

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Prelude *The Trumpet Shall Sound* G F Handel
The prelude is an invitation to enter into God's presence with thanksgiving and into God's courts with praise. As the organist begins please listen quietly and allow the music to 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
Call to Worship *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Military Honors
Opening Litany *Magnificat* Rev. Dr. Rebecca Bruff

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
**my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
who has looked with favor on me, a lowly servant.**

From this day all generations shall call me blessed:
**the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is the name of the Lord,
whose mercy is on those who fear God
from generation to generation.**

The arm of the Lord is strong,
and has scattered the proud in their conceit.
**God has cast down the mighty from their thrones
and lifted up the lowly.**

God has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich empty away.
**God has come to the aid of Israel, the chosen servant,
remembering the promise of mercy,
the promise made to our forebears,
to Abraham and his children for ever.**

PRAISE AND ADORATION OF GOD

Hymn 218 *It Came upon the Midnight Clear*
Affirmation of Faith *The Nicene Creed* Dr. Bruff

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through Him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and His kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of Life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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.**

RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

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.**

Choir Anthem and Lighting of the Advent Wreath *Light of Love*

Narration: Arlene Hull Soloist: Marie Lewis

Choir Anthem *Light of Christ*

Narration: Arlene Hull

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Gospel Reading *Luke 1:26-38* Page 56 NT
Sermon *Greetings Favored One* Rev. Bryson Williams

SENDING FORTH INTO GOD'S WORLD

Hymn 234 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*
Benediction
Postlude

~Please wear a mask and maintain social distancing at all times.

~We will remain seated during the singing of hymns.

*~Please fill out tear off on your bulletin and place in offering plate as you leave so we
have a record of who attended. Take your bulletin with you as you leave.*

~A congregational photograph will be taken as well so we can document who attended.

Prayer Concerns

Information for the Ministers

Items for The Carteret

Connection

COMMUNICATION SHEET

Guests

Name _____
Service Attended:
8:30am _____ 10:30am _____
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 _____
Service Attended:
8:30am _____ 10:30am _____

**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 and prayers for peace on earth, goodwill toward men.

The wreaths on the front doors of the Church and the Wesley building door are given to the glory of God and the gift of His Son, Our Savior, Christ the Lord by the Ashmore Family.

The wreaths on the Sanctuary walls are given to the glory of God and in memory of Hal Holliday and Louis Holliday by Gayle Holliday.

We extend our sympathy to Tom and Rebecca Bruff on the death of her father, **Jerry Dwight** on December 4, 2020 in Dallas, TX; Forrest and Charlotte Fisher on the death of his father, **Rev. Dr. G. Thomas Fisher** on December 11, 2020 in North Carolina; Earl and Jeanie Pickel on the death of their brother-in-law **Bill Hynds**.

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** Sarah Caldwell, Buddy Clark, Connie and Hugh Folk, Barbara Garrison, Hoyt Graham, Jim Hicks, Gayle Holliday, Ray and Charlotte James, Christine Jones, Forrest Jones, Jan Jones, Becky Lapp, May Lepionka, Marilyn MacKinnon, Lori Mangano, Sandy Manuilow, Hilda McMillan, Linda Oliva, Hazel Rose, Elsie White
Beaufort Nursing and Rehab Rob Black
Methodist Oaks Martha Smith
Sprenger Health Care Jackie Black, Betty Haigh
Summit Place Kathrine Jacobson
Wesley Commons, Greenwood Betty Elkins

