

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**DECEMBER 22, 2024**

**10:30 A.M.**

TRINITY CHIMES  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
GREET ONE ANOTHER

Bess Thornburg

PRELUDE

*“Christmas Night”*

Medley

PRESENTING THE LIGHT  
PRESENTING THE CROSS

Acolyte: Mikki Jane Emerson  
Crucifer: Mallie Emerson

\*HYMN

*“O Come, All Ye Faithful”*

(Verses 1-3) No. 234

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES  
PASTORAL PRAYER  
LORD’S PRAYER

Matt, Amber & Hunter Brafford  
Rev. Zack Christy

OFFERING

Offertory

*“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”*

Arr. by Cummings

\*Doxology

No. 95

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Chancel Choir with Special Guest Singers

Director: Linda Kale Barger

Soloist: Julie Lyles, Kristen Freeman, Tommy Allen, Meg Emerson

Narrator: Michael Ross

A/V: Cam & Krystal Alfaro

CHRISTMAS CANTATA SONGS:

*I Call Him Lord* . . . . . Arr. by Russell Mauldin

*Born on Christmas Day* . . . . . by Kristin Chenoweth / Solo: Julie Lyles

*Heaven’s Child* . . . . . Arr. by Russell Mauldin

*Noel! Come and See What God Has Done!* . . . . . by Chris Tomlin/Lauren Daigle

Solo: Kristen Freeman

*His Name Medley* . . . . . Arr. by Russell Mauldin

*Mary’s Boy Child Jesus* . . . . . by Andy Williams / Solo: Tommy Allen

*Jesus, O, What A Wonderful Child* . . . . . Arr. by Russell Mauldin

*Happy Birthday, Jesus* . . . . . by Carol Cymbala

Solo: Meg Emerson with UMK Choir and Adult Christmas Cantata Choir

**SOPRANOS**

Jill Puett  
Debbie Gantt  
Chris Barrett  
Pam Anthony Cannon  
Kathy Kiser  
Karen Freeman  
M’Shel Bowen  
Julie Lyles \*

**ALTOS**

Janet M. Bridges  
Janice Hovis  
Linda Alexander  
Kristen Freeman \*

**TENOR/BASS**

Tommy Allen \*  
Doug Whitworth  
Steve Bowen

**CHILDREN’S CHOIR**

Meg Emerson \*

\* Indicates soloist

BENEDICTION  
MUSICAL BENEDICTION  
POSTLUDE

Rev. Zack Christy

*“Two Fold Amen”*

*“Let There Be Peace on Earth”*

Miller and Jackson

**CHANCEL FLOWERS:**

The flowers are placed in the church today to the glory of God and in honor of Keith and Kathy Kiser by the June Medlin Sunday School class.

We will have our annual **Christmas Eve Service of Lights** on Tuesday at 6:00pm. If you have family in town, please invite them to join us.

**Our weekly programs** will resume in January.

**Stewardship update:** Our 2025 pledge campaign is underway and a special thank you to everyone who has turned in their pledge card. We have received 45 cards totaling \$186,636.00. The finance committee invites all church members to turn in a pledge card. You may bring it by the church office or you may place it in the offering plate.

**On Saturday, December 28,** we will have our Community Breakfast. Serving times will be from 7:30 - 10:30am. Come join us for a time of fellowship and a wonderful all you can eat breakfast buffet. Cost will be by donation.

**The Backpack Ministry** is asking for donations of **fruit cocktail** this week. Please place these items in the box outside of the church office. Thank you for all of your support toward this program.

**Next Sunday,** December 29, Rev. Dr. Claudia Harrelson will be our guest speaker while Pastor Zack and his family are away on vacation.



**FROM THE CHURCH STAFF:** We would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a most blessed Christmas and the happiest of New Year's.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, December 22**

- 9:30am - Sunday School
- 10:30am - Worship
- 2:30pm - Carolina Care devotions

**Tuesday, December 24**

6:00pm - Christmas Eve Service

**Tuesday - Friday, Dec. 24 - Dec. 27**

Church Office Closed

**Saturday, December 28**

7:30am - Community Breakfast buffet

**Sunday, December 29**

- 9:30am - Sunday School
- 10:30am - Worship

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT: DEC. 15, 2024**

Previous Total . . . . .	\$301,516.34
Offering . . . . .	\$13,894.00
Received to Date . . . . .	\$315,410.34
Needs to Date . . . . .	\$412,225.00

**OTHER FUNDS RECEIVED YTD:**

Church Building Renovations . . . . .	\$13,984.00
Endowment Fund . . . . .	\$4,305.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund . . . . .	\$5,719.25
Playground Fund . . . . .	\$4,544.00
Youth Missions . . . . .	\$3,135.22

**ATTENDANCE: DEC. 15, 2024**

Sunday School . . . . .	77
On line . . . . .	128
Worship . . . . .	<u>175</u>
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>303</b>

**PRAYER LIST (Members)**

Bo & Betsy Baity, Kent Ballard, Michael Beam, Susan Beam, Steve Bowen, Dennis Bradley, Mac & Jewel Brawley, Mike Burgess, Michael Catena, Deanna Daggerhart, Bob Faires, Ruth Gaston, John Hines, Reid Huss, Eloise Mauney, Ken Mayhew, Ray McSwain, Roy Norwood, Dave Plake, Tim Pruitt, Rev. Harry Queen, Vernon & Betty Smith, Todd Sorenson, Jim Tate, Ron Walls, Wayne & Belinda Watts, and all our homebound and nursing home members.

**PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)**

Hazel Brandon, Alan Cannon, Mary Crocker, Becky Estes, Lori Peeler Gillis, Jennifer Pruitt, Leslie Queen, Donna Frye Smith, Carolyn Summer, Shayne Turner, Rick Webb, Matt Williams, Greg Yount and our loved ones in the military.

**LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:**

#Ethan Beck, Edward Blackburn, Caleb Dickerson, \*Hunter Haire, \*Jessica Lovell, Paxton York.

# Church Member, \*Deployed