

Sunday Morning Worship

December 9, 2018 ~ 10:30 A.M.

Second Sunday of Advent - Love

Liturgical Color: Purple

Attendance: Members and Visitors, please sign and complete the Friendship Registration Pad at the end of each pew and pass it to your neighbor. The Ushers will pick them up during the Offering.

GREETING WITH WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Lance J. Eiland
CHIMES FOR WORSHIP

THE LOVE CANDLE

Pastor: Behold! The Lord your God breathes new life into dead spaces. God's Messiah is coming into our world as God's final word - life will triumph over death. Do not be afraid.

We light the second Advent Candle as a sign of our hope in God's redeeming love.

The Messiah is coming to establish a kingdom in the shape of that very love. And this kingdom will last for ever and ever.

Come, Lord Jesus.

People: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Amen.

HARP PRELUDE Mr. Eric Allison

♣ **CAROL OF LOVE 218** Chancel Choir/Congregation
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear - Willis

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Rev. Eiland

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

CALL TO PRAYER Chancel Choir/Congregation

*Away in a Manger - Murray
Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
close by me forever, and love me I pray;
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.*

MORNING PRAYER Rev. Eiland

OUR LORD'S PRAYER (895)

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.

DEDICATION TO GOD OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Eiland

HARP OFFERTORY Mr. Allison

♣ **DOXOLOGY (95)** Chancel Choir/Congregation

MESSAGE IN SONG Young Musicians
Joy with Joy to the World - arr. DeVries

♣ **CAROL OF PREPARATION 216**
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming - harm. Praetorius

CHORAL ANTHEM Chancel Choir
See Amid the Winter's Snow - arr. Larson

FIRST READING Malachi 3:1-4
SERMON TEXT Luke 3:1-6

MORNING MESSAGE Rev. Eiland
Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord

♣ **CLOSING CAROL 229** Chancel Choir/Congregation
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly - Polish Carol

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

♣ **BENEDICTION** Rev. Eiland

SENDING FORTH Chancel Choir/Congregation

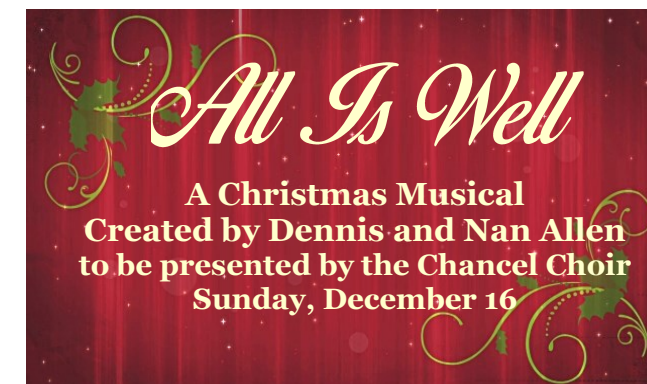
Angels We Have Heard on High - arr. Barnes
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
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♣ **ORGAN POSTLUDE**
Join the Triumph of the Skies! - arr. Wagner

♣ Congregation, please stand if able.



The White Christmas Offering will continue to be collected through the month of December. Please make your check payable to CSUMC and indicate White Christmas Offering in the memo line.



Remember your 2018 pledge. The Church Office will be open Monday, December 31, for final contributions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, December 9th Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Breakfast/Fellowship
*9:15 am Sunday School
*10:30 am Morning Worship with Young Musicians Singing
3:00 pm Church-wide Angel Tree shopping with snack supper to follow

Monday, December 10th

11:15 am Leika's Chapel
6:00 pm Roberta Sample - Helen Edwards
6:30 pm Boy Scouts - OP

Tuesday, December 11th

9:30 am Staff - GL
10:30 am Worship Staff - GL
10:30 am 11th Hour - OP
Link Submission

Wednesday, December 12th

10:00 am Leika's Christmas Pageant - WH
10:00 am Bible Study - GL
3:00 pm Good News - Clark
6:00 pm Choir
6:00 pm CREW

Thursday, December 13th

No scheduled activities

Friday, December 14th

Leika's Christmas parties
6:30 pm Seeker's Christmas Party - McNeill's home

Saturday, December 15th

10:00 am Selma Christmas Parade

Sunday, December 16th Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Breakfast/Fellowship
*9:15 am Sunday School
*10:30 am Morning Worship with Chancel Choir Musical

**Nursery Provided

College Student for the Week of December 9th: Chase Utsey, 2600 O'Hara Place, Selma, AL 36701, chaseutsey@gmail.com, (334) 267-0873. Chase is a Sophomore at Wallace Community College Selma.

