

ORDER OF WORSHIP

DECEMBER 7, 2025

10:30 A.M.

TRINITY CHIMES
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
GREET ONE ANOTHER

Bess Thornburg

PRELUDE

"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"

Arr. by Page

PRESENTING THE LIGHT
PRESENTING THE CROSS

Acolyte: Ella Shuford
Crucifer: Henry Shuford

*HYMN

"Spirit Song"

No. 347

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

Chris Parris Family - Sophia & Oakley

PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Zack Christy

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed

No. 881

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 71

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Bess Thornburg

OFFERING

Offertory

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Redner

*Doxology

No. 95

PRAYER

Rev. Zack Christy

ANTHEM

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Solo: Julie Lyles

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Luke 13:3; John 3:16; 2 Luke 12:8; John 14:15; Matthew 9:35-38; 2 Corinthians 6:2

MESSAGE

"Plan of Salvation"

Rev. Fred Rudder

*HYMN

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

(Verses 1-3) No. 234

BENEDICTION

Rev. Zack Christy

MUSICAL BENEDICTION

"Two Fold Amen"

POSTLUDE

"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 loving memory of Becky Walls, Clint & Virginia Walls and Beverly Walls by Ron Walls and family.

REMINDER: CHILDREN'S CHURCH is offered during our Worship Service for all children 3 years old thru 3rd grade. The children will leave from the Sanctuary following the children's sermon. A packet will be available in the Narthex for children 4th-5th grades with pencils, crayons and coloring pages and a Children's Worship bulletin.

Christmas Cantata rehearsal has been cancelled for this afternoon. We will practice next Sunday, December 14, at 4:00 for our last Sunday afternoon rehearsal. Our Cantata will be performed during the 10:30 Worship Service on December 21

YOUTH will not meet tonight, but we will meet tomorrow, Monday, December 8, at 4:00 p.m. to go to the Operation Christmas Child Distribution Center in Charlotte.

The Youth sponsored angel tree gifts are due by December 12.

The Pastor Parish Relations Committee will meet on Tuesday, December 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the parlor. This is a very important meeting to approve forms that are due to the conference by the end of the year.

UMK's will meet this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. We will practice for our Christmas Play "*The Wish*" which will be presented during the 10:30 Worship on Sunday, December 14.

BIBLE STUDY will not meet again until January 7, 2026.

PRAYER BREAKFAST will meet this Thursday at 7:00 a.m. at Homefolks Café. Everyone of all ages and all denominations are invited to join the prayer breakfast group.

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

Parker Webb & Guilford will be doing "*O Come Ye*" Christmas Tour on Friday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m. here at the church. A love offering will be taken up during the concert.

Stewardship Update: We have received 32 cards totaling \$119,776.00 for our 2026 stewardship campaign.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 7

9:30am - Sunday School

10:30am - Worship

2:30pm - Carolina Care devotions

Monday, December 8

4:00pm - UMYF to OCC Distribution
Center in Charlotte

Tuesday, December 9

6:30pm - PPRC Committee meeting

Wednesday, December 10

6:00pm - UMK's

Thursday, December 11

7:00am - Prayer Breakfast at Homefolk's
Café

Friday, December 12

7:00pm - Parker Webb & Guilford
Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 14

9:30am - Sunday School

10:30am - Worship

2:30pm - Carolina Care devotions

4:00pm - Cantata rehearsal

5:00pm - Youth Christmas Party

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: NOV. 30, 2025

Previous Total \$296,338.92

Offering \$6,775.00

Received to Date \$303,113.92

Needs to Date \$402,941.76

OTHER FUNDS RECEIVED YTD:

Church Building Renovations \$9,630.00

Endowment Fund \$1,755.00

Backpack Ministry \$1,520.00

Pastor's Discretionary Fund \$2,867.93

Playground Fund \$26,349.99

Youth Missions \$1,194.00

ATTENDANCE: NOV. 30, 2025

Sunday School 55

On line 89

Worship 128

TOTAL 217

PRAYER LIST (Members)

Linda Alexander, Kent Ballard, Michael Beam, Steve Bowen, Dennis Bradley, Matt Brafford, Mac & Jewel Brawley, Mike Burgess, Deanna Daggerhart, Brent Gardo, Ruth Gaston, Reid Huss, Dick Ledford, Archie Mitchell, Samantha Moss, Dave Owens, Rev. Harry Queen, Vernon & Betty Smith, Amanda Sorenson, Todd Sorenson, Jim Tate, Ron Walls, Wayne & Belinda Watts, and all our homebound and nursing home members.

PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)

Jerry “Buck” Carpenter, Mary Crocker, Danny Eaker, Becky Estes, A. J. Henley, Steve Kale, Susan Moss, Jennifer Pruitt, Rick Webb, Matt Williams, Greg Yount, Frank Zayas 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