ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, December 14th
8:30 am Breakfast/Fellowship
*9:15 am Sunday School
*10.30 am Morning Worship

Nursey Provided

Children Ring, Sing & Recite

Monday, December 15th

No Activities Planned

Tuesday, December 16h

11:30 Staff Meeting—Diane's

Wednesday, December 17th

5:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, December 18th

Leika's Closes 1:00

Living Treasures 12:00—WH

Friday, December 19th

Leika's Closed

Saturday, December 20th

No Activities Planned

Sunday, December 21st

8:30 am Breakfast/Fellowship
*9:15 am Sunday School
*10.30 am Morning Worship
Nursey Provided

Chancel Choir and Chamber Orchestra present Carols and Candlelight

Monday, December 22nd

No Activities Planned.

Tuesday, December 23rd

No Activities Planned.

Wednesday, December 24th

Office and Leika's Lambs close at 12:00

Christmas Eve Service @ 5:30

Thursday, December 25th

Merry Christmas!

Friday, December 26th

Everything Closed.

Saturday, December 27th

Everything Closed.

Faithful in attendance 12-7-25

Worship 113 Sunday School: 34

In Our Thoughts

AND PRAYERS

<u>Current:</u> Sherry Bone, Floyd Plummer, Jimmy Dick & Pierson Dick (Polly Sellier's brothers), Anthony Musso (Fred Guarino's cousin), Emily Rogers (Mike Bruner's Sister), Gail Hull (Darien Arrington's aunt), (Catesby Jones, Kaitlyn Jones, Rev. Mike Pearson, George Brown, Amy Carmichael., Nettie Perry, Debbie Sullivan, Olivia Empie, AJ & Haley Huckabee family, Wheeler Green, Fred Guarino., Billie McDaniel (William's mother) Kody Ballard, Randy Smith, Tiffany Brown, Will Roberts, Tammy Mason.

Ongoing: Caroline Thomas, Bill Livingston, Ray Delp, Sharon Clary, Vaughan J. Bolen, Blann Bell, Betty Rivers, Roger Butler, Andy Seery, Jr. (Ann Thomas' nephew), Michael Steele, Martha Maurer, Blake Flanagan, Gloria Adams, Cassandra Steele, Peggy Cross, Sonny Nelson, Bob Simpson, Linda and Jesse Harris, Danny Jordan, David Saylors, Clark Schatz, Shannon Miller Cook, Mark Rogers, Dorris Sherrer, Bill Sellier, Polly Sellier, Anna Guarino Hamblen, Mary Catherine & Maggie Bailey, Debe Henry, Libby Barrett, Caleb Barrett, Jennifer Barrett, Will Barrett, Ralph Hobbs.

Homebound: Eloise Trammel.

In Christ's Service December 14, 2025

Acolytes:

Handly Henry Anna Kate Kennedy

Breakfast Cooks

James McNeill, Jon Stewart, Larry Justice

Nursery:

Evelyn Ward Shannon Stewart

Collection Counters:

Julie Drinkard Myrna Hollis

Sound Technician:

Larry Roe

Usher Team:

Bill Porter, Randy Lovelady, Andy Arrington, James McNeill, Claude Anderson, Owen Nichols

Security Team:

Brad Utsey, Beau Boyd, Derek Chappelle, Gail Lovelady, Caroline Anderson

Lay Leader

Bart Adams

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To be disciples of Jesus Christ through love, worship, service and evangelism

Rev. Diane Everette, Pastor

Mr. Gordon F. WelchDirector of Music Ministries/Organist

Ms. Frances TurnerDirector of Children's Ministries

Sunday Morning Worship

December 14, 2025 - 10:30 A.M.

Liturgical Color - Purple

Second Sunday of Advent - Joy

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Rev. Diane Everette

LIGHTING THE JOY CANDLE Deans Barber Family

ORGAN PRELUDE Mr. Gordon Welch

Prelude on "Antioch" - arr. Peterson

†CAROL OF JOY 246 Chancel Choir/Congregation

Joy to the World- arr. Mason

(There will be a brief organ interlude following stanza three.)

CALL TO PRAYER Chancel Choir/Congregation

Away in a Manger - Murray
Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray;

Bless all the dear children in thy tender care, And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

MORNING PRAYER Rev. Everette

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Rev. Everette

Joy Medley - arr. Mauldin

(How Great Our Joy! - O How Joyfully - Joy to the World)

†Doxology 95

Chancel Choir/Congregation

PASSING THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Young Musicians

Young Bells

The First Noel - English Carol

Young Voices

Matthew 2:2 and 10

Do You See the Christmas Star? - Schram

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Desirae Barber

Children three years of age through the 1st grade are invited to children's church.

SERMON TEXT

Rev. Everette

Luke 2:1-20

CAROL OF AFFIRMATION 219 Chancel Choir/Congregation

What Child is This - English Melody

MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Everette

"Jov"

†CLOSING CAROL 229

Chancel Choir/Congregation

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly - arr. Reed

†Affirmation of Faith Rev. Everette/Congregation

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true Church, Apostolic and Universal, whose Holy Faith let us now declare.

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

†GLORIA PATRI (70)

Chancel Choir/Congregation

†ORGAN POSTLUDE

Mr. Welch

Joy to the World - arr. Wagner

♦Congregation, please stand if able.