Leader: was shown by God's Spirit when Jesus was raised from the dead.		
People: Through him we have received the joyous gift of eternal life		
Leader: and the urgent task of passing it on to others,		
People: who receive it by entering into obedient trust in Jesus.		
Leader: Let us praise our Lord in worship today.		
^Song of Celebration	Hark! the Herald Angels Sing	#133
^Sharing of Christian Peace		The Church
The Light of Advent	"Candle of Love"	The Ferguson Family
Epistle Lesson	Titus 3:4-7	Youth Minister
Ministry of Prayer		Praises/Needs/Pastoral Prayer
Ministry of Music		Chancel Choir
Prayer Response #157	"Away in a Manger" v.3	
Anthem	"God Is With Us"	Hillary Barnes
Worship Through Giving		The Church
^Offertory Dedication	"Doxology"	#624
^Offertory Blessing		Usher
Advent Meditation	"Love"	Video
Junior Church		Youth Minister/Children
Sermon		Pastor
	"Shepherds: Inquisitive"	
	Luke 2:15-20	
^Song of Commitment	What Child Is This?	#137
^Benediction		Pastor
^Postlude		
Musician		

^As you are able, please stand.

Upcoming Schedule

Weekly Sunday Schedule: Sunday School 8:45, Prayer 9:45, & Worship 10:00

Tonight: Christmas Eve Communion 8:00

December 26: No Bible Study

December 27: No Wednesday Activities

December 31: Second Offering for OFWB Foreign Missions

Deadline for “Blessings Box” Food Drive

January 9: General Board Meeting 7:00

January 10: Full Wednesday Schedule Resumes

January 19: Deacons Pancake & Sausage Supper 5:00-7:00 \$8.00

January 21: Quarterly Conference 6:00

Opportunity notebooks for 2024 are currently available in the church conference room if you would like to provide altar flowers, or sponsor yard maintenance, or housekeeping in the coming year.

The new church steeple has been ordered and will be delivered sometime in the spring. We continue to have a fund designated for this project which is very close to completion.

Slide Builder This Week: Doug Flowers

Ushers Today: Patrick Etheridge, Stanley Lucas, & Dianne Wheeler

Housekeeping Sponsor This Week: Needed

Lawncare Sponsor This Week: Needed

Record of Attendance

12/17/23

In-Person Sunday School: 41

Online Sunday School: 41

Christmas Cantata: 60

In-Person Worship: 74

Online Worship: 25

Online Cantata: 34

12/19/23

In-Person Bible Study: 13

Online Bible Study: 21

Stewardship for 12/17/23

Sunday School \$34.25

Worship \$3032.00

Steeple Fund \$80.00

Memorial Fund \$100.00

REFLECT \$18.00

Deacon’s Benevolence \$275.00

Children’s Home \$7.00

Memory Cooper, Alma & Thomas Woodard

TOTAL

\$3,546.25