

December 8, 2019

Second Sunday of Advent  
10:30 A.M. Worship

Liturgical Color: Purple

### GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Prelude

*The prelude is an invitation to enter into God's presence with thanksgiving and into God's courts with praise. Let the music quieten our spirits, lead us into God's eternal presence, and prepare us to worship the triune God, Father Son, and Holy Spirit.*

Procession of the Cross and Light

*The cross symbolizes Christ crucified and risen and the light symbolizes the presence of God inviting us to prepare for worship.*

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Chris, Christy, Henry and Owen Pettit

\*Call to Worship

*Lift Up Your Heads*

\*Military Honors

Rev. Dr. Rebecca Bruff

\*Opening Litany

*Psalm 72:1-8*

Dr. Bruff

Give the king your justice, O God,  
**and your righteousness to the royal son!**

May he judge your people with righteousness,  
**and your poor with justice!**

Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people,  
and the hills, in righteousness!

**May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,  
give deliverance to the needy,  
and crush the oppressor!**

May he live while the sun endures,  
and as long as the moon, throughout all generations!

**May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,  
like showers that water the earth!**

In his days may righteousness flourish,  
and peace abound, till the moon be no more!

**May he have dominion from sea to sea,  
and from the river to the ends of the earth!**

### PRAISE AND ADORATION OF GOD

\*Hymn 196

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

\*Advent Prayer

Dr. Bruff

**Merciful God,  
you sent your messengers the prophets  
to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation.**

**Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins,  
that we may celebrate aright the commemoration of the nativity,  
and may await with joy**

**the coming in glory of Jesus Christ our Redeemer;  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, for ever and ever. Amen!**

*~UMH 201 (The Book of Common Prayer)*

\*Response of Praise

*Gloria Patri*

**Glory be to the Father  
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.**

\*The Sharing of the Peace of Christ

### RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

Offertory Prayer

Dr. Bruff

Offering of Our Gifts to God

\*Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Hymn 454

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Children's Sermon

Melinda Ackerman

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Dr. Bruff

**Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom  
come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day  
our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who  
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us  
from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

Choral Prayer Response

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

Anthem

*Adore Hymn*

arr. Rouse/Kirkland

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

\*Gospel Reading

*Matthew 3:1-12*

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Sermon

*Make His Paths Straight*

Rev. Bryson Williams

### SENDING FORTH INTO GOD'S WORLD

\*Hymn 213

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

*Lift Up Your Heads*

\*Postlude

*\*The congregation stands*

**December 11, 2019**

**Wednesday Niter**

**Dinner Registration, 5:30pm**

**Menu:** Ham, Macaroni and  
Cheese, Broccoli, Salad, Rolls and  
Dessert

**Children's Menu:** Chicken Fingers,  
Goldfish, Fruit Cup, Juice Box

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Meals \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Meals \_\_\_\_\_

Check for  
Permanent Reservation

### Prayer Concerns

### Information for the Ministers

### Items for The Carteret Connection

### Sign Up for a Nametag

**December 15**  
**Christmas Cantata Reception**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I Will Bring \_\_\_\_\_

## **COMMUNICATION SHEET**

### **Guests**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Please circle all that apply:**

- First time guest
- Repeat guest
- New to area
- Visiting with family/friends
- Would like more information about CSUMC
- Interested in Sunday School
- Would like a call from minister
- Would like to join CSUMC
- Add to mailing list
- Add to email list

### **Members**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
**Please let us know of address, phone or email changes.**  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete both sides, detach and place in offering plate.*

**The Poinsettias** are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. McLeod by their family.

**The Advent wreath** is given to the glory of God with thanks for all of our blessings.

**The wreaths on the front doors of the church** are given to the glory of God and the gift of His Son, Our Savior, Christ the Lord by Bud, Jenny, Court and Davis Martin.

**The Wesley Building door wreath** is given to the glory of God and in memory of Rev. and Mrs. Louis A. Holliday and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Overby by Louis and Gayle Holliday.

### **OUR STEWARDSHIP**

I will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and uphold it with my prayers, my presence, my gifts, my service and my witness.

#### **OUR PRAYERS**

As the bulletin was prepared: **Beaufort Memorial** Rich Manuilow **Home** Fred Allan, Joy Cole, Laurance Davis, Connie and Hugh Folk, Jim Hicks, Gayle and Louis Holliday, Susan Hums, Christine Jones, Becky Lapp, May Lepionka, Priscilla Lyons, Marilyn MacKinnon, Lori Mangano, Hilda McMillan, Elsie White  
**Beaufort Nursing and Rehab** Rob Black, Jean Goff, Joyce Yeatts  
**Helena Place** Ruth Dickinson  
**Methodist Oaks** Martha Smith  
**Seneca House, Missouri** Jean McCoy  
**Sprenger Health Care** Jackie Black, Lois Cochrane, Hoyt Graham, Roxie Mulvihill  
**The Retreat at Lady's Island** Linda Oliva  
**Wesley Commons, Greenwood** Betty Elkins