OUR PRESENCE

Worship	8:30am	39
	10:30am	82

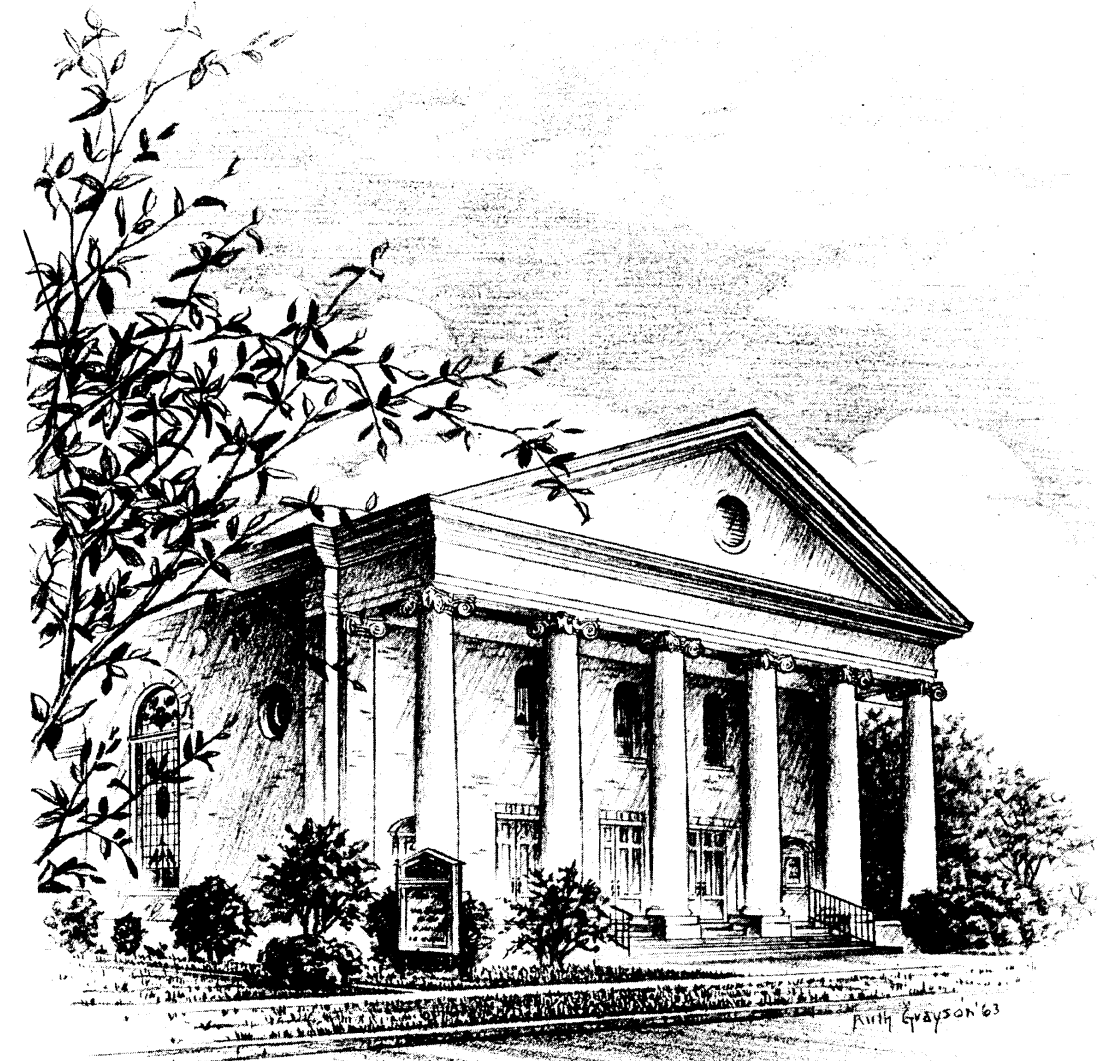
OUR GIFTS

Needed Each Week	\$ 11,168.32	Received Last Week	\$ 18,685.00
Budget Needs Y-T-D	\$ 536,079.36	Received Y-T-D	\$ 544,730.78

OUR SERVICE

Ushers	8:30am	Cliff Wimberly, Lionel Cabaniss
	10:30am	Jerry Ashmore, John Perry
Acolytes/Crucifer	10:30am	Ellie, Katie and Tori Ashmore
Advent Wreath	8:30am	Mehrer Family
	10:30am	Farley Family
Liturgist		Rev. Dr. Rebecca Bruff

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 as you depart. If you need assistance with a hearing device, please see an usher.

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