

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
2nd Sunday of Advent- PEACE

December 10, 2023 **11:00 AM**
(For car radio transmission on church grounds, tune to 92.7 FM)

Prelude: *Still, Still, Still / Mary, Did You Know* Carolyn Shaw

Welcome and Announcements Duty Elder

Advent Reading: Matthew 2:9b-11 and
Lighting of the Peace Candle by The Underhill Family

***Call to Worship: Lamentation 3:22-24** Pastor Tom Cox

*Hymn of Praise: #277 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

***Prayer of Praise and Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon: 2 Thessalonians 2:13**

New City Catechism #49 - Slides

Unison Prayer – Slides

Offertory Dedication Prayer

Offertory Anthem: *So Silently* Choir

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer with Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation: #292 *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *Joseph: the Quiet Hero of Christmas #1*

*Hymn of Dedication: #243 *Emmanuel*

***Benediction: Proverbs 16:9**

*Congregational Response- #196

O Come, Let Us Adore Him (vs. 1)

*Postlude

**Please stand, if able*

We welcome all who have joined us to worship today. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join us as your place to grow as a follower of Jesus. If you are interested in joining the Church, please contact Pastor Cox.

Duty Elders: Warren Bailey & Melanie Underhill

Nursery: Carolyn Frasier & Karen Moore

(Nursery available for children 5 years and younger)

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Today	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
	4:00 PM	Choir Practice
Monday	6:30 PM	Session Meeting
Thursday	6:00 PM	Choir Practice
Saturday	11:00 AM	Choir Practice (Dress Rehearsal)

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Sunday, December 3, 2023 Attendance: 69

General Giving	\$ 2,338.00
Flowers	40.00

TOTAL GENERAL FUND

\$2,378.00

Other Contributions: N/A

TOTAL OFFERING

\$2,378.00

Kids Feeding Kids a donation of \$5.00 was given on 12/3/23.

Upcoming Events in December:

17th – Choir's Christmas Cantata during Worship. (*next Sunday*)

20th – CARE at 5:45 PM

24th – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6 PM.

25th – **Christmas Day!** *Merry Christmas!*

27th – Newsletter Articles due.

Next Sunday during Worship service the Choir will present the Christmas Cantata: *Majesty*. Invite your family and friends to join us for this beautiful presentation!