

MORNING WORSHIP

December 4th, 2022

Color – Purple

2nd Sunday of Advent

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING

Please enter into prayer as God prepares us for worship.

Meditate and center into God’s Word.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome and Passing of Pew Pads

We are all guests in God’s house. God welcomes us as we gather in worship.

Please take time to fill out the pew pads and pass it to your neighbor.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CENTERING MOMENT**

Almighty God, who gave your Son Jesus Christ a realm where all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; make us loyal followers of our living Lord, that we may always hear his word, follow his teachings, and live in his Spirit; and hasten the day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that he is Lord; to your eternal glory. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AS SYMBOLS OF GOD’S PRESENCE

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus” **UMH 196**

LIGHTING THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE

THE PEACE

SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS CANTATA

“O Little Town of Bethlehem” (Congregation) **UMH 230**

“Away in a Manger”

“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night”

“The Little Drummer Boy”

“We Three Kings”

“O Holy Night”

“Go Tell It On The Mountain” (Congregation) **UMH 251**

THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

MUSICAL OFFERING

PROCLAMATION

THE MESSAGE “Dreaming Big” (a brief homily)

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH 12

SENDING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN OF SENDING FORTH**

“Soon and Very Soon” **UMH 706**

DISMISSAL

“They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.” **Isaiah 11:9**

***POSTLUDE**

***Stand as you are able.**

****Cell phones—please silence them during worship. Thank you****

*****Please use the offering envelopes at the end of each row.**

Due to the pandemic, its variants, and CDC guidelines, we encourage masks and social distancing during all indoor gatherings. If you attend worship or other gatherings and later test positive for the virus, *please contact the church as soon as possible.*

If you would like someone to be added to the prayer during worship that Pastor Irvin may not be aware of, please write down the name on a piece of paper and give to him before the worship service or contact him or the church office during the week. There is also a box on the table near the doors with slips of paper.

Sermon Notes:



Children’s Ministry Jesse Tree Weekly Story:

Dec. 4th: “The Cunning and Wise”

About: Wisemen, King Herod, visit manger

Matthew 2:1-12

Ornament: Star

Lectionary Study for Next Sunday:

Isaiah 35:1-10

Luke 1:47-55 (UMH 199)

James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11

Financial Status as of 11/30/2022:

Undesignated donations: \$ 17,847.00

Actual Overhead expenses: \$ 14,158.98

November excess: \$ 3,688.02

Apportionments are paid through November.

We Pray For:

Our Members:

Judy Penn
Buck & Dottie Beckham
Leoda Starnes
Susan Vinson
Lucy Giles
Leonard Starnes
Rick Hasenjaeger
Becky Hasenjaeger
Becky Fanelty
Georgia Hurley
Don Mobley
Floyd Myers
Family of Jane Starnes

Family & Friends:

Don Stafford
Steven Martin
Walter Martin
Mike Sullivan
Chris Costner

Those in the Military:

Matthew Pernie
James Caminiti
Cameron Grant
Hunter Starnes
Dominick Minutole
PFC Hunter Lefler

Our World:

Victims of COVID-19 & healthcare workers
Victims of terror and violence
Ukraine and surrounding countries
Earthquake victims in Indonesia
Our leaders

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 4th: 9:30 a.m. Good Eats fellowship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (*Communion*)
Children's choir cantata during worship
12:15 p.m. Trustee meeting
4:00-5:30 p.m. Girl Scout mtg.
Poinsettia orders due

Monday, Dec. 5th: 10:30 a.m. online devotional study

Wednesday, Dec. 7th: 6:00 p.m. Choir practice

Thursday, Dec. 8th: 6:00 p.m. Addie McClintock Circle

Friday, Dec. 9th: 1:00 p.m. Decorate for Christmas party

Saturday, Dec. 10th: 2-4 p.m. Christmas party for all ages
at Cornerstone (everyone invited!)

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Sunday, Dec. 11th: 9:30 a.m. Good Eats fellowship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (*Choir Cantata*)
5:30 p.m. Finance meeting
6:30 p.m. Church Council meeting
Angel Tree gifts due in

Monday, Dec. 12th: 10:30 a.m. online devotional study

Wednesday, Dec. 14th: 6:00 p.m. Choir practice

Birthday this week: Anne Sullivan (Dec. 5th)

For Christmas this year, Cornerstone is adopting two families in need who might not otherwise be able to provide gifts for their children. If you would like to donate to help these families, please make your checks out to Cornerstone and make a note on the memo line and/or envelopes "for Christmas families" and place in the offering plate no later than Sunday, December 11th.

You may also mail your donation to the church at 2697 Heckle Blvd., Rock Hill, SC 29732. For questions, please contact our missions chair, Jim Smith.

CORNERSTONE UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH

*Welcome to All Who Worship
With Us Today*



2ND SUNDAY OF Advent

Connect, Care, Commit, Serve

Ministers.....The Congregation
Pastor.....Rev. Irvin Plowden, Jr.
Secretary.....Cary Bartelmo
Choir Director.....Zin Bronola
Nursery Worker.....Susan Gibson

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This prayer list will be started anew at the beginning of each month. Please call the church office (328-1496), or email crnrstone@comporium.net if you would like a name added to the prayer list for the worship service & bulletin.

Contact Debbie Jackson if you know of someone who would be blessed by receiving a card from our church. 803-417-3510.

Volunteers Serving Cornerstone This Month:

Altar Guild: Maxine Smith; **Opening & Closing:** Johnny Starnes

Scripture reader next week: Dale Williams

Acolytes: DeeDee Anthony; Teresa Boehme

Offering counters today: Linda McCallum; Daniel Sliva

Offering counters next week: Debbie Jackson; Diana Deyton