

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 18, 2022

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: *John D. Jordan* AV Director: *Marie Stiles*
Choir Director: *Christopher A. McCroskey* AV Assistant: *Chris Derrick*
Church Musician Time Together: *Joyce Robinson; Slone Taylor*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey

Call To Worship *“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”* Choir

The Lighting of the Advent Candles

*Hymn *“Love Came Down at Christmas”* 242

Opening Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer 895

Affirmation of Faith *“The Apostles’ Creed”* 881

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Christopher A. McCroskey

*Doxology *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”* 95

Cantata *“Christmas Words and Music”* Insert

*Dismissal With Benediction

*Benediction Response *“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”* Choir

*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey

VISITORS ARE WELCOME in the service of worship! Please make use of the visitor’s tags (located in the pew backs) to help us better welcome you as a visitor to Trinity this morning. We ask that you also please fill in the pew pad as it passes to register your attendance with us. **Large print hymnals** are available from the ushers.

You may join as a member into the life and work of this congregation by Confession of Faith or by Transfer of Membership from another church. If you would be interested in becoming a member, please speak to the pastor.

*The Congregation May Stand

TODAY’S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the ***Glory of God.***

“AS MEMBERS OF THIS CONGREGATION, WE WILL FAITHFULLY PARTICIPATE IN ITS MINISTRIES BY OUR PRAYERS...

Patsy Zeigler	English Pea	Wayne Hooker	Charlie Hooker	Hilda Edwards	Christopher McCroskey
Jimmy Grahl	Lynn Martin	Marty Johnson	Steve Aiello	Patsy Shuler	Kaye Floyd
John Ballentine	Jackie McNeill	Dale Wells	Latson Lewis	Becky Derrick	

Shut-Ins: Shirley Butler; Esther Carter; Gillett Hipp; June Hutto; Linda Maloch; Melton Martin; Georgeann Pace; Jean Raynor; Claudia Sineath; George Taylor

Family and Friends: **Andrew Jordan** (nephew of John Jordan); **Beverly Lipscomb** (sister-in-law of John Jordan); **Ross Deal** (grandson of Mary Kamoroff); **Jimmy Dawkins** (friend of Jeanette Hornsby); **David Turner** (brother of Pam Turner); **Chip Mixon** (friend of Tommy Gleaton); **Ron Walker** (friend of Tommy & Chris Gleaton); **Merit Takach** (friend of Joyce and Brent Robinson); **Frankie Hendrix** (cousin of Billy Pearson); **Howard Stephens** (former church member); **James Boggs** (father of Claire Boggs); **Stacy Coggins** (daughter of Steve Aiello); **Dan & Leslie White** (brother & sister-in-law of Steve White); **Alva Humphries** (friend of Marty Johnson); **Bill Areheart** (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); **Hayley Beaudoin** (niece of Edwa Meek); **Max Nova** (son of friend of Edwa Meek); **Addie Kinard** (cousin of coworker of Edwa Meek); **Stuart & Penny Lloyd** (son & daughter-in-law of Tom & Marilyn Lloyd); **Megan Corby** (daughter of Carlis Edwards); **Chip Hooker** (Wayne Hooker's father); **Robert Bradley** (Business Associate of Simon Ross); **Gary Becton** (friend of Mark Branham); **Florence Lee Carter, Monnie Tiller** (friends of Chris Derrick); **Adrin & Linda Hargett** (stepfather and stepmom of Christopher McCroskey); **Alexa Lookingbill** (wife of coworker of Kathy White); **Katelyn Rose** (daughter of coworker of Kathy White); **Vickie Edwards** (neighbor of Kathy White); **Teddy Derrick** (uncle of Arvan Derrick); **Haidee Baehr** (friends of Ruth Frady); **Dianne Schmotzer** (sister-in-law of Gale Frady); **Denise Paul, Scott & Karen Nelson** (cousins of Gale Frady); **Dan Conner, Max Johnson** (friends of Gale Frady); **Bryson Raszewski** (grandson of Caroline Hutton Raszewski); **Amelia Zinski** (great-niece of Linda Maloch); **Wayne Blair** (son of Dot Johnson); **Walt & Janet Beck** (friends of Jo Ann Heiting); **Adam Lavender** (son of Phil Lavender)

If you have a friend or family member on the Prayer List, we ask you to please keep us updated. If no word is received, we will trust that our prayers have been answered and remove the name. To update us, please call the office or e-mail us at trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com.

OUR PRESENCE ...

In-Person Attendance 12/11 SS: 11 Worship: 25

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 12/11 \$ 1,691.10

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS.”

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY Columbia Community Concert Band Christmas Concert, 4 p.m.

12/19 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.

12/21 Advent Study, 12 p.m.

Choir, 6 p.m.

T.a.G., 7 p.m.

12/22 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

GLIA Deadline

12/24 Christmas Eve Service, 6 p.m.



