

WORSHIP SERVICE

9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)9:30 A.M. Flourish Kids (Children's Church)

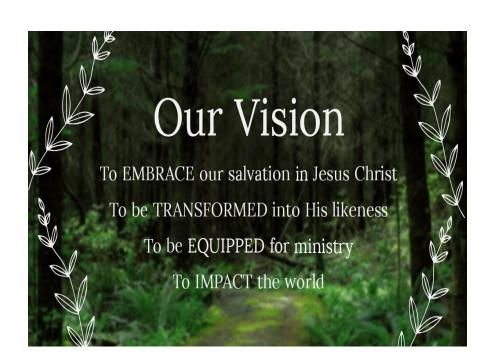
10:30 A.M. Connection Café

(Coffee & Doughnuts-Fellowship Hall)

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

Note:

Journey with Friends moved to Room 28.





GET CONNECTED!



Everyone is Invited!

SOCIAL SENIORS

Christmas Covered Dish Luncheon & Program

December 21, 2022 11:30 a.m. Horton Hall

(Meat and drink provided)

Please RSVP by December 19, 2022

Call the church office (912) 925-5924



Christmas Schedule

| December 18 December 21 | Christmas Caroling (Savannah Square) 2:00 p.m. Social Seniors Holiday Luncheon 11:30 a.m. (Horton Hall) |
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| December 24 | Christmas Eve Worship Service 5:00 p.m. (Sanctuary) |
| 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 |





Red and White Poinsettias \$14.00 each

Poinsettias are still available to purchase.

Place your order now!
Call the church office: (912) 925-5924.



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

THE WORSHIP OF GOD December 18, 2022

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Barry Giddens

Chimes Suzanne Woodrum

Pre-Service "Christmas Medley" Jane Beare

Phyllis Duke

Suzanne Woodrum

Jane Beare

Prelude "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

> By Fred Bock Suzanne Woodrum

Children's Message Mike McCann

*Opening Hymn of Praise Congregation

"We Three Kings" No. 254

(Verses 1, 2 and 5)

Apostle's Creed Rev. Barry Giddens

No. 881

*Gloria Patri Congregation

No. 71

Jerry and Ann Wilson and Family Responsive Reading:

(Congregation reads bold text)

The voice of the prophets cry out:

Look, the young woman shall bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel which means, "God is with us."

Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

His name is Jesus and he will save us from our sins.

Stir up your might, and come to save us!

He is descended from David according to the flesh.

You who reign on high with the angels, shine forth your light!

He was declared to be Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by resurrection from the dead.

Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

We belong to him, obedient in faith for the sake of his name.

Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

Jesus is coming, prepare the way of the Lord!

Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

(Light four advent candles) Jerry and Ann Wilson and family

Jesus is coming and he will save us from our sins. Shine your light, O Lord, and we shall be saved!

Our Morning Prayer Rev. Barry Giddens

The Lord's Prayer Rev. Barry Giddens

Anthem "All is Well" **Chancel Choir**

By Lloyd Larson

Offertory Hymn "What Child is This" Congregation

(Verses 1 and 3)

No. 219

Offertory Prayer Rev. Barry Giddens

Offertory "Who Would Have Dreamed" Ashley Sullivan

*Doxology Congregation

No. 95

Scripture Luke 2:8-11 Rev. Barry Giddens

Sermon Rev. Barry Giddens

"The Best Christmas Ever: Joy"

Closing Hymn "Sing We Now of Christmas" Congregation No. 237

(Verses 1, 2 and 3)

Rev. Barry Giddens *Benediction

*Postlude "O, Come All Ye Faithful" Jane Beare Suzanne Woodrum Arrangement by Joel Raney

*Those who are able, please stand

Director of Music: Dr. Russell Duke Assistant Director of Music: Rev. Cindy Layton **Organist: Suzanne Woodrum** Pianists: Jane Beare and Phyllis Duke



Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers on the altar are in honor of **Karl DeVries and Family** Alaina, Roman, Ava and great-grandchild, Addie by **Bill and Maggie Briggs**



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