

ENTRANCE

Gathering & Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Prelude & Silent Prayer

† Call to Worship

Greetings, people of God! You have found favor with God.

Oh, what a greeting this is, for we are ordinary people,

Your are special people! God has chosen you to see the revelation of a mystery, the coming birth of the Messiah, who is Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace, Son of the Highest, Emmanuel, Lamb of God, the Lord God Almighty. He shall be called Jesus.

God's wisdom and works are astonishing.

To God be glory forever!

We come to worship the God whom Jesus reveals. Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

† Carol *Angels We Have Heard on High* **No. 238**

† Prayer

Holy and amazing God, whom an angel announced, you come for the lowly and the meek. Surprise us, we pray, with your gracious Spirit in our worship this day, and in our lives forever. Amen.

† Carol *The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy* **No. 2098**

† Passing the Peace

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Anne Rowe & Anita Tetterton

Solo *Mary Did You Know*
Steve & Karen Wells

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

New Testament Lesson **Luke 1:26-38** **N.T. Pg. 53**
Large Print N.T. Pg. 69

Message **Mary Did You Know?** **Pastor Wells**

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

Offertory **Chancel Choir**

† Doxology *Advent Doxology*
(Sing to the tune of *Infant Holy*)

**Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son,
glory to the Holy Spirit, glory to the Three-in-One.
Here we offer to you gladly, all the gifts that you impart,
As we glory in your presence, giving from a grateful heart.**

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HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation, Confession and Pardon **Pg. 12**

Great Thanksgiving **Pg. 15**

Receiving the Bread and Cup

† Benediction

† Hymn *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* **No. 218**

† Postlude

† You are invited to stand if you are able.

Hearing devices are available upon request. Please see an usher.

Lay Reader: Susan Stanley

PRAYER CONCERNS

Florence Brittain
Elwood Cheatham
Lynwood Creech
Rev. Calvin and Marian Cooper
Ken Cunningham
Agnes Fainter
Luther and Maxine Fitch
Denise Hornberger
Kayla Guthrie
Evelyn Hutcherson
Ruth Jett & Family
Courtney May
Helen Miller
Branch Moore
Virginia Odor
Shirley Reams
George Ready
Grady & Peggy Shamel
Jessie Stanley
Virginia Wells
Jeff Whitaker
Elizabeth Wilkinson

If you have a prayer need please fill out a prayer card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. We will add the name of members and loved ones that need our prayers to our list.

IN SYMPATHY

We express our sincere sympathy to Margaret Tarkington and Carol Crone following the death of Margaret's grandson and Carol's nephew, Sgt. Brandon Islip who died while serving on active duty in Afghanistan.