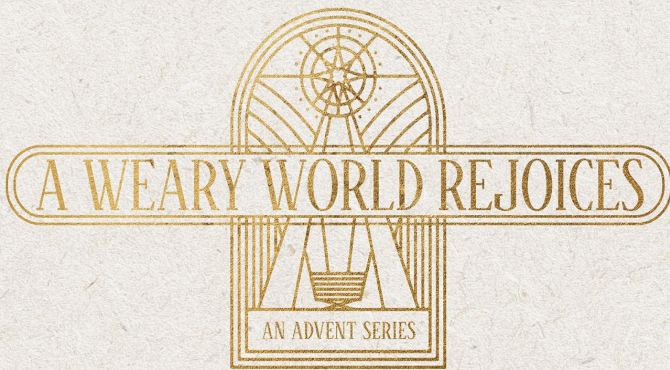


# Second Sunday of Advent



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

# December 10, 2023

PRELUDE "Mary, Did You Know"

WELCOME Dr. Webb Belangia

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

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

(8:45) Ed, Missy & Abby Cummins

(11:00) Steve, Amy, Sami, Abby & Nic Byce

HANDBELL SPECIAL "Carol of the Bells"

SERMON Dr. Webb Belangia

Luke 1:30-33; Matthew 6:25-27

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

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (No. 881)

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Dick Herd

OFFERTORY SPECIAL "Joy to the World"

DOXOLOGY

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(8:45)-JB Harris (11:00)-Judy Cooper, Ronda Gibson, Ellie Hazle,

Kevin & Christine Power

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Dick Herd

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES Jon Brooks

HANDBELL SPECIAL "A Holly Jolly Christmas"

HYMN (No. 224) "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Handbell Choir-Barb Nichols, Amy Brown, Lisa De Norris, Teresa Richardson, Gabrielle Federline, Marie Ussery, Ellen Scott, Bev Barton, and Joyce Peterson

December 10, 2023

WELCOME Rev. Dick Herd

OPENING PRAYER Rett Crocker

PASSING OF THE PEACE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Murray, Kim, Celia, Callie, Sydney & Ren Long

SONG OF PRAISE "Go Tell It On The Mountain"

SONG OF WORSHIP

"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rett Crocker

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

OFFERTORY SONG "It's Christmas"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Jon Brooks

SONG OF PRAYER "Welcome To Our World"

SERMON Dr. Webb Belangia

Luke 1:30-33 & Matthew 6:25-27

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Joshua & Dede Coffi  
Carl & Shannon Garner

SENDING FORTH "Come And Worship"

BENEDICTION

## **For Your Prayers**

Ruth Armstrong

Larry Fousek

Wayne Henson

The Stroman family

Sympathy to Eric McKee's and family. Eric's father, Bruce, passed away Tuesday, December 5, 2023.

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

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

David & Gloria Worthington

Dick & Sue Wright

Claudine Alexander

Eloise Alexander

## **Missionaries**

Jeff and Candy Campbell

Family in the Middle East

Steve Hendrix

## **Local, National and Global**

Israel

Our nation and our leaders

Ukraine

## **Long Term Concerns**

Jan Campbell

Linda Smith

Pam Shinn

Joan Kenney

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)  
Joe Zelenak (Cindy Chinchar's son)  
Anthony & Hannah Lipp (Michelle McKee's family)  
Wayne Cooper (Fred Cooper's son and Trish Lemons brother)  
Melvin Truett (Dot Burnett's brother-in-law)  
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)  
Randy Herd (Dick Herd's brother)  
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)

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Church Office Hours  
Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4pm

## **Wreaths Across America-December 16 at 11am**

We are partnering with the City of Mauldin and Wreaths Across America to place wreaths on the graves of our Veterans. We need volunteers on Thursday, December 14th, at 12pm, to place a flag on the Veterans' graves and again on Saturday, December 16th, at 11am, to place the wreaths. To volunteer please contact Carol in the church office (carol@mauldinmethodist.com or 864-288-4728 ext. 121).

## **Walk to Emmaus Spring Retreat- March 2024**

Are you searching for spiritual renewal? Join us on an Emmaus Journey with Christ. The Walk to Emmaus will be held the first two weekends in March (7th-10th for the men and 14th-17th for the women). Applications deadline is December 31st and can be mailed to Libby Waldrep, PO Box 188, Drayton, SC, 29333. For more information visit [foothillsemmaus.org](http://foothillsemmaus.org) or call Libby Waldrep (864-909-0292) or Alice Galloway (864-230-3196).

## **Backpack Ministry**

We are now blessed to pack for 74 children every week. Items needed are: plastic grocery bags, Ramen noodles, tuna packets, chicken packets, soup, Beanie Weenees, juice boxes, and individual packets of hot chocolate. Thank you for supporting this ministry through your prayers, time, and donations.

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## **Family Meal Registration-December 13**

### **6pm-in the Spirit Center**

**Christmas Bingo for the entire family will follow dinner-plan to stay and play.**

Baked Ham, Baked Potato Bar, Salad Bar, Dessert

Register through Realm, place tear off in the offering plate, or call the church office by noon on Monday, December 11th.

\$10/Adults

\$5/Child (K5-5th grade)

Children under 5 free

Name \_\_\_\_\_

#Adults \_\_\_\_\_ #children \_\_\_\_\_



# MAULDIN METHODIST CHURCH

## Sunday-December 10

8:45am-Worship  
10am-Sunday School  
11am-Worship  
4pm-SPRC  
5pm-GC (Malone)  
5pm-Journey of Hope  
5pm-Youth (6-8th)  
6:30pm-Youth (9-12th)  
6:30pm-Kidz POP Choir

## Monday-December 11

9:30am-Martha Circle

## Tuesday-December 12

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

## Wednesday-December 13

9:30am-Wren Circle  
6pm-Family Meal & Fellowship  
7:30pm-Chancel Choir

## Thursday-December 14

12pm-Flag Placement/Veterans  
6pm-Mauldin Mosaic  
6:30pm-GC (Cooper)  
6:30pm-Basketball Games  
7pm-Cub Scouts

## Friday-December 15

7pm-Basketball Games

## Saturday-December 16

9am-Basketball Games  
11am-Wreath Ceremony/Placement

## Advent Dates

### December 13 (6pm)

Family Meal and Fellowship

### December 17 (11am)

“Promise of Light”-Chancel Choir  
Musical (Sanctuary)

### 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)

If you and your family are interested in lighting the Advent candle at any of the above Christmas Eve services, please contact Ellen Scott (efscott3@hotmail.com)

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