#### **OUR PRESENCE**

Sunday School	61	Worship	206
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#### **OUR GIFTS**

Needed Each Week	\$ 11,424.07	Received Last Sunday	\$ 14,851.75
Budget Needs Y-T-D	\$ 536,932.29	Received Y-T-D	\$ 478,025.83

#### **OUR SERVICE**

Ushers	Allen Farley, Jack Worrell, David Gisch, Earl Pickel		
Greeters	Jan Bowers, JoAnne Hardyman		
Acolytes	Coly Kushnereit, Lily Nappier		
Crucifer	Noah Nappier		
Liturgist	Rev. Dr. Rebecca Bruff		
Fellowship	12/08 Disciples 11	12/15	Gray Blades
Nursery	12/08 Beth Chappell	12/15	Volunteer Needed

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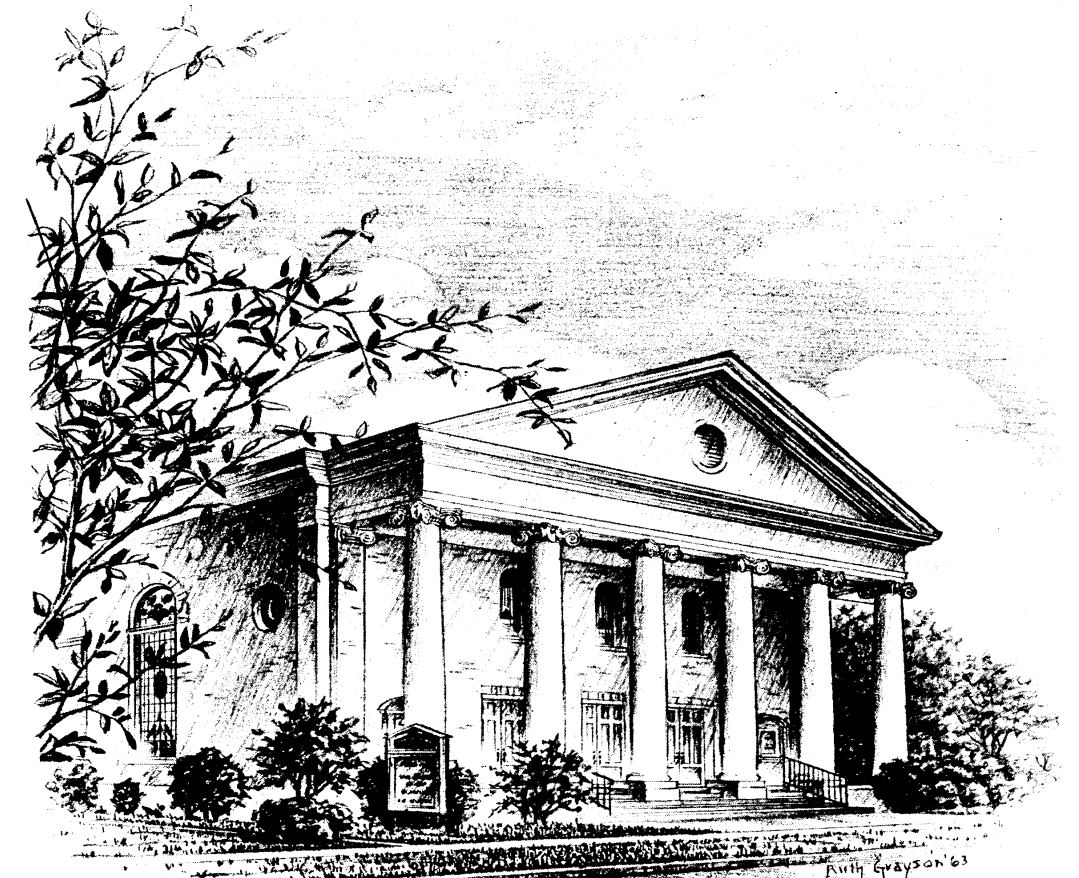
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#### **Church Staff**

<b>KAY CROSBY</b> , Interim Choir Director	<b>ELLEN FABIAN</b> , Secretary
<b>RICHARD ZURAKOWSKI</b> , Carillon Choir Director	<b>LINDA FERRELL</b> , Business Manager
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# *Carteret Street United Methodist Church*



### **Welcome to Carteret Street United Methodist Church**

Welcome to Carteret Street United Methodist Church. We greet you in the name of Jesus Christ and are glad you have come to worship with us. We invite you to let us know of your presence today by completing the Communication Sheet attached to this bulletin. Detach the Communication Sheet and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. Following the 10:30 worship service we invite you to stay for light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. If you need assistance with a hearing device, please see an usher. A nursery is available for children ages 4 and under.