

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2023

10:30 AM

Chiming of the Hour

Carolyn Sandidge

Prelude

"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

Handbell Choir

Welcome & Invocation

Rev. Dr. Jim Hunter

Mission Moment

KJ Corbett

Invocation

Dr. Hunter

Advent Wreath Litany

"Christ, Be Our Light"

Leader: Advent is a time to bind up the broken hearted.

People: Come, Lord, and make all things new.

Leader: For past wrongs that prevent us from moving forward:

People: Come, Lord, and make all things new.

Leader: For any bitterness that scratches our soul:

People: Come, Lord, and make all things new.

Leader: For relationships left in decay and neglect:

People: Come, Lord, and make all things new.

Leader: For any action that has wounded us or by which we have wounded others:

People: Grant that we might have the peace of Christ as we wait, the love of

Christ as we act, and the grace of Christ as we speak.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Stella Shouse

Hymn No: 88

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Anthem

"The First Noel"

Adult Choir

Children's Worship Dismissal

Rev. Cheek

Hymn No: 101

"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

Offertory Prayer

Dr. Hunter

Offertory

Anderson Lee, Harpist

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Thompson

Solo

"The Cradle in Bethlehem"

Andrew Nelson

Sermon

"The Big Picture" (John 1:1-14)

Dr. Hunter

Instrumental Reflection

Anderson Lee, Harpist

Commitment Hymn No: 103 *"Away in a Manger"*

Benediction

Dr. Hunter

Postlude

Carolyn Sandidge



Christmas Eve Candles, Carols, & Communion Sunday, December 24 at 5:00 PM

This Week's Activities:

Sun	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship / Fourth Sunday of Advent / Christmas Eve
	5:00 PM	Christmas Eve Carols, Candles & Communion
Mon		Merry Christmas! Church Office Closed
Wed	9:00 AM	Pete Fowler Men's Prayer meeting, Agape classroom
All other church activities will not meet this week:		
Learning Center Christmas Break, resumes January 3rd		
Adult Choir rehearsal 6 PM (Ensembles, 5:15), resumes January 3rd		
Weekday Coffee Connection, resumes January 4th		
Youth Connect, resumes January 7th		
Children's Choir Rehearsal, resumes January 7th		
Women at the Well class, resumes January 9th		
TeamKID (Tuesday & Wednesday), resumes January 9th & 10th		
Handbell Choir rehearsal resumes January 9th		
Wednesday Women's Bible Study, resumes January 10th		
Wednesday Supper (by reservation, see below), resumes Jan 10th		
Wednesday Evening study, resumes January 10th		
Girls Bible Study, resumes January 10th		
Women's Bible Study Fellowship, resumes January 11th		

Attendance week of 12/17/23: Worship— 256 (kids - 10), Bible Study/SS— 71 (kids - 14)

No Supper December 27

Jim Hunter - Senior Pastor / John Thompson - Minister of Music
Graham Cheek - Minister of Youth & Children / Jerry Haywood - Pastor Emeritus
Beverly Holmes - Pianist / Carolyn Sandidge- Organist

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