

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024 10:30 AM

PRELUDE *Rejoice, Rejoice!* Handbells

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Jennifer McAlpin

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH Teresa & Victor Cain
& Granddaughter, Anna Kate

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Angels We Have Heard on High* No. 238
(vv. 1 & 3)

PRAYER CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN *In the Bleak Midwinter* No. 221
(vv. 1, 2, & 4)

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS *Still, Still, Still* Handbells

*DOXOLOGY Screens

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 887

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Will Carruth

SPECIAL MUSIC *Hallelujah* Reagan Hoffman & Hayden Bell

LITANY OF ISAIAH 9:6 Dianne Ables-Gibson, Dian Anderson,
Delane Killgore

SERMON "Mighty God" Rev. Harrell Moore

*CLOSING HYMN *What Child Is This* No. 219
(vv. 1 & 2)

*BENEDICTION

**The Lord Whom We Love* Screens
(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 CHARLES KOESTLER
& ALL THOSE WHO ARE BATTLING CANCER
BY BRENDA KOESTLER.

Announcements this week

Kids Own Worship is for children 3-6 years old. Children may leave after Children's Moment and parents can pick them up in room A-13 in the preschool hall.

Son-Lighters will meet Tuesday, December 10th for our Christmas Lunch. This is not pot-luck so no need to bring a dish this time.

The Vicksburg Chamber Choir invites you to join them for their Christmas concert of sacred and inspirational music on Tuesday, December 10, at 7:00 pm at the Church of the Holy Trinity.

There will be **no WOW** (Wednesday evening activities) or **Thursday morning Bible study** this week. WOW will resume on January 15th.

Wednesday, December 11th, **Handbells** will meet at 5:00 pm, **Choir** will meet at 6:00 pm.

Join us next Sunday, December 15th as the choir presents
Christmas the Story that Never Grows Old
during the morning worship service.

There will be an **Adult Sunday School Class Christmas Party** on Saturday, December 14th at 5:30 pm in the fellowship hall. ALL adult Sunday school classes are invited to attend and if you are not currently a member of a class, but would like to join us, you are welcome! Please bring a dish to go with the meal, and if you would like to participate in the gift exchange, bring a \$15 gift.

Poinsettias are on sale through our UWF (United Women in Faith) for \$20 in honor or memory of your loved one. Stop by one of the tables outside of the sanctuary to sign-up. All proceeds support missions.

If you would like to sign up for **altar flowers** in 2025, please call, text or email Teresa in the church office.

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, Jim Daquila

CALENDAR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 8

9:15 AM..... SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30 AM..... WORSHIP SERVICE

MONDAY – DECEMBER 9

9:30 AM..... SEWING GROUP
12:30 PM PRESCHOOL TEACHER CHRISTMAS PARTY

TUESDAY – DECEMBER 10

10:00 AM..... CFF (CHRISTIAN FUN & FELLOWSHIP)
12:30 PM SON-LIGHTERS

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 11

NO WOW
5:00 PM HANDBELLS
6:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR

THURSDAY – DECEMBER 12

5:30 PM STAFF CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 14

4:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR
5:30 PM SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Stewardship

November 24, 2024

Attendance: In-Person 91, On-Line 74

Offering: \$12,820.43

December 1, 2024

Attendance: In-Person 105, On-Line 58 Offering: \$11,636.09

Rev. Harrell Moore (601) 508-8960

<u>Minister</u> Rev. Harrell Moore	<u>Treasurer</u> Stephen Spangler
<u>Music Director</u> Mallory Pickering	<u>Office Manager</u> Teresa Cain
<u>Church Caretaker</u> Renee Chouccoli	<u>Pianist</u> Ann Perrier
<u>Nursery</u> Betty Grant & Shodone Holly	<u>Preschool Director</u> Pat Hahn
<u>Comm./Technology</u> Shelley Plett	<u>Resident Bishop</u> Rev. Sharma Lewis
<u>D.S.</u> Rev. Fred Britton	