

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, December 1st
First Sunday Of Advent - Hope
Holy Communion

8:30am Breakfast/Fellowship
***9:15am** Sunday School
***10:30am** Morning Worship

Monday, December 2nd
3:00pm Catherine Revel Circle -
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Tuesday, December 3rd
9:30am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, December 4th
5:00pm Chancel Choir

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

Friday, December 6th
No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, December 7th
8:30 - 10:00am Breakfast with
Santa

Sunday, November 17th
8:30am Breakfast/Fellowship
***9:15am** Sunday School
***10:30am** Morning Worship

***Nursery Provided**

Catherine Revel Circle will
meet Monday, December 2nd at
3:00pm in Windham Hall.

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

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



IN OUR THOUGHTS

AND PRAYERS

Current: Caroline Thomas, Brenda Glover, Peter Bradsell, Buddy Swift, Ashley Moore Norris, Ray Delp, Margot Holley, Sharon Clary, Carolyn Dunaway, Russ Jackson, Vaughan J. Bolen, Peggy Wood, Richard Lee, Teresa Casey, Michael Steele, Blann Bell, James Johnson, Anthony Draime, Betty Rivers, Dr. Caldwell DeBardeleben, Claude Strother, Roger Butler, Anna Guarino Hamblen, Barbara Stapp Blanks, Shirley Barbour, Diane Dagostin Enzor, **Carol Brake**

Ongoing: Buc and Gwen Shaw, Blake Flanagan, Jimbo Barrett, Gloria Adams, Lee Calame III, Cassandra Steele, Peggy Cross, Sonny Nelson, Bob Simpson, Linda and Jesse Harris, Danny Jordan, Shelby Breedlove, David Saylor, Jim Kennedy, Bill Livingston, Clark Schatz, Shannon Miller Cook, Mark Rogers, Dorris Sherrer, Bill Sellier, Polly Sellier

Homebound: Eloise Trammel, Jean Walker

IN CHRIST'S SERVICE

DECEMBER 1, 2024

Acolytes:

Daniel Lovelady
Martha Ann Beers

Nursery:

Becky Taylor & Anna Kate

Children's Church:

Katie Hogue

Breakfast Cooks:

Kory Taylor, Jamie Thomas,
Lee Calame, Brad Utsey

Collection Counters:

Julie Drinkard & Myrna Hollis

Sound Technician:

Beau Boyd

Usher Team:

Randall Beers, Buddy Perkins,
Mike Bruner, Joe Moore,
Austin Jordan, Malcolm Hughes,
Kenny Green

Security Team:

Bart Adams, Drew Wendland,
Dan Wendland, John Porter,
Judy Moore

Lay Leader:

Bart Adams

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*To be disciples of Jesus Christ through love,
worship, service and evangelism*

Rev. Diane Everette, Pastor

Mr. Gordon F. Welch

Director of Music Ministries/Organist

Ms. Frances Turner

Director of Children's Ministries

Faithful in attendance 11/24/2024

Sunday School: 52

Worship: 122

Thank you to ALL who helped decorate our Church for the Advent Season and ALL who helped in the kitchen, made the delicious chili, soup, cornbread and desserts.

Sunday Morning Worship

December 1, 2024 10:30 A.M.

Liturgical Color – White

First Sunday Of Advent - Hope

Holy Communion

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 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, descend 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

HARP OFFERTORY Mr. Allison
We Three Kings of Orient Are– John Henry Hopkins
What Child is This - arr. Eric Allison

✦DOXOLOGY 95 Chancel Choir/Congregation

✦PASSING THE PEACE

MORNING ANTHEM Chancel Choir
Come, O Come, Emmanuel - arr. Larson

SERMON TEXT Luke 2:22-35

✦CHORUS OF AFFIRMATION 204 Chancel Choir/ Congregation
Emmanuel, Emmanuel –McGee
Please sing twice

MORNING MESSAGE Rev. Everette
Simeon

The Great Thanksgiving (UMH page 13)
Giving of the Bread and Cup

✦CLOSING CAROL 196 Chancel Choir/Congregation
Come, Thou Long - Expected Jesus - Prichard

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Rev. Everette/Congregation
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.*

✦GLORIA PATRI (70) Chancel Choir/Congregation

✦ORGAN POSTLUDE Mr. Welch
O Come, O Come Emmanuel - arr. Thomas
✦Congregation, please stand if able.

HARP SELECTIONS Mr. Eric Allison

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Rev. Diane Everette

LIGHTING THE HOPE CANDLE Mr. Bart Adams
(See Insert)

HARP PRELUDE Mr. Allison
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear - Richard Storrs Willis
Silent Night - Franz Gruber

✦CAROL OF HOPE 211 Chancel Choir/Congregation
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel - harm. Helmore

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,