THE SANCTUARY

First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022

8:45 AM & 11 AM

§ GATHERING

Rogerson

WELCOME

Sellers

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn"

"Awake! Awake, and greet the new morn, for angels herald its dawning." Sing our your joy, for soon He is born. Behold! The Child of our longing. To us, to all in sorrow and fear, Emmanuel comes a-singing, His humble song is quiet and near, yet fills the earth with its ringing." Words and music by Marty Haugen, tune REJOICE, REJOICE, @1983 GIA Publications, reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-731037. All rights reserved.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

GREETING

Sayre

Leader: The Lord hears our petitions, People: and sends angels to our aid. Leader: This is our earnest prayer, People: 0 come. 0 come. Emmanuel!

HYMN

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

No. 211

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Brown

"The Apostles' Creed"

No. 881

ADVENT GLORIA PATRI

"Gloria"

(tune: "Still, Still, Still")

Gloria in excelsis Deo!

To the Father, to the Son, to the Spirit, Three in One! Gloria in excelsis Deo! Amen.

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WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

8:45 AM Barbara Charles, Harriet Henderson

11 AM Lou Smith, Ken Smith

Speaker: The angel promised Zechariah joy and gladness because he would have a son, John, who would turn many to God. Today, we light the candle of hope that we, too, may be those who turn to God and lead others to do the same.

AII:

Our hope is in the Lord.

"To Hear the Angels Sing" (tune: "It Came upon the Midnight Clear")

"The world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing: 'Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heaven's all-gracious King."

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OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 40:1-5

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL MEDITATION

"Emmanuel"

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel, God with us. Emmanuel, Emmanuel, he shall come, the only Son of God, Emmanuel. Prepare for His coming, make way for the Lord. Let the valleys be exalted and the mountains be made low... ... The wonderful Couns'lor, Almighty God, Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace..."

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

No. 203

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 1:5-25

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"An Angelic Revolution"

Sayre

OFFERTORY

"The Angel"

Rebikoff/arr. Blake

* ADVENT DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

(tune: What Child Is This)

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him, all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing; Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary."

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* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Holy Lord, Keeper of Promises, we give thanks for your wise rule. In your hands, gifts are multiplied and hearts are made holy. Use these offerings to draw your people in. Give us repentant hearts and lead us in the paths of righteousness, as we seek to live in obedience to you. You have confirmed our hope through your son, Jesus Christ, and we trust in you. Amen.

* HYMN

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

No. 204

* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AND RECESSIONAL

Please remain in place and join in singing.

"Gloria in Excelsis Deo"

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

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* POSTLUDE

"The King of Glory Comes"

PROMISED ONE

*Rise in body or spirit. § Seating by Ushers

THE HARBOR

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WELCOME

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* SONG

"Lead Us To Revival"

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

* SONG

"Jailbreak"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

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> many to God. Today, we light the candle of hope that we, too, may be those who turn to God and lead others

to do the same.

All:

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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(11 AM) Judy and Mike Marinelli

CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

SONG

"Redeemed"

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:5-25

MESSAGE

"Standing in the Presence"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* SONG

"God So Loved"

* ANNOUNCEMENTS

* BENEDICTION

BELIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Church

Clergy: Will Malambri, Isaac Dusenbury, J.T. Brown Ministers: Belin Congregation Minister Emeritus: Harold Lewis Pastoral Cabinet: Mike Alexander, Keith Clarke, Sam Hale, Wayne Sayre, Connie Stinson

Announcements

- The rosebud on the Sanctuary altar is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Charlotte Faith Willmann, daughter of Taylor and Travis Willmann, and granddaughter of Sharon and Ron Willmann.
- Youth Group is this Sunday, November 27. Middle school students will gather from 5 PM 6 PM and the high school students will gather from 6 PM—7:15 PM, in the Family Life Center. Bring a friend and join the fun.
- Join Pastor J.T. Brown for a 4-week **Advent study** which begins today Sunday, November 27, from 4:30 PM 5:50 PM in the sanctuary. Often our Advent preparations have an inward focus as we prepare for the significance of God breaking into our world through the birth of the Christ child. But in a closer examination in this Advent study, we quickly learn that the focus of the coming of the newborn king is outward.
- Wednesday Advent Study with Nancy Ward will begins this Wednesday, November 30, at 9:45 AM, in the FLC. This study will look at carols and their significance during the Advent season. The focus will be on the four themes of Advent: hope, peace, joy, and love.
- Rollie Hanna Breakfast is this Wednesday, November 30, at 8:30 AM in the Family Life Center. Enjoy the "Best \$3 Breakfast in Town" and enjoy speaker Buddy Satterfield as he talks about "Recognizing God's Intervention.
- If you would like to volunteer for the annual **Christmas Dinner** call the church office (843.651.5099). Dinner will be take-out only on Christmas Eve Saturday, December 24, 11 AM—1 PM.
- Save the date for our annual **Celebration of Light and Hope** on Monday, December 19, 5 PM 8 PM. Stroll among hundreds of luminaries and lights while experiencing the sounds of the season, manger animal petting zoo, photo opportunities, a Gullah Christmas in word and song, and more.

Dates to Remember

Scan the QR code on the back panel for our complete calendar of programs, events, meetings, registrations, and services, or sign up for our weekly newsletter the *Inlet View* at *belinumc.org/newsletter*.

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Our Vision: To be a place for you to discover love, find purpose, and make a difference.

Our Journey: To connect, grow, and serve.

Candle Lighting Services

- Friday, December 23, 6 PM: The Sanctuary
- Saturday, December 24, 6 PM: The Harbor
- Saturday, December 24: 6 PM & 11 PM: The Sanctuary

Special Christmas Morning Services:

Sunday, December 25, 10 AM: The Harbor & The Sanctuary



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