

December 18, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent
8:30am & 10:30am Worship

Liturgical Color: Purple

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Organ Prelude *Behold, a Rose Breaks into Bloom* James Pethel
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
Lighting of the Advent Wreath
8:30: Michelle Dufour, Betty Miller 10:30: M.C. and Rosanne Chisum

Reader 1: Luke 1:26-38 The Annunciation
Reader 2: We hear your Angel Gabriel and witness the deep faith of Mary. She was a young, strong and spiritual woman who inspires us to uplift the downtrodden. She would bear within her the promised Christ Child, the Light of the World. May we share Mary's courage to carry your light to the injustices of the world.

Congregation: **We light these candles as symbols of the Prince of Peace. May the visitation of your Holy Spirit make us ready for the coming of Jesus, our hope and joy. Amen.**

*Call to Worship (10:30) *Prepare the Way of the Lord*
*Opening Litany *Psalms 80:1-7*

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
you who lead Joseph like a flock!
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth!
In the presence of Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh,
stir up your might, and come to save us!

**Restore us, O God;
let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

O Lord God of hosts,
how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?

**You have fed them with the bread of tears,
and given them tears to drink in full measure.**

You make us the scorn of our neighbors;
and our enemies laugh among themselves.

**Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

PRAISE AND ADORATION OF GOD

*Hymn 218 *It Came upon the Midnight Clear*
*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostle's Creed* Hymnal 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.**

*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.**

New Testament Reading *Romans 1:1-7*

RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

Offertory Prayer
Offering of Our Gifts to God
Special Music *Ave Maria* Franz Schubert
K. Leigh Campbell, soprano

*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.**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer
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 (10:30) *You Are the Light*
Anthem (10:30) *Prince of Peace* Wilkerson

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

*Gospel Reading *Matthew 1:18-25*
Sermon *All This Took Place* Rev. Bryson Williams

SENDING FORTH INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Hymn 219 *What Child Is This*
*Benediction
*Choral Benediction (10:30) *He Is Exalted*
*Organ Postlude *Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts (Christmas Oratorio)* Camille Saint-Saens

**The congregation stands if able
~Masks are optional.*

**Wednesday Neters
resume
January 11, 2023**

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**Prayer Concerns**

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**Information for the Ministers**

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**Items for The Carteret  
Connection**

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**The Faith We Sing**

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$20.00, Payment must  
accompany your order**

## 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 with thanks for all of our many blessings.

**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 Fred and Illein Allan by Faye Allan.

**Special gifts** were received in memory of **Joan Suda** by Horton Bible Class, Beth O'Neal, Gray and Karen Wilson, Mickey and Shari Webb, Sue Mumma; **Donnie Beer** by Beth O' Neal, Gray and Karen Wilson, Mickey and Shari Webb, Sue Mumma; **Jimmy Fabian** by Terry Pfeiffer.

### 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** Sarah Davis **Home** Gladys Chapman, Ethel Cook, Jouette Duckworth, Barbara Garrison, Frank and Gloria Hamilton, Jim Hicks, Lad Howell, May Lepionka, Linda Oliva, PP Pynn, Linda Self

**Helena Place** Marlene Cracraft

**Sprenger Health Care** Jackie Black, Buddy Clark, Curtis Smith

**Oaks at Beaufort** Russell Beer

**The Retreat at Lady's Island** Glenn and Barbara Carothers

**Wesley Commons, Greenwood** Betty Elkins

### OUR PRESENCE

8:30am 44 10:30am 196

### OUR GIFTS

Needed Each Week \$ 11,701.23 Received Last Week \$ 13,950.00

Budget Needs Y-T-D \$ 585,061.50 Received Y-T-D \$ 598,534.05

### OUR SERVICE

|            |         |                                                 |
|------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Ushers     | 8:30am  | Pat and Devi Murphy                             |
|            | 10:30am | Allen Farley, David Gisch, John Perry, JP Perry |
| Greeters   | 8:30am  | Jan Bowers                                      |
|            | 10:30am | Bobbie Page                                     |
| Crucifer   | 10:30am | Davis Martin                                    |
| Acolytes   | 10:30am | Henry and Owen Pettit                           |
| Nursery    | 12/18   | Melinda Ackerman, Holly Mehrer                  |
|            | 01/01   | Melinda Ackerman, Harriet Luce                  |
| Fellowship | 12/18   | Gray Blades                                     |
|            | 12/25   | Trinity Class                                   |

