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### **First Time Guest?**

**Text: Welcome**

**To: (910) 460-9998**

**Sunday School – Children, Youth and Adult**  
Classes meet 9:40 – 10:25 am

### Children and Youth Sunday School

Nursery (1-2 yr.) Bldg. 3, Rm 115  
3 yr. old – 2nd gr. Bldg. 3, Rm 133  
3rd gr. – 6th gr. Bldg. 1, Rm 10  
7th gr. – 12th gr. Bldg. 3, Rm 220

### Adult Sunday School

Emmaus Class – Adults of all ages – Bldg. 2, Rm. 34  
Joy Class – Adults of all ages – Bldg. 2, Room 37  
Logos Class – Adults of all ages – Bldg. 2, Rm. 33  
Yellow Tangs Class – **(9:30 am)** - Adults – Bldg. 2, Rm. 38



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



## **First Sunday of Advent**

**December 1, 2024**

**8:25 a.m. Daymark Worship**

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# Daymark Worship

Welcome and Announcements

*First-time guests, please text "WELCOME" to (910) 460-9998*

Centering Prayer

Song of Preparation

"Comfort, Ye People"

**\*Call to Worship**

*Inspired by Isaiah 43:1-4 and Luke 1:26-29*

God says,

**"Do not be afraid."**

God says,

**"I have called you by name."**

God says,

**"I will be with you."**

God says,

**"You are precious and honored in my sight."**

At the beginning of this season,

**at the start of this week,**

at the top of this hour,

**may we wrap ourselves in these words. May we begin again.**

Let us worship our Holy God!

\*Opening Hymn UMH #211

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

\*Opening Prayer of Confession

**Affirming God,**

**Your first words to creation were words of love.**

**You looked at this earth and said, "It is good."**

**You spoke affirmations through the prophets.**

**You spoke blessings over Mary. You spoke belonging through Christ.**

**At every turn, you have reiterated that we are a blessing,**

**made in your image, held in your love.**

**Forgive us for forgetting this truth.**

**Forgive us for measuring our worth by society's measuring stick instead of yours.**

**We believe. Help our unbelief. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

...hear these words from Isaiah: God says,

**"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.**

**I have called you by name. You are mine."**

We are forgiven. We are loved. Let it leave you awestruck.

**Thanks be to God! May we believe it. Amen.**

\*The Peace *Welcome! Please take the next 60 seconds and find someone you did not come to church with and greet them in Jesus' name!*

\*First Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-7

Mary Behan

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Mary Behan

SwanKids Worship *All kids are welcome to follow our staff to (Bldg.3) for SwanKids Worship during the sermon. They will return for communion with their families.*

Mission Moment: Sewing Sisters & Friends

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

Prayers of the People

\*Gospel Lesson:

Luke 1:26-38

Sermon

\*Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in a blessing God who calls us Beloved.**

**We believe that this blessing showed up in the life of Mary,**

**and was also bestowed upon the hemorrhaging woman,**

**the poor in spirit, the children, the crowds, the Jews, the Gentiles,**

**the faithful and the doubting. So in faith, we trust that God's blessing,**

**like ripples on the water, forever reaches toward us.**

**And with wild hope, we believe that because of this blessing, we are**

**covered in love. We are more than enough. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory Song

"Here With Us"

\*Doxology

UMH #94

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Anointing with oil

*All are invited to the table of the Lord. We serve by intinction or by using prepackaged gluten-free elements. Those unable to come forward may raise their hand, a pastor will bring communion to you. After receiving, you may kneel for prayer and/or go to one of our prayer stations to receive anointing and prayer from one of our lay Stephen ministers. Offerings left at the altar rail go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund used primarily to assist the needy.*

Communion Song

Prayer after the Meal

\*Hymn UMH #202

"People Look East"

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

*\*Please stand as you are able.*