

# Clemmons Moravian Church

Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022

Prelude: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Arr. Gary Prim

Welcome & Prayer Christopher C. Thore

The Lighting of the Advent Candle Insert  
Elijah Hill

\*The Liturgy for Advent 2 Page 52  
Anna Fulton

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory: "Hosanna in Excelsis Deo" Kauffman  
\*Doxology & Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Romans 15:4-13 Pew Bible Page 1035  
Matthew 3: 1-12 Pew Bible Page 878

Congregational Response: "Thanks Be To God"

\*Hymn: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" Page 494

Meditation: "Messengers On A Mission!" Christopher C. Thore

\*Hymn: "Good News! Our Christ Has Come!" Page 630

\*Benediction

\*Postlude: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" Arr. Tom Fettke

*\*Please stand, if able*

A warm **welcome** is extended to all who are visiting with us today. May your worship with us be a source of mutual blessing. If you do not have a local church home and would like to become part of our family of faith, please contact the pastor or the church office.

Christopher C. Thore

Jonathan Sidden

Joni Hanna

Donna Rothrock

Rhonda Shronts

Suzanne Howard

Pastor

Music Director

Organist

Band Director

Office Manager

Financial Manager

If you would like to place **flowers** in the sanctuary please contact Suzanne Davis at (336)766-4223.

The **Women's Fellowship Potluck, Installation Service & Candle Trimming** will be held Monday, December 5th at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We need lots of hands to trim the candles. Please join us for a great night of food, fun & fellowship!

Every year **Christmas Eve** is one of our most joyous celebrations as we join our voices with the angels to sing praise to God for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ! **Our services times are:**

**2:00, 4:00, & 6:00**

**Congratulations** and Blessings on the birth of Piper Abigail Brown. Proud great-grandparents are Charles and MJ Plitt and parents Alexandra and Marshall Brown.

**CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS FOR EASTON STUDENTS** - On Sunday December, 11<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship service, we will be gathering in the fellowship hall to assemble 550 gift bags for our students at Easton Elementary. Your help is certainly needed and will be very much appreciated. Also, if you have any winter clothing for the children, please bring it to the church and place it in the parlor kitchen. Any winter clothing collected will be taken the day we deliver the gift bags. There is always a need for hats, coats, gloves, and scarfs. Winter is approaching.



We extend our **Christian** sympathy to:  
Diann Sweet on the passing of her son,  
Chris Sweet.

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## Children's Church

Today

Sharon & Rick  
Korczyk

Next Week

Suzanne & John  
Mann

## Infant & Toddler Nursery

Today

Ashley Kyle  
Meghan Moser

Next Week

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## Greeters

Today

Ed Welborn  
Peggy Hagood

Next Week

Danny & Becky  
Green

## Ushers

Today

TBD

Next Week

TBD

The Knesel family in honor of Veronica and Madison Cline.

The Knesel family in memory of Neal Knesel.

The Knesel family in honor of Ruth Knesel.

Delacy and Pamela Tesh Luke in loving memory of RD Tesh.

Delacy and Pamela Tesh Luke in loving memory of Pat Tesh.

Martha Low in memory of Mary and Joe Vance.

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The Lutz daughters, Arlene, Lois, and Judy in memory of Carl and Hazel Lutz.

John and Suzanne Mann in memory of Charles Mann, Chris Mann, and Charles Stovall.

Ann, Erik, and Amanda Martin in memory of Allen Martin.

Sue, Jordan, Jonathan, Allison, Mike and Ian in memory of Jan Bailey Martin.

Butch and Dean Matlock in memory of Jay and Doris Matlock.

Butch and Dean Matlock in memory of Cabble and Ruth Hiatt.

Glenn and Janice Pilcher in memory of their parents, Brought and Elizabeth Pilcher and Lloyd and Sadie McGrady and in honor of their two daughters and four grandchildren.

Charles and Martha Plitt in memory of Ben and Bonnie Plitt.

Mandy Plyler in loving memory of Phil.

Carol Quinn in memory of Charlie Quinn.

Shirley and James (Jr) Salmons in memory of James Salmons, Sr.

Jim and Cindy Snipes in memory of Peggy Cassada and in honor of Marvin Cassada.

Susan and Anna Styers, and Jennifer Webb in loving memory of L.C Styers.

Chris and Vickie Sullivan in memory of Lou and Richard (Dick) Hampton.

Chris and Vickie Sullivan in memory of Ruth and Garland Sullivan.

Chris and Vickie Sullivan in memory of Esther and Jack McCuiston.

Jenny Taylor in memory of Ray and Donna Baskin.

