

December 4, 2022

*Second Sunday of Advent*



# Joyful Expectation

AN ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERIES

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# Welcome to Worship

SONG OF WORSHIP

“My Jesus”

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Rev. Dick Herd

PRAYER

Rev. Dick Herd

PASSING OF THE PEACE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

*8:45am The Krzywozycki Family*

*11am-The Lumm Family*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jennifer Medlock

OFFERTORY SONG

“Mary Did You Know”

SONG OF PRAYER

“O Come To The Altar”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jon Brooks

SONG OF PRAYER

“Noel”

SERMON: Luke 1:68-79

Dr. Webb Belangia

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

BENEDICTION



# Welcome to Worship

PRELUDE	“Heavens Are Telling”
WELCOME	Dr. Webb Belangia
HYMN (No. 245)	“The First Noel”
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE	
	<i>8:45am-Kelly Floyd and Miller Goodson</i>
	<i>11am-The Gentry Family</i>
CHORAL SPECIAL	“Good News” Soloist-Kristi Mitros
SERMON: Luke 1:68-79	Dr. Webb Belangia
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION	
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Rev. Dick Herd
OFFERTORY SPECIAL	“Sing We Now of Christmas/ God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen” Trumpet Solo-Dean Morrison
DOXOLOGY	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Rev. Dick Herd
MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES	Jon Brooks
HYMN (No. 246)	“Joy to the World”
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	“Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”

## For Your Prayers

Sympathy to Judy Ledvinka and family-Frank Ledvinka passed away on Tuesday. There will be a memorial service after the first of the year.

For the family and friends of the late Joshua Meeks (Mauldin High School student killed in Jan. 2019). The trial for the accused will begin on Monday, December 5.

Mary McDonald had surgery on Thursday and will be out of the church office for several weeks.

### **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**

David & Gloria Worthington

Claudine Alexander

Dick & Sue Wright

Barbara Angle

### **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](mailto:pray@mauldinmethodist.com)*

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**Sermon Notes**

## 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!

### **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) \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday-Dec 4

8:45am-Worship  
10am-Sunday School  
11am-Worship  
1-4pm-Basketball Practices  
3pm-SPRC  
5pm-Handbells  
5pm-Cancer Care Ministry  
5pm-Youth (6-8th)  
6:30pm-Youth (9-12th)  
6:30pm-Kidz POP  
7:45pm-Basketball Practice

Monday-Dec 5

5pm-Finance  
6-9pm-Basketball Practices  
6:30pm-Church Council  
7pm-Scouts

Tuesday-Dec 6

6-9pm-Basketball Practices

Wednesday-Dec 7

9:30am-Friendly Yarns  
6pm-Family Meal  
7:30pm-Chancel Choir  
8pm-Basketball Practice

Thursday-Dec 8

6pm-Mauldin Mosaic  
6:30pm-MUMK Christmas Program  
6:30-9:30pm-Basketball Games

Friday-Dec 9

7-9pm-Basketball Games

Saturday-Dec 10

9am-5pm-Basketball Games  
10am-Cancer Support Group

Christmas Eve

3pm-The Forge  
5pm-Sanctuary  
7pm-Sanctuary

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**Revive & Thrive  
(Cancer Support)**

December 10-10am-12pm  
Fellowship Hall

Everyone is welcome to this time of fellowship. We will enjoy Christmas games, light refreshments and our guest, Tanya Carter, will speak on Grief with Cancer.