

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
Tracey Baysden (Randy's brother)
Harriett Bennett
Charles Bethea
Tassie Jones
Edwina Kaeser
Becky Norris
John Perkins
Derek Ricks

Bailey Thomas
Joyce Wells– surgery
Linda Wheeler
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,
Clarence & Jean Proctor, Mary
Smith, Elizabeth Lamb, Winnie
McVey, Austin & Ruby Newcombe,
Vurgie Windham, Malary Rowe

Those Who are Mourning

Family of Melinda Gonzalez
(Spanish teacher at Hunt)
Family of Bonnie Howard
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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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,

Order of Worship
Second Sunday of Advent
December 7, 2025

†Please stand as you are able.

†GATHERING MUSIC *Emmanuel* UMH 204
MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES Marty Johnson
TIME OF PREPARATION 14th Century German carol
 Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine

CALL TO WORSHIP Mary Ellen Bass
Leader: I will hear what the Lord God has to say.
People: A voice that speaks for peace.
Leader: Peace for all people and for God's friends,
People: And to those who turn to God in their hearts.
Leader: Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
All: Glory to God in the highest!

OPENING PRAYER Mary Ellen Bass
†OPENING HYMN *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* UMH 203
LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE Ray & Debbie Williams
CHILDREN'S TIME Marty Johnson
SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN

This Little Light of Mine

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison) Mary Ellen Bass
**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the Scriptures are read and your word is proclaimed,
we would hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 11:1-10 Mary Ellen Bass
SPECIAL MUSIC

Dwayne Jones

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 3: 1-12 Pastor Patrick
SERMON "In Those Days" Pastor Patrick
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION, CONFESSION, PARDON & PEACE

OFFERTORY *Do You Hear What I Hear?* Arr. A. Burger

†DOXOLOGY

HOLY COMMUNION

†CLOSING HYMN *All Earth Is Waiting* UMH 210

†BENEDICTION Pastor Patrick

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE *As We Go* Jeremy Johnson

TIME OF SENDING FORTH TRURO
 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates



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