His mentors are Milam and Daneen Turner.

Bible Studies - The Tuesday Bible Study will not meet again until the new year. The Wednesday Bible study continues to meet each week at 10:00 am, in the Grist Library.

TODAY - Angel Tree Shopping - at 3:00 pm, we will meet at the Church to go Angel Tree shopping. We will return to the Church for a light snack supper.

Roberta Sample Circle will meet Monday, December 10th, at 6:00 pm, at the home of Helen Edwards.

All Is Well will be presented by the Chancel Choir, Sunday, December 16, during the Morning Worship time.

Gift Collection - If you would like to thank the Church Staff for their work and support during 2018 with a monetary Christmas gift (individually, as a class, or as a group), please have your gift in to the Church Office by Sunday, December 16th.

Youth and College Christmas Gathering - Wednesday, December 19th. Meet at the Church at 6:00 to travel to the Wendlands.

Longest Night Service - Thursday, December 20, at 5:30 pm, in the Sanctuary.

Church-wide Christmas Caroling - Sunday, December 23, at 3:00 pm, with cookies and hot chocolate to follow.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - Monday, December 24, at 5:30 pm.

Poinsettias will be in the Sanctuary the week of December 16 and 23. Please be sure to pick yours up after the service on December 23.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Current: Mabrey Livingston, Jeni Saylor, The Family of Peggy Christian, Rex Waldrop, Virginia Guarino, Anita Williams, Luanne Miller, Dub Deavor, Andy Seery, Gene Pegues, Phillip Smith, Dyphelia Thrash

Ongoing: Wesley Siddens, Dick Dunaway, Mary Owen Harrison, Rev. Norman Williams, Joanie Looney, Keith Stephan, Tim and Barbara Young, Baxter Ellzey, Martha Pilcher, Danny Jordan, Shannon Miller Cook, Blake Flanagan, Cassandra Steele, Scott, Dale, and Art Scroggins, Pam Cunningham, Nichole Peacock, Marilyn Zeigler, Susan Burns, Payton Denmark, Jack Burnside, Kathryn Grantham, Nell Mooney, Barry Blanton, Lucille Sellier, Anne Porter, Nell Woodward, Eloise Trammel, Helen Rogers, Ann Pegues, James Charles Utsey, Lynda Johnson

Our Nation, Our City

In an effort to keep the prayer list up to date, names will be kept on the list for 1 month. Feel free to contact the office or complete a prayer request form in the Office Foyer and place it in the box to add/re-add a name to the prayer list. All requests are prayed over during the Office Staff meeting on Tuesday.

IN CHRIST'S SERVICE DECEMBER 9, 2018

Acolytes:

William Ousley
Mary Alan Ousley
Anna Kate Kennedy

Nursery Workers:

Drew and Lauren Wendland

Children's Church:

Kayla Smith

Breakfast Cooks:

Dub Deavor, Les Smith,
Wayne Vardaman,
and Claude Anderson

Worship Stewards:

Cora Smith, Em Moore, and
Evelyn Register

Greeters:

Cornerstone

Ushers:

Wayne Vardaman, Captain, Dick
Dunaway, Ed Livingston, John
Nettles, Joe Newton, Scoop Rivers,
Lee Calame, and Larry Jones

Security:

Bart Adams, Butch Jones, Buc
Shaw, Tom Lang, Leigh Lang, and
Judy Moore

Lay Leader:

Frank Speed

Collection Counters:

Linda Haskell
Eleanor Reynolds

Sound Technician:

Rand Smith

S. S. Superintendent:

Leonard Ingram

Faithful in attendance 12/2/18

Sunday School: 98

Worship: 111

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Director of Children's Ministries

Mr. Gordon F. Welch
Director of Music Ministries/Organist