Jenny Taylor in honor of her grandchildren, Lydia, Emma, and Lucas Vanderford.

Jean Thrower in loving memory of Bill Thrower.



The poinsettias have been placed in the Sanctuary and Christian Education building by:

David and Debbie Basham in memory of Wilma Tesh, David Basham, Sr. and Jordan Shelton.

Ollie Cherry in memory of Kathy Needham and Charlie Cherry.

Martha Clopton in memory of her husband, Earl, her parents, Bob and Marie Poindexter, and her brothers, Marven and Gary.

Bob and Dianne Ferree in memory of his grandmother, Lady Vera Ferree.

Bob and Dianne Ferree in memory of her grandmother, Margaret Thelma Johnson.

June Fulton in honor of her family.

The Fulton children in memory of their father, Bud Fulton, and in honor of June Fulton.

Pam Lockhart Fulton and family in memory of Tom and Athleen Lockhart.

Frank and Gloria Gamble in loving memory of their daughter Tiffany Santiago.

Danny and Becky Green in memory of Horace and Katherine Parrish.

Danny and Becky Green in honor of Laura Green and in memory of Arthur Green.

Peggy Hagood in memory of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Ray Griffin.

Peggy and Meagan Hagood in memory of Steven Kelly Hagood.

Tink Hamilton in memory of her husband, George Hamilton, IV

The Hodnett family in memory of Graham Hodnett.

Russell, Pam, Zoe, and Gwyneth Howerton in memory of Don Massengill

Russell, Pam, Zoe, Gwyneth Howerton in memory of Linda Massengill.

Russell, Pam, Zoe, Gwyneth Howerton in memory of Gretchen Howerton.

Russell, Pam, Zoe, Gwyneth Howerton in memory of Jim Howerton.

Chuck and Susan Jones in honor of Jonathan Sidden.

Chuck and Susan Jones in honor of Kathy and Ross Gobble.

Chuck and Susan Jones in honor of Betty Lou and Roger McCauley.

Steven Jones, Ragan Burge, and Blake Burge in honor of their grandparents, Chuck and Susan Jones.

The Kirkman family in memory of Mark Kirkman.

## This Week at Our Church

Fellowship Hall (FH) Library (L) Parlor (P)

### **Sunday, December 4 - *Second Sunday of Advent***

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
5:00 pm Spangenberg Ringers

### **Monday, December 5**

6:30 pm WF Potluck & Candle Trim (FH)  
7:00 pm Band

### **Tuesday, December 6**

10:00 am Circle 1 (P)  
7:00 pm Circle 3 (P)

### **Wednesday, December 7**

11:15 am Preschool Christmas Program (S)  
7:00 pm Church Choir

### **Friday, December 9**

6:00 - 9:00 pm Childcare Parents Night Out (FH)

### **Sunday, December 11 - *Third Sunday of Advent***

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
11:40 am Assemble Easton Elementary  
Christmas Gift Bags (FH)

### **Children's Lovefeast - Sunday, December 18th at 5:00pm.**

Please join us for our annual Children's Lovefeast. The music and program are especially designed for children, but we encourage parents to also come and enjoy this service with them. This service is always a family favorite of the holiday season and is a good opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor to worship with you.



The Young at Heart will have its 2023 planning meeting on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM in the fellowship classroom in the Education Building. If you are interested in becoming a member, we welcome newcomers, please join us at our meeting.

Bring any suggestions for activities that we might like to consider as one of our monthly activity. For any questions contact Bill Nussbaum 336-682-0346.



### **Poinsettias, Cont.:**

Jaime and Ilene Trujillo in memory of their daughter, Sandra Trujillo de Moyano.

Jaime and Ilene Trujillo in memory of Lake and Mae Elizabeth Sink and Flor and Emilio Trujillo.

Robert and Dianne Tuttle in memory of Peggy Cassada and Jerry Jones.

Don and Barbara Wilkinson in memory of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Cavanaugh.

Don and Barbara Wilkinson in memory of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Wilkinson.

Judy Yarbrough in loving memory of her husband, Reg Yarbrough.

Judy Yarbrough in memory of Catherine and John Hall and Erlene and Gray Yarbrough.



### **Lighting the Advent Candle**

#### Liturgist

Today we light two candles. The **first candle** illuminates patience in the areas of our lives where God has called us to visit. The **second candle** extends the promise of strength to all who feel weary and weak in the shadows of this world. As we continue our Advent journey, may our hope be kindled as the light grows brighter.

The lighting of the candle followed by the congregation singing the verse below:

#### Congregation

***O come, O Wisdom from on high,  
who ordered all things mightily;  
to us the path of knowledge show  
and teach us in its ways to go.***