

December 4, 2022

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

Liturgical Color: Purple

### GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Organ Prelude *Allegretto Grazioso* Frank Bridge  
*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: Jan Bowers, Beth O'Neal 10:30: Martha Ala, Tina Peterson*

Reader 1: Isaiah 61:1-4  
Reader 2: We seek your comfort. Both mighty and tender, you come to prepare our hearts for peace and joy.  
Congregation: **We light these candles as symbols of Christ the Way. May the Word you send through the prophets lead us to the way of salvation. Come, Thou long-expected Jesus. Amen.**

\*Call to Worship (10:30) *Prepare the Way of the Lord*

\*Opening Litany *Isaiah 52:7-10*

How beautiful upon the mountains  
are the feet of the messenger who announces peace,  
who brings good news,  
who announces salvation,  
who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

**Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices;  
together they shout for joy,  
for in plain sight they see  
the return of the Lord to Zion.**

Break forth; shout together for joy,  
you ruins of Jerusalem,  
for the Lord has comforted his people;  
he has redeemed Jerusalem.

**The Lord has bared his holy arm  
before the eyes of all the nations,  
and all the ends of the earth shall see  
the salvation of our God.**

### PRAISE AND ADORATION OF GOD

\*Invitation, Confession and Pardon Hymnal 12

\*Hymn 211 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

\*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.**

### RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

Offertory Prayer  
Offering of Our Gifts to God  
Special Music *Intermezzo, op. 118 no.2* Johannes Brahms

\*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) *This Child Emmanuel* Walton

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 11:1-10*  
Sermon *Why Not Today* Rev. Bryson Williams  
Sacrament of Holy Communion Hymnal 13

*Communion Cantabile* by César Franck

Prayer after Communion

### SENDING FORTH INTO GOD'S WORLD

\*Hymn 706 *Soon and Very Soon*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction (10:30) *He Is Exalted*

\*Organ Postlude

*\*The congregation stands if able*

*~Masks are optional.*

*A special thanks to our guest organist today, Dr. Thomas G. Reed, Jr.*

**December 7, 2022, 5:30pm  
Wednesday Niter  
Dinner Registration**  
Menu: Spaghetti, Salad, Bread and Dessert  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
# Adults \_\_\_\_\_ # Children \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer Concerns**  
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**Information for the Ministers**  
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**Items for The Carteret Connection**  
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**Cantata Reception, Dec. 11**  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
I will bring \_\_\_\_\_  
**Christmas Mission**  
In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Given by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Poinsettias**  
In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Given by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Poinsettias: \_\_\_\_\_  
**\$15.00, Payment must accompany your order**  
**The Faith We Sing**  
In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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 **Kent Easty** by Brad and Cindy Smith, Jackie Black; **Walker DuRant** by Jackie Black.

### **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: **Home** Nancy Anderson, Gladys Chapman, Ethel Cook, Jouette Duckworth, Barbara Garrison, Frank and Gloria Hamilton, Jim Hicks, Lad Howell, May Lepionka, Linda Oliva, Tina Peterson, PP Pynn, Linda Self

**Helena Place** Marlene Cracraft, Joan Suda

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

**Summit Place of Beaufort** Russell and Donnie Beer

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

**Wesley Commons, Greenwood** Betty Elkins

### **OUR PRESENCE**

8:30am	43	10:30am	125
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### **OUR GIFTS**

Needed Each Week	\$ 11,701.23	Received Last Week	\$ 11,463.60
Budget Needs Y-T-D	\$ 561,659.04	Received Y-T-D	\$ 568,260.80

### **OUR SERVICE**

Ushers	8:30am	Pat and Devi Murphy
	10:30am	Chuck Calhoon, Allen Farley, Mick Ferrell, JP Perry
Greeters	8:30am	Jan Bowers
	10:30am	Linda Ferrell
Communion	10:30am	Gary Ayers, Arlene Hull
Crucifer	10:30am	Bradley Fabian
Acolytes	10:30am	Madison and MacKenzie Berbigler
Nursery	12/04	Alice Howard, Joy Cole
	12/11	Cindy Keener, Priscilla Kimball
Fellowship	12/04	Ouida Shearouse
	12/11	Chancel Choir Cantata Reception

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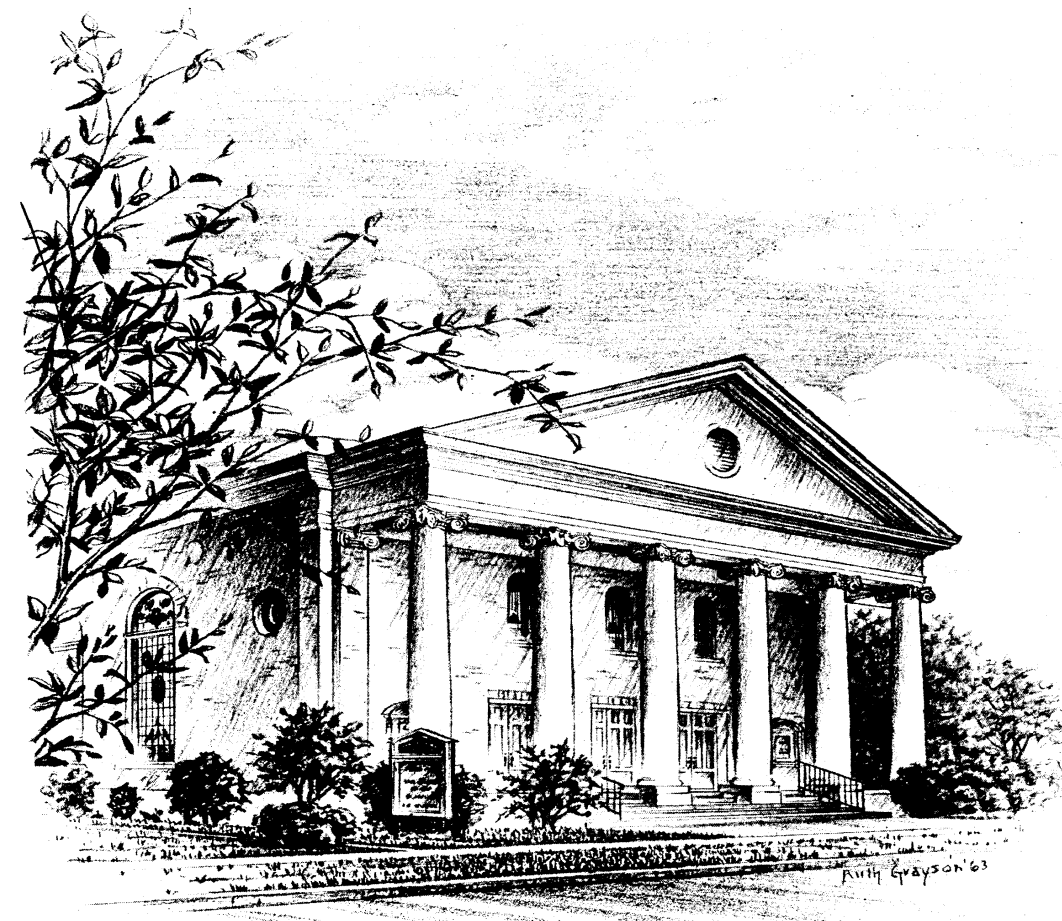
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# *Carteret Street United Methodist Church*



## **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 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.