

***The Second Sunday of Advent
Service of Word and Table
December 7, 2025 at 11:00AM***

GATHERING IN PRAISE

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” arr. Gammill

The Lighting of the Candles

The Introit

“Prepare the Way of the Lord” Page

The Opening Prayer

****The Hymn of Praise***

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” No. 203 (vs. 1, 3, 4)

The Children’s Moments

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

“See Amid the Winter’s Snow” Forrest
Rachel Wood, soloist

****The Doxology***

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Lighting of the Advent Candle see insert

****The Prayer for Illumination***

****The Scripture Lesson*** Romans 15:4-13

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

****The Gloria Patri***

The Sermon

“The Hope of the Gentiles”

RESPONDING IN FAITH

The Invitation to Holy Communion No. 12

The Confession, Pardon, and Peace No. 12

The Great Thanksgiving No. 13

The 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.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Giving of the Bread and Cup

****The Hymn of Invitation***

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel” No. 204

SENDING FORTH

****The Benediction***

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

****The Choral Benediction***

“Come, Lord Jesus” Page

****Postlude***

“Away in a Manger” arr. Berry

*The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the Glory of God
and given in loving honor of
our parents, Jimmy and Kathy Wood
and Jim and Debbie Williams,
and our godparents, Tommy and Barbara Bryan,
by Jason, Kristen, and Kathryn Williams.*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion Offering – The Communion offering this month will go toward our Good Samaritan Community Assistance Fund which offers emergency utility assistance to local residents in need.

Christmas Reception – Caroline Harrell will host a Christmas reception at her home at 349 Harrell Drive today, December 7th, from 4:00 until 6:00 pm. Please plan to attend this special event. The van is available if anyone needs a ride. Please call the church office or Gail Foote (706-217-5293).

Toy Drive – Everyone is encouraged to bring a new unwrapped toy to place under the tree during a special time in the service on December 14th. These will be donated to 4 County Electric to support their annual toy drive. Thank you for your willingness to spread some joy and to help those in need during the holiday season.

Adopt-a-Family – We need help with our annual Adopt-a-Family Mission Project. We want to thank Bob Seitz who is overseeing this outreach again this year. We still need volunteers to shop for three remaining families, and we also need volunteers to wrap and deliver. Donations to this important ministry are also needed.

Monday, December 15th, 9:00 a.m. – wrap gifts

Friday, December 19th, 9:00 a.m. – deliver gifts

Choir Christmas Program – The choir Christmas program will be Sunday, December 14th, at 2:00 pm. A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall following the program. Everyone is invited to attend.

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and given in loving memory of
Carlisle Campbell
by his wife, Beverly, their children and their families.*

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***Rev. Chad Bowen, Pastor
Rachel Wood, Music Ministries
Stacy Hays, Family Ministries
Kindal Gammill, Pianist***