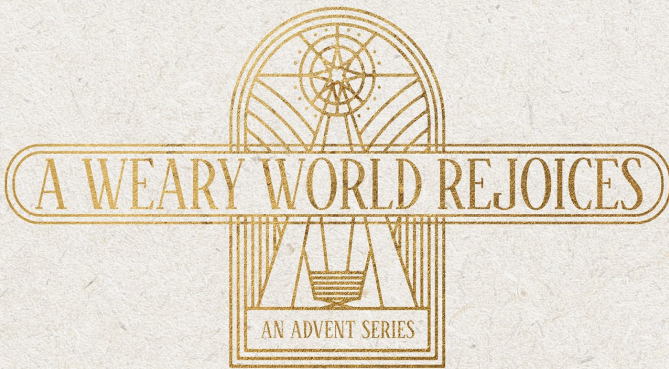


Third Sunday of Advent



**Proclaim the Word and equip disciples to draw
others into a relationship with Jesus.**

December 17, 2023

8:45AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rev. Dick Herd

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Brad, Caroline, Heather & Arthur Gainey

HYMN (No. 220)

“Angels from the Realms of Glory”

CHORAL SPECIAL

“The Promise of Light”

SERMON

Rev. Dick Herd

Matthew 11:28; Mark 6:30-31

HYMN (No. 239)

“Silent Night, Holy Night”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (No. 881)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. Webb Belangia

OFFERTORY SPECIAL

“A Merry Carol of the Bells”

Lisa De Norris, Patty DeShong, Kathryn Paluszak,
Michaela Ceballos, Jahna Reck, Van Broad, James Douglas,
Matt Richardson, & Michael Norris

DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Dr. Webb Belangia

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Jon Brooks

HYMN (No. 229)

“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

December 17, 2023

11AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Dr. Webb Belangia

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Chad, Holly, & Chloe Richter, & Gabe Anderson

HYMN (No. 220)

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DOXOLOGY

CHANCEL CHOIR PRESENTS

“The Promise of Light”

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“Lift Up Your Eyes”

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

“While Shepherds Watched”

“Lo, How A Rose E'er Bloomed”

“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, Dilsa Johnson, Cindy Miller, Lisa De Norris, Kathryn Paluszak, Loretta Pressley

Alto-Bev Barton, Rosa Jane Brown, Michaela Ceballos, Dorothy Hopkins, Judy Kreger, Laura Prichard, Carol Rose

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

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

Narrators-Avery and Kylie Norris

“Mary”-Julia Norris

“Gabriel”-Kennan Hoffman

“Joseph”-Patrick Norris

“Baby Jesus”-Thomas Porter

“Angels”-Chloe and Ava Harris

“Shepherds”-Barrett Power, Jeff Buchanan, Jacob Ceballos

“Boy Jesus”-Jaxon Ceballos

“Kings”-Brad Browning, Kevin Prichard, Stuart Timmons

“Robe Bearer”-Logan Norris, Cal Witherspoon

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.

December 17, 2023

The Forge

WELCOME Rev. Dick Herd

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER Rett Crocker

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Josh, Angie, Turner and Joy Smith

SONG OF PRAISE

“Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas”

SONG OF WORSHIP

“Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)”

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rett Crocker

Children’s Church Dismissal (K5-3rd Grade)

OFFERTORY SONG

“Mary Did You Know”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jon Brooks

SONG OF PRAYER

“O Little Town Of Bethlehem”

SERMON

Rev. Dick Herd

Matthew 11:28; Mark 6:30-31

SENDING FORTH

“Noel”

BENEDICTION

Poinsettias given in honor of:

Madison & Joe Belangia.....by Deedie & Conway Belangia
Our Children & Grandchildren.....by Juanita & Dillard Bray
Our Precious Family.....by Debby & Sandy Cates
Ann Gambrell.....by David & Karen Cumbia
Our Family.....by Elaine & Larry Fousek
MMC Prayer Ministry & Our MMC Family.....by Elaine & Larry Fousek
Keith Harrell Guest.....by Jim & Rita Harrell
Roger & Elaine Helms.....by Deb Helms
Ruth Armstrong.....by Chris, Angela & Grace Holland
The Praise Band.....by Ken & June Jones
Our Children & Grandchildren.....by Ken & June Jones
Shirley Chappellear.....by Kara & Tim
Our Family.....by Linda & John Marano
Jenny & Bob Schmitz.....by Addy, Taft & Trey Matney
Ken & June Jones.....by Garrett, Cassie, Jase, Chipper & Maddox
Larry & Sandy McAdams.....by Garrett, Cassie, Jase, Chipper & Maddox
Jase, Chipper, Maddox & Augusta McAdams.....by Sandy & Larry McAdams
Ben, Alex & Heddy.....by Barb & Mike McGrey
Thomas Porter.....by Austin & Lydia Porter
Our Children & Grandchildren.....by Kevin & Christine Power
Our Children & Grandchildren.....by Jeff & Becky Reeves
Ann Campbell.....by Jeff & Becky Reeves
Our Children.....by Ed & Carol Rohrman
Our Children & Grandchildren.....by Caleb & Martha Rush
Eva Bennett.....by Marc & Sheri Saunders
Priss.....by Sis
New Genesis Sunday School Class.....by Brenda Smith
Foster, Holley & David Ireland.....by John Thompson
Howie & Theresa Thompson.....by John Thompson
Our Children.....by Rich & Vicki Watkins

