

Prayer Concerns

Undergoing Cancer Treatment

Gary Bass
Diane Batts
Brian Campbell
Brenda Downey
Amy Greene
Diana Grizzard
Becky Herndon
Pastor Marcia Kifer
(Ascension Lutheran)
Lynn Kyle
Kevin O'Brien
Dennis Parrish
Scott Rutter
Pam Spell
Janey Stephens
Mareva Taylor
Shawn West
Barbara Whaley
Scott (Don & Ophelia's nephew)

Those With Medical Concerns

Ann Baker
Harriett Bennett
Charles Bethea
Dorris Haupe
Tassie Jones
Edwina Kaeser
Chris Musser
Becky Norris
Coalter Paxton & Family
John Perkins

Wayne Proctor
Derek Ricks
Bailey Thomas
Joyce Wells
Emmie West
Joyce Winstead
Ongoing Prayer Needs
Jeff & Kathy Creech
Alphine and Mariano Enriquez
David & Binky Haley
Wayne Holland
Alex Lamm, Sandy Lamm's son
Steve Rutter
Brian Sparrow
Don & Ophelia Taylor
Mary Walston & Family
Danny Wilson

Homebound

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

Those Who are Mourning

Family of Bonnie Howard
Family of Austin Pittman
Family of Clarence Proctor
Family of Carole Stevens
(Pastor Patrick's grandmother)

All students and teachers at Vick Elementary

Health Care Workers, First Responders, and Military Personnel
and our Church.

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*C*ome, Grow Closer to God with Us.

You are welcome here,
accepted here, nurtured here!

Serving You in Worship Today:

Rev. Patrick Murphy, Pastor
Sandy Pittman, Minister of Music
Marty Johnson, Minister of Children & Youth
Faye Jones, Pianist
Joyce Wolfe, Organist
Liturgist, Pam Marshburn

Order of Worship
Third Sunday of Advent
December 14, 2025

†Please stand as you are able.

†GATHERING MUSIC *Emmanuel* UMH 204

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES Marty Johnson

TIME OF PREPARATION Based on an English Melody
 The Coventry Carol

CALL TO WORSHIP Pam Marshburn

Leader: Say to the fearful of heart: Be strong, do not fear.

People: Look, your God shall come with justice and rescue you.

Leader: Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of
the deaf unstopped.

**People: Then shall the lame skip like a stag, and the tongue of the
mute sing in gladness.**

All: We anticipate with joy the coming of the Lord who saves!

OPENING PRAYER Pam Marshburn

†OPENING HYMN *Lift Up Your Heads* UMH 213

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE The Kirby Family

CHILDREN'S TIME Marty Johnson

SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN
 This Little Light of Mine

CANTATA ***Christmas Presence*** Pepper Chopin
 A Gathering of Hope, Peace, and Love

Presented by the Chancel Choir

Narrators: Pam Marshburn & Pastor Patrick Murphy

“The World Awaits Your Coming”

“We Are Here, God Is Here”

“Tiny Miracle”

“Angels Came to Earth One Night”

“Call of the Magi”

INVITATION, CONFESSION, PARDON & PEACE

OFFERTORY *The First Noel* arr. Jerry Ray

†DOXOLOGY

HOLY COMMUNION

“Christmas Communion Song” by Susan Calloway

“Still They Are Here”

Soloist: Brenda Pitt

“Hope, Love, and Joy to the World”

“Go Tell It Where I Send Thee”

†CLOSING HYMN *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* UMH 206

†BENEDICTION Pastor Patrick

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE *As We Go* Jeremy Johnson

TIME OF SENDING FORTH *Sing We Noel* FRENCH CAROL



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