

WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

10:30 A.M. Connection Café

(Coffee & Doughnuts-Gym)

11:00 A.M. Open Table Modern Worship (Horton Hall)

11:00 A.M. Kids' Table (Room 9)

11:00 A.M. Sunday School Classes (All Ages)

Seekers Sunday School Class now meets







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Christmas Schedule

December 25 Christmas Day Worship Service

10:00-11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Office Closed December 23 and 26 Christmas Holiday

Office Hours December 27 and 28 9:00 a.m. til 2:00 p.m.

Office Closed December 29 and 30

January 2, 2023 New Year's Holiday



Christmas Offering

You are invited to give a gift to Christ this Christmas. At this Christmas Eve Candlelight Service the special offering envelope will go to the Wesley Community Center.

Since 1949, Wesley Community Centers of Savannah, Inc.'s mission is to enhance the economic, educational, and spiritual growth, through excellence in early learning care and services, for women, children, and families. Wesley serves more than 7,800 homeless and low income women, children and families each year. Many are classified as the working poor, the elderly, and people with differing abilities. Wesley works to help people exit poverty and become self-sufficient.



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

December 29, 2021 (Will not meet)



REMINDER: Pledge envelopes for 2023 are located in Narthex. If your envelopes are not available and you are an active contributor, please see Malinda Smith in the finance office.



DEADLINE: Year-end contributions must be postmarked by December 31, 2022 to be included in your 2022 Statement of Giving. Malinda will be in the office on December 28th. Time: 10-2pm



White Bluff United Methodist Church

January 1, 2023
9:30 A.M. Worship Service

THE WORSHIP OF GOD December 24, 2021

Pre-service Music

"Christmas Medley"
Arrangement by Neilson and Young

Jane Beare Phyllis Duke Suzanne Woodrum

"Carol of the Christ Child" Arrangement by Neilson and Young

"O Holy Night" Jane Beare

By Fred Bock Suzanne Woodrum

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Barry Giddens

*Hymn of Praise

Congregation

No. 240 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

(Verses 1, 2 and 3)

Special Music

"Joyful Melody"

Bells

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Gary and Susan Young

Responsive Reading:

(congregation reads the bold text)

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.

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

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.

Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. Bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

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.

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts. Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.

Say among the nations, "The Lord is King! The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved. He will judge the peoples with equity."

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all through Christ, who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity.

(Light four advent candles and the Christ candle) Gary and Susan Young

Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!

O Come, let us adore him!

Anthem:

"Bethlehem"

Chancel Choir

*Offertory Hymn No. 217 "Away in a Manger" (Verses 1, 2 and 3)

Congregation

Christmas Offering

Rev. Barry Giddens

Offertory

"Mary, Did You Know?"

Kristi Cannon

Scripture

John 3:16-17

Rev. Barry Giddens

The Homily

"The Best Christmas Ever: Love"

Rev. Barry Giddens

Holy Communion

Rev. Barry Giddens

Candle lighting

"Silent Night" (Verses 1, 2, 3 and 4)

*The Benediction

Rev. Barry Giddens

Congregation

*Those who are able, please stand





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