

December 25, 2022

Christmas Day  
10:30am Worship

Liturgical Color: White

**GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

Organ Prelude *Pastorale on Silent Night* Thomas Gieschen  
*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 *Pat and Devi Murphy*

Reader 1: Luke 2:15-22  
Reader 2: We light these candles as an act of Hope, Peace, Light and Faith as we celebrate the presence of our healing Lord who triumphantly arrives in the mangers of our hearts. Fill us with indescribable joy!

Congregation: **Shine in and through us, Prince of Peace, Lord of Lords, and King of Kings. May Jesus illuminate the Good News of God with us, Emmanuel. Amen.**

\*Opening Litany *Psalms 96:1-6* Hymnal 815

O sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth!  
**Sing to the Lord, bless God's name;  
proclaim God's salvation from day to day.**  
Declare the Lord's glory among the nations,  
the Lord's marvelous works among all the peoples!  
**For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised,  
to be feared above all gods.**  
For all the gods of the peoples are idols;  
but the Lord made the heavens.  
**Honor and majesty are before the Lord  
in whose sanctuary are strength and beauty.**

**PRAISE AND ADORATION OF GOD**

\*Hymn 234 *O Come, All Ye Faithful* Hymnal 881  
\*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostle's Creed*

**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.**

\*Hymn 240 *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*  
Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 9:2-7*

**RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE**

Offertory Prayer  
Offering of Our Gifts to God  
Special Music *All Is Well* Michael W. Smith  
Mike McFee

\*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.**

\*Hymn 249 *There's a Song in the Air*

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

\*Gospel Reading *John 1:1-14*  
Sermon *In the Beginning* Rev. Bryson Williams

**SENDING FORTH INTO GOD'S WORLD**

\*Hymn 246 *Joy to the World*  
\*Benediction  
\*Organ Postlude *On This Day Earth Shall Ring* PERSONENT HODIE

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

**Wednesday Niters  
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 Earl and Jeanie Pickel; **Donnie Beer** by Earl and Jeanie Pickel, Mary McBean.

### **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	51	10:30am	165
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### **OUR GIFTS**

Needed Each Week	\$ 11,701.23	Received Last Week	\$ 17,008.00
Budget Needs Y-T-D	\$ 596,762.73	Received Y-T-D	\$ 615,542.05

### **OUR SERVICE**

Ushers	10:30am	Allen Farley, Pat and Devi Murphy
Greeters	10:30am	Jan Bowers
Nursery	01/01	Melinda Ackerman, Harriet Luce
	01/08	Ellen Fabian, Kimberly Keyserling
Fellowship	12/25	Trinity Class
	01/01	McLeod McAfee Circle

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**GARY RAKESTRAW**, Organist

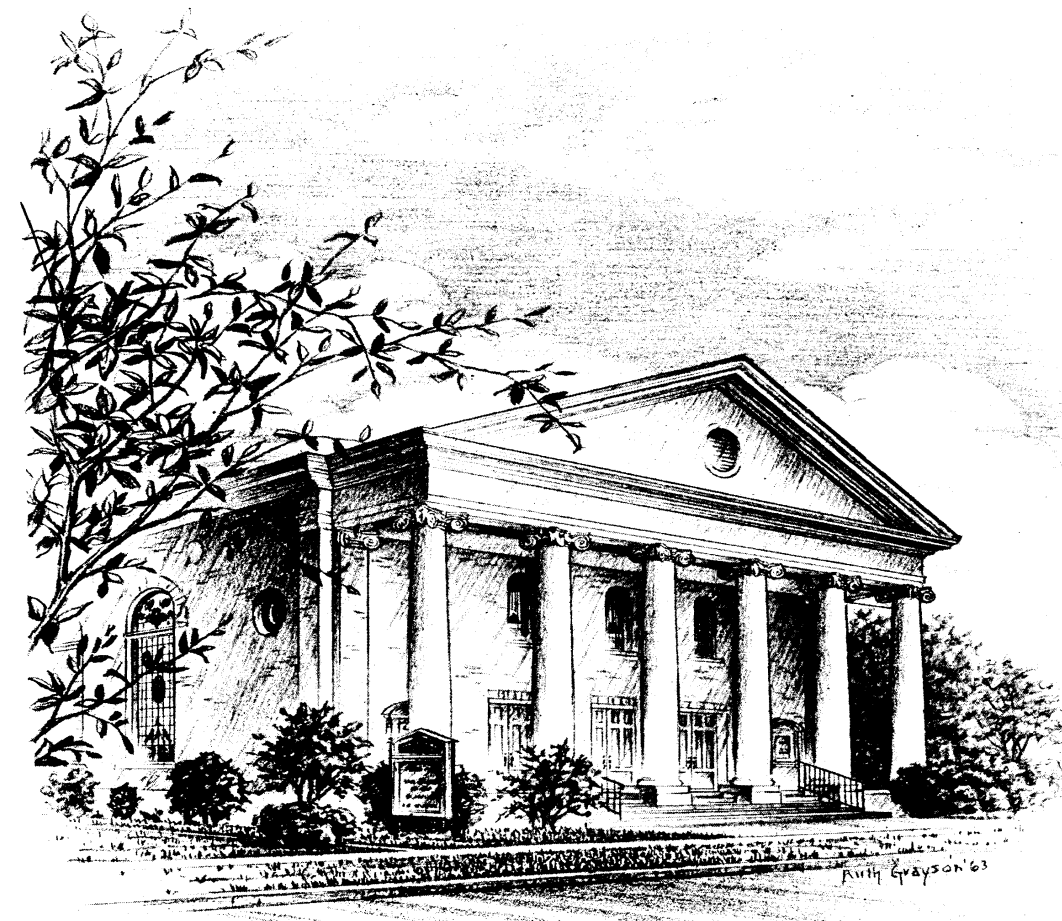
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**REV. BRYSON WILLIAMS, JR.**, Pastor

# *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.