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### **Church Staff**

**ELLEN FABIAN**, Administrative Assistant

**RICHARD ZURAKOWSKI**, Carillon Choir Director

**ROBERT BLANTON, JR.**, Director of Music Ministry

**MELINDA ACKERMAN**, Director of Children's Ministries

**JOHN PERRY**, Custodian

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**GARY RAKESTRAW**, Organist

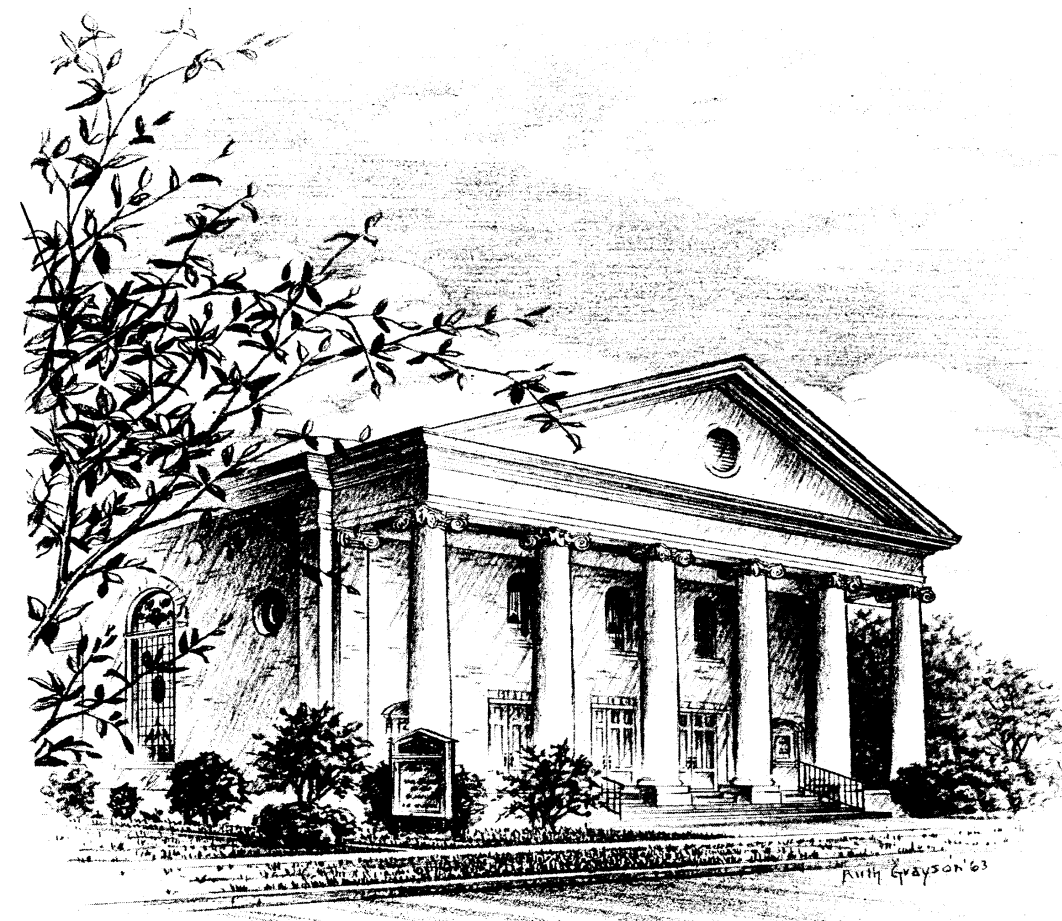
**ALLEN FARLEY**, Coordinator of Food Ministries

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**REV. TERRY PFEIFFER**, Associate Pastor

**REV. BRYSON WILLIAMS, JR.**, Pastor

# *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 it is passed. If you need assistance with a hearing device, please see an usher. Following the 10:30 worship service we invite you to stay for light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. A nursery is available for children ages 4 and under.