THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

HANGING OF THE GREENS SERVICE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024

10:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Teresa Cain

CALL TO WORSHIP Do You Hear What I Hear Children's Choir

*HYMN OF PRAISE

His Name Is Wonderful

No. 174

PRAYER CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

No. 196

(vv. 1 & 2)

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

Screens

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Beth & Steve Jones

& Their Grandsons: Russell, Tanner & Luke

LITANY OF THE GREENS

PARAMENTS

WREATHS, GARLAND, HOLLY AND IVY

HYMN

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

No. 206

(vv. 1-3)

CHRISMONS

HYMN

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

No. 211

(vv. 1, 2 & 4)

TREE LIGHTING

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 9:6 (The word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON

"Wonderful Counselor"

Rev. Harrell Moore

HOLY COMMUNION

*BENEDICTION

*The Lord Whom We Love

(If you feel comfortable, please join hands with your neighbor)

*Congregation Standing

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in Honor of **Henry Bell's 13**th **Birthday** by his family.

Announcements this week

Kids Own Worship will not meet today so that children may take communion with their family.

This Wednesday, December 4th, will be our last WOW for the year, however, Handbells and Choir will continue meeting through December 18th. This week will also be the last week for **Thursday morning Bible study** this month. We will start back WOW on January 15th and will start back Thursday morning Bible study on January 16th.

United Women in Faith are selling **poinsettias** for \$20 each in the foyer on each side of the sanctuary. Poinsettias may be purchased in honor or memory of your loved one. They will be in the sanctuary Sunday, December 22nd and on Christmas Eve. All proceeds support mission projects.

If you would like to sign up for **altar flowers** in 2025, please stop by the bulletin board outside of the sanctuary going into the ALC and sign your name on the flower calendar. Dates are taken quickly so please don't delay if you have a date that is important to you!

Prayer Requests: Jeannette Berry, Jane Hanes, Hazel Hazzlerigg, Newell Murphy, George Nasif, Pam Dorrell, Carolyn Webster, Ed Nerren, Mary Ann Cordrey, Mary Frances Warren, Edwina Calloway, Michael Fowler, Patti Melotte, Charles Koestler, Howard Luckett, Pete Cordrey, Ruth "Bootsie" Cooper, Gerda Leek, Buddy & Frances Reeves, Angela Cotton, Walker Mims, Bernadette Weaver, Mary Hatcher, Cathie Newton, Judy Tom

CALENDAR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 1	
9:15 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30 AM	WORSHIP SERVICE
MONDAY – DECEMBER 2	
9:30 AM	SEWING GROUP
TUESDAY – DECEMBER 3	
10:00 AM	CFF (CHRISTIAN FUN & FELLOWSHIP)
2:00 PM	PICKLE BALL
WEDNESDAY – DECEMBE	<u>R 4</u>
4:15 PM	HANDBELLS
5:30 PM	WOW (ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES)
6:45 PM	CHOIR PRACTICE
THURSDAY – DECEMBER	<u>5</u>
7:00 AM	KIWANIS
9:30 AM	ADULT BIBLE STUDY
2:00 PM	PICKLE BALL

Stewardship November 24, 2024 Report will be given next week.

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