Poinsettias given in memory of:

Fred Aiken.....by Jean Aiken
Howard & Chris Aughtry.....by Gay & Barry Aughtry
John & Eva Durham.....by Gay & Barry Aughtry
Emily & Ed Phillips.....by Deedie & Conway Belangia
Evelyn & Conway Belangia, Sr.....by Deedie & Conway Belangia
Eleanor & Tom Bennett.....by Eva & Dennis Bennett
Bob Benson.....by Gloria Benson

Evelyn Bowen.....by Dan Bowen
Lucille Faulkner.....by Heidi Bowen
Dick Gibbons.....by Browning Family
Betty Spearman.....by Browning Family
H. Norman Caplinger.....by Barb Caplinger
Rev. Albert & Connie Gingrich.....by Carol & Ken Catron
Charles & Elizabeth Catron.....by Carol & Ken Catron
Causey Chinchar Families.....by Rich & Cindy Chinchar
Tommy Christy.....by Cathy Christy
Gene & Shirley Rhymer.....by Matt, Lacey, Carson, & Ethan Cobb
David Linder & Eileen Linder.....by Deborah Constance
Aileen Cooper.....by Kailyn & Teagan Cooper
Chris Crecente, Sr.....by Kaye Crecente & Family
Paulette B. Flood.....by Carol Crocker & Jane Talbert
Dewey Gambrell.....by David & Karen Cumbia
Sue Cummins.....by Cummins & Wilson Families
Mother, Rose Marie.....by Elaine & Larry Fousek
Tammy Stokes.....by Ronda Gibson
Rainie Dobson.....by Ronda Gibson
Hilda & William Greer....by Bud & Dana Greer/Charles & Shay Willimon
Homer & Eleanor Bishop.....by Dana & Bud Greer
Harry & Bernice Helms.....by Deb Helms
Bud Brown.....by Wayne & Lana Henson
Edith Brown.....by Wayne & Lana Henson
Ed Armstrong.....by Chris, Angela & Grace Holland
John Holland & Lucy L. Holland.....by Chris, Angela & Grace Holland
John & Mary Ann Wininger....by Jason, Andrea, Wesley & Samuel Hood
Paul & Louise Lovinggood.....by Jason, Andrea, Wesley & Samuel Hood
Marian Clark.....by Nancy Kaisand
Vicki Switzer.....by Amy & Scott Kears & Kids
Jim & Louise Bagwell.....by Amy & Scott Kears & Kids
Carol Kears.....by Amy & Scott Kears & Kids
Terrie Winovich.....by Kim & Mike Keels
Frank Ledvinka.....by Judy Ledvinka
Molly & Robert Jessee.....by Linda & John Marano
Katherine & John Marano.....by Linda & John Marano
Ed & Eunice Holland.....by Mark & Janice
Jane & Bill Matney.....by Addy, Taft, & Trey Matney
Joanne Hamman.....by Addy, Taft, & Trey Matney