Ministers

Pastor

Resident Bishop

District Superintendent

The Congregation

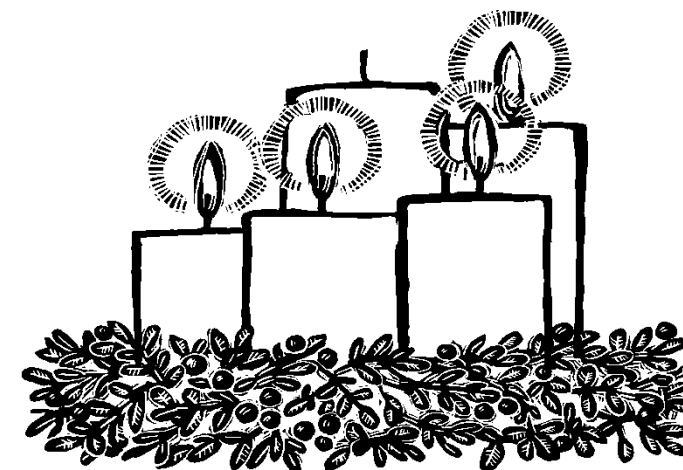
John D. Jordan

Jonathan Holston

Rev. Fran M. Elrod

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our vision is to Connect, Nurture, Inspire and Transform



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**WEDNESDAYS IN ADVENT
12 P.M.**

On Wednesday, December 21, we will continue our weekly Advent Study, *All the Good: A Wesleyan Way of Christmas*. Within the context of Advent and preparing for the coming of Jesus, we will examine the Wesleyan theology of grace, piety, mercy, and response. Join us at noon in the sanctuary or online on our YouTube channel.



**Columbia Community Concert Band
Christmas Melodies
Today
4 p.m.**

The 42nd season of the Columbia Community Concert Band continues with a festive selection of music today at 4 p.m. at Airport High School Auditorium. Admission is free. Chris Derrick will once again drive the church bus. The bus will leave the Gunter Circle parking lot at 3:20 p.m. A signup sheet is on the round table in the Gathering Area for those who would like to ride the bus. We hope you can join us!

Lynn Martin



**Saturday, December 24
6:00 pm**

Join us on Saturday, December 24, for our Christmas Eve Communion and Candlelight service. Bring your family and join us for this special service on this most Holy Night.



**Sunday, December 25
10:30 a.m.**

We will celebrate the birth of Christ with a Service of Lessons and Carols. This service will be a shortened version of the traditional Service of Lessons and Carols. Bring your family and join us as we celebrate Christmas through word and song.

Christmas Words and Music

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Choir Director: Christopher A. McCroskey
Narrator: Dan Greshel***

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Choir	<i>“Carol of the Manger”</i>	
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	<i>“Silent Night, Holy Night”</i> 1 st Verse	239
Choir	<i>“Joseph’s Song”</i>	
Choir	Medley Refrain of <i>“We Three Kings”</i>	
	<i>“O Little Town of Bethlehem”</i>	
	<i>“Camel Kneel Softly”</i>	
Congregation and Choir	1 st Verse of Each Hymn in Medley	
	<i>“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”</i>	236
	<i>“The First Noel”</i>	245
	<i>“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”</i>	240
	<i>“Angels We Have Heard on High”</i>	238
	<i>“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”</i>	218
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A Gift in Lieu of Poinsettias is given to the glory of God and in honor of:

Tom Geddens by John & Patsy Zeigler.

Ashton & Charlie Rogers by John & Kay Jordan.

Jackie Eitel by Joyce Robinson.

Wayne & Kay Johnston by Joyce Robinson.

Christopher McCroskey and the Trinity Choir by the Martin Family.

Jackie Eitel by Lynn Martin.

Grandchildren of Arnold Heiting by "E" Heiting.

Children of Arnold Heiting by "E" Heiting.

Bernie, Rebecca and family by "E" Heiting.

Jackie Eitel by Tom Geddens.

A Gift in Lieu of Poinsettias is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

Their son, Altie Hooker, by Wayne & Charlie Hooker.

Her brother, Ray Culbreth, by Wayne & Charlie Hooker.

His mother, Ann Hooker, by Wayne & Charlie Hooker.

His brother, Bob Hooker, by Wayne & Charlie Hooker.

Tommy Johnson by Marty & Stephenie Johnson.

Jerry Trantham by Jeanette Hornsby.

Bill Hornsby by Jeanette Hornsby.

Their daughter, Ann Zeigler Derrick, by John & Patsy Zeigler.

Their parents, Grady & Lucile Chavis and Johnnie & Marguerite Zeigler, by John & Patsy Zeigler.

Her sister & brother-in-law, Jane and Bob Bryant, by John & Patsy Zeigler.

Ruby Brown, cousin, by John & Patsy Zeigler.

Arnold Heiting by Annie.

Charles & Josephine Von Glahn by Jo Ann Heiting.

Charles Von Glahn, Sr. by Annie Heiting.

Ben & Amanda Heiting by Annie Heiting.

Maurice Robinson by Joyce Robinson.

Our Dad, Maurice Robinson, by Sonya & Wayne Dooley.

Dad, Granddaddy, Great Grandad, Maurice Robinson, by Brent, Zen and Bralyn Robinson.

George & Carolyn Hardee by their Family.

Donald & Mary Martin by their Family.

Chuck Martin by his Family.

Jewel Percy by the Martin Family.

Bill Pearson by Tom Geddens.

Ray Culbreth by Tom Geddens.

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Charles McNeill by Jackie McNeill.

Heyward Moore by Jackie McNeill.

Her mother, Mary R. Stukes, by Jackie McNeill.

J. Mayce Collard by Jackie McNeill.

Florence Turner & Edward Turner by Pam Turner.

Oren Edwards by Hilda Edwards.

Oren Edwards by Carlis Edwards.

Oren Edwards by Kathy & Steve Aiello.

Oren Edwards by Randy & Gwen Edwards.

Irvin Wells by Dale Wells & Family.

Eva Stamps by Dale Wells & Richard & Lovey Stamps.

Doug Stamps by Dale Wells & Richard & Lovey Stamps.

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Christmas 2022*