

# Welcome!

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We are glad you've come to worship our Risen Lord. If this is your first time with us, be sure to fill out a visitor's card and put it in the offering plate so we may have a record of your visit. Please let us know if we can be of any spiritual assistance. Thank you for visiting with us today.

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DECEMBER 22, 2024

## Morning Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn #209 – "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Prayer

Hymn #193 – "Behold the Babe of Bethlehem"

Hymn #211 – "There's a Song in the Air"

Offering

CHOIR MUSICAL – "THE REAL CHRISTMAS STORY"

Hymn #200 – "Christmas Bell"

Benediction

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## Evening Worship

Favorite Christmas Carols

DEVOTIONAL

Communion

Benediction

## Christmas Thanks

All who were able to attend had a wonderful time of fellowship at our annual Christmas Dinner last Sunday evening. Special thanks to Lynn Garland, who decorated and set up the dinner, and to Buddy and Rosanne Gulley who planned the game time.

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## A Note from Pastor and Sherry

"Thank you for the generous Christmas bonus the deacons presented to us at the dinner last week. We thank the Lord for the privilege of serving Him here together with you. We love you all."

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**Choir practices will resume  
at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 5.**

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## Mid-week Services

There will be no prayer meeting on the next two Wednesdays, 12/25 and 1/1. The mid-week prayer services will resume at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 1/8.

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## Fifth Sunday Activities

Next Sunday, December 29, is the fifth Sunday this month. As is our custom, contributions to our Benevolence Fund will be encouraged in the morning service. At 5:00 p.m. we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a pot-luck supper, followed by a time of prayer. Everyone is invited to stay afterward to play board games.

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

Sunday School .....	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Service .....	10:30 a.m.
Choir Practice .....	NONE THIS WEEK
Evening Worship Service .....	5:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

Prayer & Worship Service..... NONE THIS WEEK

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## WEEKLY GIVING

<b>Weekly General Budget</b> .....	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
Offering 12/15 .....	\$3,141.00
<b>Weekly Missions Budget</b> .....	<b>\$380.77</b>
Missions Offering 12/15 .....	\$445.00

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## NURSERY SCHEDULE

Morning Service – Tracey S. / Angela S.

Evening Service – Sherry D. / Sherry M.



## PRAYER CHAIN INFORMATION

If you need a prayer request circulated on our prayer line, please contact Pastor Downey (706-548-6563). Remember to pray for the shut-ins and sick in our church; send them a card or give them a call.

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## Coventry Carol

Words from the *Pageant of the Shearmen and Tailors* (15<sup>th</sup> cent.)  
Arranged by Martin Shaw

Lully, lullah, thou little tiny child,  
By by, lully, lullay.

O sisters too, how may we do  
For to preserve this day  
This poor youngling for whom we do sing,  
By by, lully lullay?

Herod, the king, in his raging,  
Charged he hath this day  
His men of might, in his own sight,  
All young children to slay.

That woe is me, poor child for thee!  
And ever morn and day,  
For thy parting neither say nor sing  
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## Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Arranged by Bach, Words by the poet Robert Bridges

Jesu, joy of man's desiring,  
Holy wisdom, love most bright;  
Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring  
Soar to uncreated light.

Word of God, our flesh that fashioned,  
With the fire of life impassioned,  
Striving still to truth unknown,  
Soaring, dying round Thy throne.

Through the way where hope is guiding,  
Hark, what peace-ful music rings;  
Where the flock, in Thee confiding,  
Drink of joy from deathless springs.

Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure;  
Theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure.  
Thou dost ever lead Thine own  
In the love of joys unknown.

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