December 11, 2022

Third Sunday of Advent



Joyful Expectation

AN ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERIES

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Welcome to Worship

SONG OF WORSHIP (8:45am) "O Holy Night"

SPECIAL MUSIC (11am) Kidz POP Jr. Choir

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES Rev. Dick Herd

PRAYER Rev. Dick Herd

PASSING OF THE PEACE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

8:45am The Lollis Family 11am-The Witherspoon Family

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY SONG "Light of the World"

SONG OF WORSHIP "Glorious Day"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Maddy Jackson

SONG OF PRAYER "Wasteland"

SERMON: Zephaniah 3:14-20 Dr. Webb Belangia

SENDING FORTH "Goodness of God"

BENEDICTION



Welcome to Worship 8:45am

PRELUDE

WELCOME Dr. Webb Belangia

HYMN (No. 237) "Sing We Now of Christmas"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

The Cooper Family

CHORAL SPECIAL "Comfort and Joy"

SERMON: Zephaniah 3:14-20 Dr. Webb Belangia

HYMN (No. 219) "What Child is This"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Dick Herd

OFFERTORY SPECIAL "A Merry Carol of the Bells"

DOXOLOGY

SPECIAL MUSIC Kidz POP Jr. Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Dick Herd

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

HYMN (No. 251) "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Welcome to Worship 11am



PRELUDE

WELCOME Dr. Webb Belangia

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Mike and Barb McGrey

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

The Crick Family

HYMN (No. 237) "Sing We Now of Christmas"

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Dick Herd

OFFERTORY SPECIAL "A Merry Carol of the Bells"

DOXOLOGY

Chancel Choir presents "The Promise of Light" By Joel Raney

"The Promise of Light"

"Lift Up Your Eyes"

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

"While Shepherds Watched"

"Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming"

"Comfort and Joy"

"The Light of Christmas"

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"The Promise of Light" By Joel Raney

Director-Michael Norris

Pianist-Jahnna Reck

Soprano-Debby Atkins, Barb Caplinger, Patty DeShong, Gabrielle Federline, Jennifer Harris, Michelle Heinz, Dilsa Johnson, Cindy Miller, Lisa De Norris, Kathryn Paluszak, and Loretta Pressley

Alto-Bev Barton, Gloria Benson, Rosa Jane Brown, Jan Campbell, Michaela Ceballos, Dorothy Hopkins, Judy Kreger, Laura Prichard, Carol Rose, and Julie Sellers

Tenor-Cindy Boggs, James Douglas, Mike Keels, Bob Richmond, and Van Broad

Bass-Toby Constance, Fred Cooper, Philip Paluszak, and Matt Richardson

Narrators-Bo Garland, and Caroline Gainey

"Mary"-Julia Norris

"Gabriel"-Kennan Hoffman

"Joseph"-Patrick Norris

"Baby Jesus"-Roman Norris

"Angels"-Mallory Hart and Peyton Sparks

"Shepherds"-Jake Adams, Jeff Buchanan, and Jacob Ceballos

"Kings"-Jeff Diaz, Kevin Prichard, and Stuart Timmons

"Robe Bearer"-Logan Norris

Angel Choreography-Lisa De Norris

Today's performance is in loving memory of Joyce Norris, Michael's mother, as she made most of the costumes used.

For Your Prayers

Ed Armstrong-back home after a hospital stay Aldean Howard is recovering after a fall Mary McDonald-back home after surgery Gregory (Pat Pryor's brother)-facing multiple health issues

Long Term Concerns

Jacob Holtzclaw

Dave Bowers

John Hampton (Jim Hampton's brother)

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

Dianne 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)

Frank Alexander (Son of Earl and Joan Alexander)

This week's Senior Adult focus

Ed & Ruth Armstrong Jack & Jean Bouchillon
Gloria Benson Lake Bryson

Missionaries

Steve Hendrix Jeff and Candy Campbell
Billy Clark Family in the middle east

Local, National and Global

The United Methodist Church

The citizens of Ukraine

Email any prayer concerns to pray@mauldinmethodist.com

Sunday-Dec 11

8:45am-Worship

10am-Sunday School

11am-Worship

1-4pm-Basketball Practices

5pm-Handbells

5pm-Club45

5pm-Youth

6:30pm-Kidz POP

7:45pm-Basketball Practice

Monday-Dec 12

11am-Deborah Circle

6-9pm-Basketball Practices

7pm-Scouts

7pm-Prayer Meeting

Tuesday-Dec 13

6-9pm-Basketball Practices

Wednesday-Dec 14

9:30am-Wren Circle

9:30am-James Bible Study

6:30pm-Genesis Bible Study

6:30pm-Mission Kids

6:30pm-Kidz POP Jr.

6:30pm-Youth

6:30pm-Encoutering God

7:30pm-Chancel Choir

8pm-Basketball Practice

Thursday-Dec 15

6:30-9:30pm-Basketball Games

Friday-Dec 16

7-9pm-Basketball Games

Saturday-Dec 17

9am-5pm-Basketball Games

Christmas Eve

3pm-The Forge

5pm-Sanctuary

7pm-Sanctuary

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Backpack Ministry

Items needed:

Vienna Sausage, Beanee

Weanees, Easy Mac

Ramen, crackers, and fruit.

Remember food should be

individual servings and cans need to have a pop top.

Thank you!