

# November 27, 2022

*First Sunday of Advent*



# Joyful Expectation

AN ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERIES

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# Welcome to Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Dr. Webb Belangia

HYMN (No. 240)

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

*8:45am-The Wilson Family*

*11am-The Payne Family*

CHORAL SPECIAL

"Lift Up Your Eyes"

SERMON: Psalm 25:1-10

Dr. Webb Belangia

HYMN (No. 218)

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Michael Norris

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Michael Norris

OFFERTORY SPECIAL

"Breathe of Heaven"  
Soloist-Michaela Ceballos

DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jon Brooks

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Jon Brooks

PRESENTATION OF THE HERITAGE AWARD

HYMN (No. 224)

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



# Welcome to Worship

SONG OF PRAISE

“Stand In Your Love”

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Jon Brooks

PRAYER

Jon Brooks

PASSING OF THE PEACE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

*8:45am The Adams Family*

*11am-The Edwards Family*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rett Crocker

OFFERTORY SONGS

“Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)”

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jon Brooks

SONG OF PRAYER

“Jireh”

SERMON: Psalm 25:1-10

Dr. Webb Belangia

SENDING FORTH

“Graves Into Gardens”

BENEDICTION

## **For Your Prayers**

### **Sympathy**

To the family of L.S. Green. Mr. Green passed away on Monday

To JoAnn Kussmaul and family. JoAnn's sister, Jamie, passed away on Tuesday.

### **Long Term Concerns**

John Hampton (Jim Hampton's brother)

Ed Rohrman

Linda Page (Angie Smith's mother)

Mike, Faye, Jada and Lena Stroman

Tim McCrory

Levi Holmes

Dick Gibbons (Lindsay Addis and Chrissie Browning's father)

Raymond Schneider (Jahnna Reck's father)

Luke Brannon (Janet Brannon's father-in-law)

Melvin Truett (Dot Burnett's brother-in-law)

Helen Pruitt

Diane Harris

Lawton Davis (cousin to Elizabeth Rogers)

Roger and Elaine Helms (Deb Helm's brother and sister-in-law)

Carol Rohrman

Fredna Scott

Steven Benson (Gloria Benson's son)

Brenda Davenport (Amy Herd's mother)

Terri Porter (Sister of Brad Porter)

Mark Alexander (Son of Earl and Joan Alexander)

Frank Alexander (Son of Earl and Joan Alexander)

### **This week's Senior Adult focus**

Barbara Lee

John & Suzanne Popovich

Tennie Terrell

Doug & Ginger Vaughn

### **Missionaries**

Steve Hendrix

Billy Clark

Jeff and Candy Campbell

Family in the middle east

### **Local, National and Global**

17 families throughout our community who we were able to bless with a Thanksgiving meal-Prayers lifted that they know they are loved.

The United Methodist Church

The citizens of Ukraine

*Email any prayer concerns to [pray@mauldinmethodist.com](mailto:pray@mauldinmethodist.com)*

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### **Poinsettias for Christmas**

We will once again be taking orders for poinsettias to decorate the Sanctuary and Spirit Center. Please find order forms in the Sanctuary pews or at the welcome desks.

### **Compassion International Gift Catalogs**

Catalogs are available at each Welcome Desk and you are invited to take one. The gifts in the catalog were uniquely chosen to help make the biggest impact for the Compassion children and their families. Thank you for considering a Compassion Gift this Christmas season.

### **Thank You!**

17 families were blessed with Thanksgiving meals, gift cards, and a holiday craft. Thank you to everyone who had a part of this community mission. The families were very appreciative and send their thanks to everyone. We are already looking forward to our next community mission project.

## **Tidings of Good Cheer**

The Congregational Care Committee reminds you that cards are available for you to send to members who are unable to attend our worship services, for someone that needs a little encouragement, or a reminder that they are loved. You may return cards back to the box after you address them. The committee will add the return address, a stamp, and mail the card for you, or you can mail if you choose.

A list of members that would enjoy a card is beside the card boxes located in the Son Room and in the Spirit Center (at the elevator entrance).

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## **Mission Box-A Child's Haven**

Students from Mauldin High School are participating in the Chick-Fil-A Leadership Academy and currently collecting donations for A Child's Haven as part of their leadership project. Our own Molly Sentelle is part of this Academy and has asked for our help. Items needed are: Batteries, toys, coloring books, clothes and shoes sizes 6 months-5 years, pull-ups, diapers, and flushable wipes.

Please leave donations in the mission boxes located in the Son Room and Forge Worship Center by December 5. Thank you!

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## **Stewardship Campaign**

As we wind down this year and look forward to next year, please remember that the stewardship campaign is still ongoing. If you have not submitted a pledge for next year on Realm, please prayerfully consider doing so in the near future as it does help the church during this time of estimating budgets for next year.

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## **November 30-MUMK Kindergarten Preview-6pm**

Come and learn more about our kindergarten program. Meet our teacher and learn all about our curriculum. Invite a friend who may be searching for a great kindergarten program.

Sunday-Nov 27

8:45am-Worship

10am-Sunday School

11am-Worship

1-4pm-Basketball Practices

5pm-Cancer Care Ministry

5pm-Youth (Springfield Park)

7:45pm-Basketball Practice

Monday-Nov 28

6-9pm-Basketball Practices

6:30pm-Combined Church Council  
and Trustees meeting

7pm-Prayer Meeting

7pm-Scouts

Tuesday-Nov 28

6-9pm-Basketball Practices

Wednesday-Nov 29

9:30am-Friendly Yarns

9:30am-James Bible Study

6:30pm-Gensis Bible Study

6:30pm-Kidz POP Jr

6:30pm-Youth

7:30pm-Chancel Choir

8pm-Basketball Practice

Thursday-Nov 30

6pm-Mauldin Mosaic

6:30pm-Martha Circle

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**Wednesday Evening (December 7) Family Meal Registration**  
**Meal at 6pm-Advent Activities to Follow**

*Breakfast casseroles, fruit, pancakes, cookie decorating, hot cocoa bar, and a fun advent activity*

Please register **online**, complete this form and drop into the offering plate,  
or call the church office by **noon, Monday, December 5.**

Pay online when registering, or at the door-cash, check, or debit/credit cards

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults (\$8ea.) \_\_\_\_\_ # of children (5yr old-5th grade-\$5ea.) \_\_\_\_\_

# of children (4yr old & under...free) \_\_\_\_\_