



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.



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TODAY SUNDAY SCHOOL DOOR DECORATING CONTEST

Theme: "The Greatest Gift of All"
December 4, 2022

11:00 A.M. (During Sunday School)
Bring Hors D'oeuvres
1st and 2nd place prizes will be awarded.
(See Lisa McGalliard)



SOCIAL SENIORS

Christmas Covered Dish Luncheon & Program

December 21, 2022

11:30 a.m.

Horton Hall

RSVP: Church office by Dec 19th

(Meat and drink provided)



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
December 4, 2022

Welcome and Announcements	Rev. Barry Giddens
Chimes	Suzanne Woodrum
Prelude	<i>"Joy to the World!" (with "Psalm 19" by Marcello)</i> Jane Beare Arranged by Linda McKechnie Suzanne Woodrum
Children's Message	Mike McCann
*Opening Hymn of Praise No. 246	Congregation "Joy to the World" (Verses 1 and 2)
Apostle's Creed No. 881	Rev. Barry Giddens
*Gloria Patri No. 71	Congregation
Responsive Reading:	Sammy Strode, Esma Campbell and children and granddaughter
(Congregation reads the bold text)	
We have come to worship the Lord, the God of all nations." The righteous and faithful judge, Christ the coming King.	
The Spirit of wisdom and understanding rests upon him. Under his reign righteousness will flourish and peace will fill the earth.	
The Spirit of counsel and might rests upon him. He will judge the poor with equity and compassion, defending the cause of the needy.	
The spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord rests upon him. The earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.	
In those days the wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid. The calf and the lion together, and a little child shall lead them.	
A voice is crying out in the wilderness: prepare the way of the Lord. Repent and bear fruit for the coming Kingdom of God.	
Christ is coming! May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace as we worship. May we abound in hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.	

(Light two advent candles)		Sammy Strode, Esma Campbell, children and granddaughter
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Our Morning Prayer		Rev. Barry Giddens
The Lord's Prayer No. 895		Rev. Barry Giddens
Anthem	"Never Been a Night Like This!" By Lloyd Larson	Chancel Choir
Offertory Hymn No. 220	"Angels from the Realms of Glory" (Verses 1, 2 and 4)	Congregation
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Barry Giddens
Offertory	"Christ Was Born For You" By Mary McDonald	Trudy Harting
*Doxology No. 95		Congregation
Scripture	Isaiah 9:6-7	Rev. Barry Giddens
Sermon	"The Best Christmas Ever: Peace"	Rev. Barry Giddens
Closing Hymn No. 196	"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" (Verses 1 and 4)	Congregation
*Benediction		Rev. Barry Giddens
*Postlude	"Noel Nouvelet" Arrangement by Bill Galliford	Jane Beare Suzanne Woodrum
*Those who are able, please stand		
Director of Music: Dr. Russell Duke Assistant Director of Music: Rev. Cindy Layton		



Sanctuary Flowers

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