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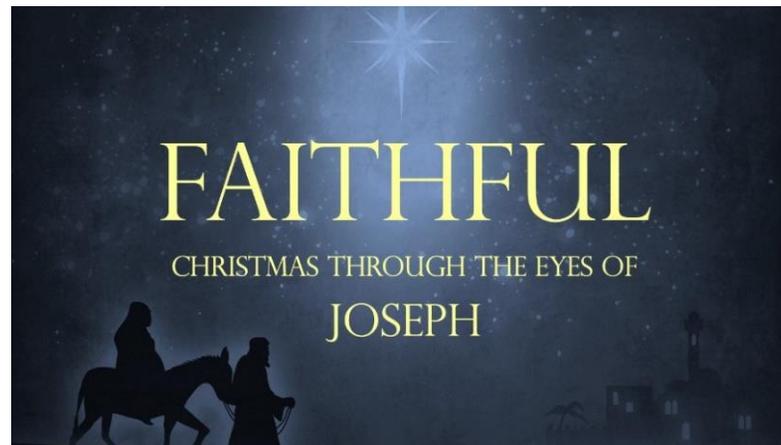
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The poinsettias in the Narthex are given in loving memory of those who died 80 years ago, December 7, 1941, at Pearl Harbor. Always remember our service men and women who give their all defending the freedom of the USA. Given by Jim and Lynn Rouse



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



Third Sunday in Advent
December 12, 2021 8:25 am
Daymark Worship

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Daymark Worship

Gathering Prayer and Praise

We gather in the Lord's name. This time may include informal prayer, singing, testimony, quiet meditation, vocal music, other forms of prayer and praise.

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Prayer

Song of Preparation "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 TFWS #2091 "The King of Glory Comes"

*Opening Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we thank you for the story of Joseph, a man who refused to surrender to fear and passivity and who decided to take a leap of faith in order to embrace a great mission. Forgive us for the ways we fail to welcome you fully into our lives. Help us not to be afraid when you call us to do something that calls for risk or challenge. Give us the courage to step outside our comfort zone and become instruments through which you bless others. This we pray in the name of Jesus, the Promised Messiah. Amen

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear now the Good News. Christ is with us and came that we might receive pardon and restoration!

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*)

First Scripture Lesson Exodus 2:1-10

Light the Advent Candle TFWS #2090 (Verse three only) de Beaumont Family

Open Altar, Open Heart (*As "Call to Prayer" is sung, all are invited to come to the altar for morning prayer led by a Pastor*).

Call to Prayer "Mary Do You Know" Mark Munger

Pastoral Prayer

Children ages 0-6 may go to the lower level of Bldg. 3 for Nursery & Wiggler Worship. All are welcome for drop off; adult volunteers are ready to receive them at this time.

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 1:18-25

Special Music "Welcome to Our World" Pastor Kevin,
Dr. Layne Harpine, Kristen Viszneki

Sermon "Raising a Child Not Your Own" Pastor Kevin

The Nicene Creed UMH #880

Gloria Patri UMH #71

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "Still, Still, Still"

*Doxology UMH #94

*Hymn UMH #220 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "Tell out My Soul" Terry Boykin

* Please stand if you are able.

COVID-19 Protocol Update

We are thankful that Onslow County positivity rate is 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.