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First Sunday of Advent



“Deepen Our Faith, Broaden Our Love”

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Order of Service

Prelude *(Please Keep Silent and Prepare Our Hearts for the Worship of God)*

Announcements & Prayer Requests

Greeting our Friends and Neighbors

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship Together

We are waiting... in the dark of the year we are waiting.

We are waiting... for the potter to shape our lives.

We are waiting...to see clearly what lies hidden in darkness.

We are waiting, awake and alert... ready for God to come.

In the darkness, a candle is lit. The light comforts our waiting.

The light reminds us of the one who is come.

*The Lighting of the Advent Candle

(Presider) "For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn" (Isaiah 60:2-3).

*Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" UMH #211

*Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Interlude

Children's Time

Hymn "Rejoice the Lord is King" UMH #715

Scripture Reading Isaiah 9:1-2 & 6-7

Choir Anthem "Shine the Light of Your Love"

Sermon "With Hope" Rev. YoungMin Kim

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings UMH #95

*Hymn "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" UHH #196

*Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed UMH #881

*Benediction

*Postlude

Scripture Passage [Isaiah 9:1-2 & 6-7, NRSV]

- ¹ But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.
- ² The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.
- ⁶ For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
- ⁷ His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Announcements

The Flowers on the Altar are given in Celebration of Craig Betterly's Birthday By Janie Spears

1. Sign up for the Worship Volunteers: (1) altar flower, (2) scripture reading, (3) ushers, and (4) Nursery (Sign-up sheet in the Narthex)
2. Breakfast with the Pastor: Thu. 12/2; 8:30-10:00
3. Christmas Poinsettias Purchase by Today [11/28]. Refer to the Insert!
4. NUMC Church Ornament Purchase [\$10]. Contact Linda Morrow.
5. Council Meeting: Sun. 12/12 after Worship
6. Fellowship Dinner: Wed. 12/15; 5:30-7:30PM; Dress Code: Christmas Color
7. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: Fri. 12/24; 7:00PM
8. End of Year Service & Church Picture Day: Sun. 12/26

Bible Reading

Sunday [11/28]	Monday [11/29]	Tuesday [11/30]	Wednesday [12/1]	Thursday [12/2]	Friday [12/3]	Saturday [12/4]
Ezk. 28-30 Ps. 117	Ezk. 31-33 Ps. 118	Ezk. 34-36 Ps. 119	Ezk. 37-39 Ps. 120	Ezk. 40-42 Ps. 121	Ezk. 43-45 Ps. 122	Ezk. 46-48 Ps. 123

Prayer Requests

[Church Members]

Leslie Edenton-recovery from knee replacement surgery; **Marian Cloud**-stent put in her heart; **Lew & Beth**-house repair from fire; **Charlie O'Shields** at passing of his wife Nancy O'Shields; **Pastor Kim & Family** at the passing of his father; **Mae Landis**; **Scottie Albrite**-recovery from triple bypass surgery; **Ryan & Bailly Blank (Kenney, Alec, & Felicity)**-moving to Lynchburg; **Dianne Wood**-recovery from left leg pain; **Ray Wentz**

[Church Family, Relatives & Friends]

[11/14] Art Apperson-radiation treatment; Rev. Joe-surgery for brain tumor

[11/7] Janie's niece Lori Griffith-passing;

[10/31] Leslie Blank's mon-recovery from heart valve replacement; Joyce' nephew Bradley-deployed to Jordan

[10/24] Pam's nephew Keith-recovery from his 5th brain surgery; Sarah Bryant;

Lauren Poirier's friend Kelly-recovery from surgery

Service Volunteers

August	12/5	12/12	12/19	12/27
Reader				
Usher				
Altar Guild	Joanna Cho			
Nursery				
Sunday School				

Last Sunday Statistics

Attendance (In-Person & Online)		Offering	
Adults	34	Offering	\$1,150
Young Adults	3	Designated Giving	\$125
Youth	1	Apportionment	-
Children	-		
Online	10	Grocery Gift Card (Goal \$400)	(As of... \$490) \$50
Total Number	48	Total Amount	\$1,275

Meeting Information

Worship Service	Sun	11:00	Sanctuary & Online Worship
Adult Sunday School	Sun	9:30-11AM	Fellowship Hall
Children Sunday School	Sun	Temporary Break	Sanctuary
Youth Group	TBA	Temporary Break	Youth Room
Choir Practice	Thu/Sun	7PM/10AM	Sanctuary
Breakfast with the Pastor	Thu	08:30-10AM	Fellowship Hall
Fellowship on Sunday	Sun	10:30-11AM	Fellowship Hall
Monthly Fellowship Dinner	Wed	5:30-7:30PM	Fellowship Hall