

TO ALL WHO ARE WEARY and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Saviour; to all who are idle and look for service; to all who are strangers and want fellowship, to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever will come – Old Glade opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of Jesus Christ her Lord.

PRAYER CONCERNS Frank Yarber, David Robinson, Joella Barbour, Rusty Cline, Daryl Phillips, Carol Bradley, Don Haynes, Jack McCarty, Betty Blair (sister of Barbara Baldwin), Jerry Goodpasture, John Williams, Bob Baldwin, Paul Tuell, Ina Marbury, Dan Campbell, Mabel Martin, Terry and Dianna Wilson (cousin of Debra Simpson) Ronnie Blevins, Ryan Conklin, Jennifer Hux (friend of Patrick and Colleen), Mike Blevins, Ruth Wright, George Owens, Eric Smith, Bea Mason, Katherine O'Quinn Johnson, Charlie and Truman Wyatt (brothers of Ruth Colston), Madeline Wagner, John Mason.

WE WELCOME Rev. Susanne Martin to the pulpit today. Welcome back to Old Glade, Rev. Martin.

THE FLOWERS are to the Glory of God and in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of John and Peggy Robinson.

YOUTH will meet today from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

BEST YEARS will go to Hamrick's and Cracker Barrel on Wednesday, November 30th. Meet at the church at 9:30 to ride the bus. Please let Delores Wagner or Christine Wallace know if you plan to go.

CIRCLE NUMBER 2 will meet on Friday, December 2nd, at 12:00 at the home of Kathryn Beattie.

INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL – December 4th at 10:00 at the fellowship hall. Please join us as we gather the first Sunday of each month.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated during our morning worship next Sunday, December 4th.

BOARD OF DEACONS – Sunday, December 4th, at 5:00 p.m.

SESSION, at 6:00 p.m. Incoming members are invited to attend.

MITTEN TREE is located in the hallway outside the narthex for your donations of hats, gloves, socks, scarves, etc. to be given to school children prior to the Christmas holiday.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PLAY – Sunday, December 11th, at 6:00 p.m.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS are available on the table in the narthex. Please pick up a copy for your family. .

ADVENT CANDLELIGHTING SERVICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Our sign up sheet for volunteers to lead our Candlelighting Service is located on the table in the narthex. Please sign up!

SAMARITAN'S SHOE BOXES – Please fill a wrapped shoe box and leave in office.

CHURCH PEWS in basement are for sale. \$500 each with a 20% discount for church members.

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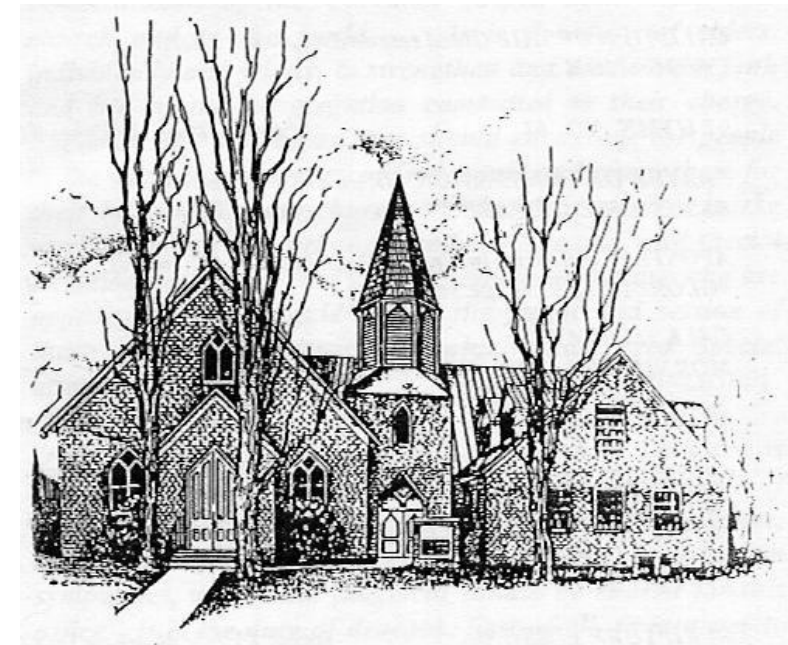
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THE SERVICE FOR WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY
November 27, 2011 First Sunday of Advent 11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

(Please register your attendance on the pads located at your pew.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING: *Pastor: The Lord be with you*

People: And also with you.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR AND CANDLELIGHTING

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP: *(read responsively)*

Leader: Eternal God, you taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand.

People: Keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom, and make us strong in faith,

Leader: so that when Christ comes in glory to judge the earth,

People: we may joyfully give him praise! Let us worship God!

INVOCATION

ADVENT CANDLELIGHTING SERVICE

+***HYMN 399** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *(in unison)*

Merciful God, in your gracious presence, we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ comes among us as our Prince of Peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we often cling to the values of a broken world. We pursue profits and instant gratification. We get lost in our busy-ness. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and might or our neighbors as ourselves. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

APOSTLES' CREED (in unison) 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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PENNIES FOR HUNGER

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN 151** *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY: *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM

Brightest and Best

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 11:1-10

Revelation 19:11-16; 21:1-6

SERMON

"Unfinished Business" Rev. Martin

***HYMN 147**

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

**Standing as people are able*

A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him— the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD— and he will delight in the fear of the LORD. He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears; but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth. He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked. Righteousness will be his belt and faithfulness the sash around his waist. The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them. The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox. The infant will play near the cobra's den, and the young child will put its hand into the viper's nest. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his resting place will be glorious. (Isaiah 11:1-10)

I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war. His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. (Revelation 19:11-16; 21:1-6)