

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, December 8th
Second Sunday Of Advent - Peace

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

Monday, December 9th
6:00pm - Pairs & Spares
Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 10th
9:30am - Staff Meeting
5:00pm Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, December 11th
5:00pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, December 12th
No Scheduled Activities

Friday, December 13th
No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, December 14th
10:00am Chancel Choir
Rehearsal

Sunday, December 15th
Third Sunday of Advent - Joy
8:30am Breakfast/Fellowship
***9:15am** Sunday School
***10:30am** Chancel Choir
Cantata

***Nursery Provided**

Pairs & Spares Christmas Party is Monday, December 9th at Tally-Ho at 6:00pm

Trustees will meet Tuesday, December 10th at 5:00pm 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, Leigh Chappelle, Carol Brake, The Davis Family, The Youngblood Family

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 8, 2024

Acolytes:

Rhett Thomas
Daltyn Ott

Nursery:

Leigh Chappelle & Rachel Todd

Children's Church:

Glennis Porter

Breakfast Cooks:

Kenny Green

Collection Counters:

Myrna Hollis & Julie Drinkard

Sound Technician:

George Patterson

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

Faithful in attendance 12/1/2024

Sunday School: 60

Worship: 109

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worship, service and evangelism*

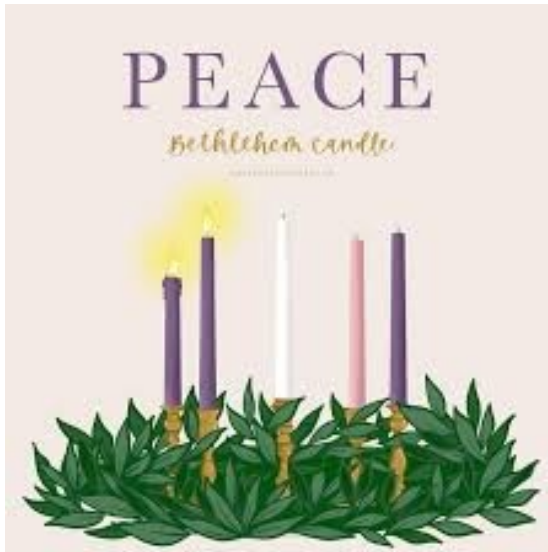
Rev. Diane Everette, Pastor

Mr. Gordon F. Welch

Director of Music Ministries/Organist

Ms. Frances Turner

Director of Children's Ministries



Sunday Morning Worship

December 8, 2024 10:30 A.M.

Liturgical Color – Purple

Second Sunday Of Advent - Peace

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Rev. Diane Everette

LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE

Mr. Bart Adams

Leader: Today, we light the Peace candle in celebration of the good news that has come to us through the birth of Jesus Christ. We remember the story of Anna, a prophetess who spent her days in the temple, fasting and praying for the redemption of God's people.

People: “There was also a prophet, Anna, the daughter of Penuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, and then was a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem.”

Leader: Like Anna, we wait with hope and expectation for the fulfillment of God's promises. We light this candle as a symbol of our faith, that Jesus Christ has come to bring light into the darkness, joy to the world, and redemption to all who believe.

***Light the Peace Candle**

People: Loving God, we thank You for sending Jesus into the world. Like Anna, help us to recognize His presence in our lives and to proclaim His salvation to all we meet. May we, like her, find joy in Your redemption, and may Your light shine brightly through us. Amen

PIANO PRELUDE

Mr. Gordon Welch

Still, Still, Still - arr. Ritter

✦CAROL OF PEACE

Chancel Choir/Congregation

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day - Calkin
(See Insert)

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Everette

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day - arr. Rouse

✦DOXOLOGY 95

Chancel Choir/Congregation

✦PASSING THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC SELECTIONS

Young Musicians

Bells Ringing
Angels We Have Heard on High - harm. Lovelace
The First Noel - Tradition Carol
Voices Reciting
Luke 2:10-11
Voices Singing
Away in a Manger - arr. Marino

SERMON TEXT

Luke 2:36-38

✦CHORUS OF AFFIRMATION 431

Chancel Choir/Congregation

Let There Be Peace on Earth - harm. Webb

MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Everette

Anna

✦CLOSING CAROL 228

Chancel Choir/Congregation

He Is Born - harm. Young

✦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

✦PIANO POSTLUDE

Mr. Welch

A Joyful Chirstmas - Kendall

✦Congregation, please stand if able.