

# Worship of God

December 31, 2023

10:30 AM

Chiming of the Hour

Carolyn Sandidge

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Jim Hunter

Call to Worship

Rev. Cheek

Leader: What a year this has been!

**People:** *So many things have happened. Some of them have been wonderful; others very sad.*

Leader: In all of this our Lord has been with us, guiding, healing, comforting, and rejoicing.

**People:** *Thanks be to God for His continual presence with us.*

Leader: Now we are on the threshold of a new tomorrow.

**People:** *We don't know what it will hold for us.*

Leader: In all of what is to come, our Lord will be with us.

**People:** *Guiding, healing, comforting, and rejoicing with us.*

All: Thank you, Lord, for your steadfast love and presence.

Invocation

Rev. Cheek

Hymn No: 100

*"Angels We Have Heard on High"*

Anthem

*"Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus"*

Adult Choir

Children's Worship Dismissal

Rev. Cheek

Hymn No: 106

*"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"*

Offertory Prayer

Dr. Hunter

Offertory

*"I Love Thee"*

Carolyn Sandidge

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Thompson

Sermon

*"Naming Truth"* (Luke 3:15-17, 21-22)

Dr. Hunter

Instrumental Reflection

Beverly Holmes

Commitment Hymn No: 107 *"Oh, Come, Little Children"*

Benediction

Dr. Hunter

Postlude

Carolyn Sandidge

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**\*\*Thank you** for your donations for International Missions and for sharing warm wishes with friends!

## This Week's Activities:

Sun	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship <u>No Sunday Evening Activities</u> Youth Connect, resumes January 7th Children's Choir Rehearsal, resumes January 7th
Mon		Happy New Year 2024! Church Office Closed
Tue		<u>No Tuesday Activities</u> Women at the Well class, resumes January 9th TeamKID (Tuesday & Wednesday), resumes January 9th & 10th Handbell Choir rehearsal, resumes January 9th
Wed	9:15 AM	Learning Center resumes
	9:00 AM	Pete Fowler Men's Prayer meeting, Agape classroom
	<u>6:00 PM</u>	Adult Choir rehearsal (Ensembles, <u>5:15</u> ), resumes <u>No other Wednesday activities</u> Wednesday Women's Bible Study, resumes January 10th Wednesday Supper, resumes Jan 10th Wednesday Evening study, resumes January 10th Girls Bible Study, resumes January 10th
Thu	8:00 AM	Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study by Zoom
	9:30-11 AM	Weekday Coffee Connection at Panera Bread, New Town <u>No Women's Bible Study Fellowship</u> , resumes January 11th

Attendance week of 12/25/23: Worship- 266, Christmas Eve Service: 413  
Bible Study/SS- 42

## No Supper January 3, 2024

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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