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Morgan.....by Sandy & Larry McAdams
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence McAdams.....by Sandy & Larry McAdams
Marge & Dyke McGrey.....by Barb & Mike McGrey
Dorothy Rindy.....by Barb & Mike McGrey
Fran & Ben Zantow.....by Barb & Mike McGrey
Mr. & Mrs. D.E. Cowan.....by Bunny & Bill Milam
Mr. & Mrs. W.C. Milam.....by Bunny & Bill Milam
Gilbert Morgan.....by Michael & Lisa De Norris
Faye Stroman.....by Kathy Oakley
Elgardo Pressley.....by Loretta Pressley
Our Parents.....by Toni & Patrick Pryor
Ted Pryor.....by Patrick Pryor
Furman Campbell.....by Jeff & Becky Reeves
Charlie & Evelyn Reeves.....by Jeff & Becky Reeves
Norman Paul Rice.....by Gwen Rice
Bradley Paul Rice.....by Gwen Rice
Our Parents.....by Caleb & Martha Rush
Frank Scafidi.....by Janet Scafidi
Bob Smith.....by Rhonda Smith
Doris & Robert Moore.....by Rhonda Smith
Louise & Roy Smith.....by Rhonda Smith
Our Parents.....by Tom & Carol Smith
Bobbie L. Parsons.....by Cindy & Sam Stamps
Forney W. Lowe.....by Cindy & Sam Stamps
Ruth, Claude & Marguerite Ferguson.....by Dottie Sutton
Dot Franklin.....by Jim & Laverne Swiger
Vickie Switzer.....by Lewis Switzer & Family
Mother.....by Maggie Taylor
Gerri Thompson.....by Her Family
Janie Oliver.....by Jerry & Chris Tuso
Thomas Jerry & Gene Underwood.....by Marion Underwood
Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Carol Cornwall.....by Marion Underwood
Niya & Nasir Littlejohn.....by Marion Underwood
Jackie & Joe Herlong.....by Dale, Lynne, Connor, Grace & Sal Waldrop
Our Parents & Siblings.....by Rich & Vicki Watkins
Lynn Melton.....by Frank & Vicki Williams

For Your Prayers

Melvin Truett (Dot Burnett's brother-in-law) has surgery scheduled for December 19th

Continued prayers for our Tuesday evening Community Meal-48 meals were served last week.

This week's Senior Adult focus

Barbara Angle

Ruth Armstrong

Jack & Jean Bouchillon

Alan & Lisa Boyer

Missionaries

Jeff and Candy Campbell

Family in the Middle East

Steve Hendrix

Local, National and Global

Our nation and leaders

Conflict in Israel

Ukraine

Long Term Concerns

Larry Fousek

Wayne Henson

Jan Campbell

Linda Smith

Pam Shinn

Eloise Alexander

Deedie Belangia

Gloria Benson

Larry Fousek

Levi Holmes

Fredna Scott

Lila Childs

Chris Etheredge

Evelyn Zell

Corporal Lucas Watts

Tonya Moore (Loretta Pressley's niece)
Anthony & Hannah Lipp (Michelle McKee's family)
Wayne Cooper (Fred Cooper's son and Trish Lemons brother)
Buddy Andrews (friend to Brad Porter)
Tony DeYoung (Debbie DeYoung's husband)
Linda Page (Angie Smith's mother)
Diana Higareda (friend to Amy Waldrop)
Tommy Mack (friend to Webb Belangia)
Jesse (Dilsa Johnson's nephew)
Roger Helms (Deb Helms' brother)
DeEtte Morgan (Lisa De Norris' mother)
Kory Scott (Fredna Scott's grandson)
Tarah Hodges (David and Judy Hodges's daughter-on-law)
Bill Flynt (Katie Flynt's father)
Raymond & Danielle Schneider (Jahnna Reck's parents)
Terri Porter (Brad Porter's sister)
Mark Alexander (Earl & Joan Alexander's son)
Frank Alexander (Earl & Joan Alexander's son)

Email prayer concerns to: pray@mauldinmethodist.com

Christmas Cards for Homebound Members

If you are interested in sending a Christmas card to one of our homebound members or to another member that could use some cheer; you are welcome to select from the cards in the Care Card boxes. The boxes can be found in the Son Room (round table) or in the Spirit Center (table at alley entrance next to the stairs). You will also find a mailing list in the box. The Congregational Care Committee thanks you for your participation.



MAULDIN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday-December 17

8:45am-Worship
10am-Sunday School
11am-Worship
5pm-GC (Malone)
5pm-Journey of Hope
5pm-Youth (6-8th)
6:30pm-Youth (9-12th)

Monday-December 18

6:30pm-Growing Through Grace

Tuesday-December 19

1pm-Backpack Ministry Packing
5:30pm-Community Meal
6:30pm-GC (Cornwell)

Thursday-December 21

6:30pm-GC (Cooper)

December 24

10am-Traditional Worship
10am-Forge Worship
3pm-The Forge Band presents
"Behold the Lamb of God"
5pm-Family Worship (Sanctuary)
7pm-Traditional Worship
(Sanctuary)

December 31

10am-Traditional Worship
10am-Forge Worship

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Church Office Hours

8am-4pm (Monday-Thursday)
****THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE
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