

Prayer Concerns

Undergoing Cancer Treatment

Keith Barnes
Gary Bass
Diana Grizzard
Lynn Kyle
Kevin O'Brien
Dennis Parrish
Kathy Rutter
Janice Stephens
Mareva Taylor
Shawn West
Sharon P. Wethington
Barbara Whaley
Scott (Don & Ophelia's nephew)

Those With Medical Concerns

Ann Baker
Harriett Bennett
Tassie Jones
John Perkins
Derek Ricks
Bill & Karen Rowley
Denny Rutter
Archer Taylor
Phyllis Toole
Emmie West
Joyce Winstead
Jake Wolfe

Ongoing Prayer Needs

Jeff & Kathy Creech
Alphine and Mariano Enriquez
David & Binky Haley
Wayne Holland
Alex Lamm, Sandy Lamm's son
The Montegue Family
Steve Rutter
Brian Sparrow
Don & Ophelia Taylor
Mary Walston & Family
Danny Wilson

Homebound

Sue Morris, Andrew Preston,
Jean Griffin, Clarence & Jean
Proctor, Mary Smith, Elizabeth
Lamb, Winnie McVey, Marie
Israel, Austin & Ruby Newcombe,
Vurgie Windham, Malary Rowe,
Marie Stutts

Those Who are Mourning

Family of Stephanie Brinkley
Family of Terry Buffin
Family of Allen Daniell
Family of Alyssa Frazier
Family of Pennie Mattingly
Family of Annie Pullen



Were You There on that Christmas Night?

A Cantata presented by
Winstead Chancel Choir

All students and teachers at Vick Elementary
Health Care Workers, First Responders, and Military Personnel
and our Church.

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Rachel Kwashe, Pastor
Sandy Pittman, Minister of Music
Marty Johnson, Minister of Children & Youth
Sandy Lamm, Lay Leader
Joyce Wolfe, Handbell Choir Director
Faye Jones, Church Musician
Gretchen Hunt, Office Administrator

Order of Worship
Third Sunday in Advent
December 15, 2024

Please stand as you are able.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

†GATHERING MUSIC

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus/ O Come Emmanuel

TIME OF PREPARATION *Lo, How a Rose* Arr. Randolph Johnston

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, continue on the journey of Advent.
It is not far now.

All: But where are we going?

Leader: God is welcoming us to God's kingdom.

All: What if we can't see it from here?

Leader: Look for it in the faces of those who know of God's love.

All: Will that same love be given to us?

Leader: It already has been given, and his name is Jesus!
He is God's beloved Son, our Light and Hope.

All: Let us journey toward his light. Amen.

†OPENING HYMN *Joy to the World* UMH 246

CHILDREN'S TIME Marty Johnson

SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN

Away in a Manger (Stanza 3)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH & PRAYER The Kirby Family

RESPONSE *All the Earth Is Waiting* (St. 2)

CHANCEL CHOIR PRESENTS

Were You There on that Christmas Night?

By Lloyd Larson

"A Great Light"

"Bethlehem"

"Never Been a Night Like This!"

"All Is Well"

"Sing We Now of Christmas"

"Welcome to Our World"

"Away in a Manger"

WAM Choir

"Were You There on That Christmas Night?"

"Glory to the Newborn King!"

Please join in singing with the choir on Stanza 3,
Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of
Righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, risen
with healing in his wings. Mild he lays his glory by,
born that we no more may die, born to raise us from
the earth, born to give us second birth. Hark! The
herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24

HOMILY & MISSION MOMENT Pastor Rachel

OFFERTORY *What Child Is This?* Arr. Anthony Burger

CHRISTMAS DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Rachel

†CLOSING HYMN UMH 206

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

†BENEDICTION Pastor Rachel

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE UMH 261

Go Tell It on the Mountain (refrain)

TIME OF SENDING FORTH McGEE

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Sandy Pittman- Director

Faye Jones- Piano

Joyce Wolfe- Organ

Rachel Kwashe - Narrator