

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024

10:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Nancy Biggers

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH Mark & Cathy Walters
& Granddaughter, Elliott Ann Harper

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* No. 224
(vv. 1 - 3)

PRAYER CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* No. 240
(vv. 1 & 2)

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS *O Holy Night* Amanda Cunningham
& Kalindi Sibal

*DOXOLOGY Screens

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 888

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Karen Lambiotte

SPECIAL MUSIC *Advent Peace Canon* Chancel Choir
featuring Cathy Walters on the flute

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 9:6 & 7

SERMON "Prince of Peace" Rev. Harrell Moore

*CLOSING HYMN *Let There Be Peace on Earth* No. 431

*BENEDICTION

**The Lord Whom We Love* Screens
(If you feel comfortable, please join hands with your neighbor)

**Congregation Standing*

THE POINSETTIAS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN
HONOR AND LOVING MEMORY OF THOSE LISTED IN YOUR INSERT.

Announcements this week

Kids Own Worship is for children ages 3-6 years old. Children may leave after Children's Moment and parents can pick them up in room A-113 in the preschool hall after the worship service.

The church office will be closed this week. Please contact staff members by cell phone if you need to reach someone. The numbers are listed in your church directory and on-line directory.

Please join us on **Christmas Eve** at 5:00 pm for our traditional Candlelight & Communion worship service.

If you would like to sign up for **altar flowers** in 2025, please contact Teresa by email at teresa@hawkinsumc.org.

Thank you to everyone who purchased a poinsettia. They make our sanctuary beautiful and all proceeds go to missions. Please wait until after the Christmas Eve service to take them home.

Aly Pitzer's dad, Jim Daquila, is at Wisteria Gardens Nursing Home for a couple of months to have rehab after his recent foot surgery. If you would like to send cards, please send them to:

Wisteria Gardens Nursing Home, Room 309
5420 US – 80, Pearl, MS 39208

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 22

9:15 AM..... SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 AM..... WORSHIP SERVICE

TUESDAY – DECEMBER 24

5:00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Stewardship

December 15, 2024

Attendance: In-Person 117, On-Line 50

Offering: \$4,315.44

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>Preschool Director</u> Pat Hahn
<u>Nursery</u> Betty Grant & Shodone Holly	<u>Bishop</u> Rev. Sharma Lewis
<u>Comm./Technology</u> Shelley Plett	<u>D. S.</u> Rev. Fred Britton