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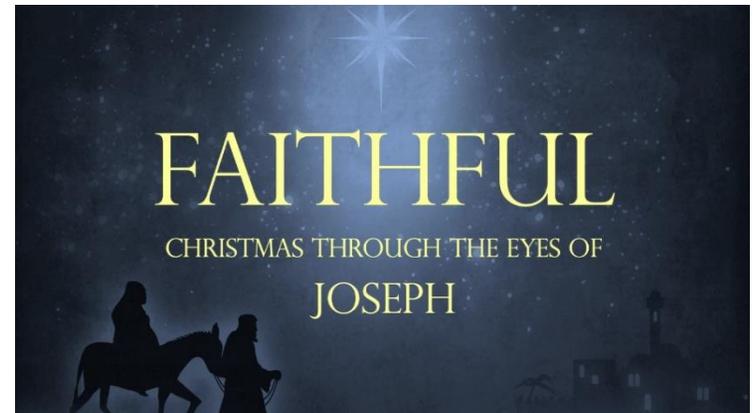


COVID-19 Protocol Update

We are thankful that Onslow County positivity rate now back into single digits. In an abundance of caution, we continue to recommend using masks when in crowds and when working directly with unvaccinated children and youth. Let's continue to show neighborly love and patience as we do all we can to welcome and protect the most vulnerable.



“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



**Second Sunday in Advent
December 5, 2021, 11:00 am
Traditional Worship**

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Traditional Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" Terri Boykin

Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us praise the Lord who took on flesh and dwelt among us!

Glory to God in the highest! Let all flesh praise the Lord, our Emmanuel!

*Hymn UMH #209 "Blessed Be the God of Israel"

*Opening Prayer of Confession

Merciful and Loving God, in the fullness of time, you sent Jesus into the world so that we might experience your amazing grace and forgiveness. While we were yet sinners, undeserving and broken, you reached out to us in our time of need. Forgive us for the ways we have strayed from your path. Help us to be people who show mercy to those who have wronged us. Grant us, like Joseph, the strength of character to be a people who forgive, and release our urge to seek retribution. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

*The Peace

As forgiven and reconciled people, let us now show one another signs of reconciliation and love. *(Wave to one another and remain in seats)*

Light the Advent Candle TFWS #2090 (Verse two only)

First Scripture Lesson Matthew 1:1-6, 16-17 Bobbi Edge

Call to Prayer "Glory in the Highest"

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

The Apostles' Creed UMH #881

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Gloria Patri UMH #71

Anthem "Mary Sat a Rockin' "

(Children ages 0-6 may go to the lower level of building #3 for Nursery and Wiggler Worship. All are welcome for drop off and adult volunteers are ready to receive them at this time.)

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 1:18-19

Sermon "Whose Child is This?" Pastor Adam

Invitation *All are invited to come forward to receive prepackaged communion elements from our communion stations. Please wait to partake until after you have returned to your seats. Those unable to come forward may raise their hand and an acolyte will bring communion to you.*

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "People Look East"

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*The Great Thanksgiving

Breaking of the Bread

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Communion Song "One Bread, One Body"

Prayer after the Meal

*Hymn UMH #211 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "Savior of the Nations, Come" Terri Boykin

*Please stand if you are able