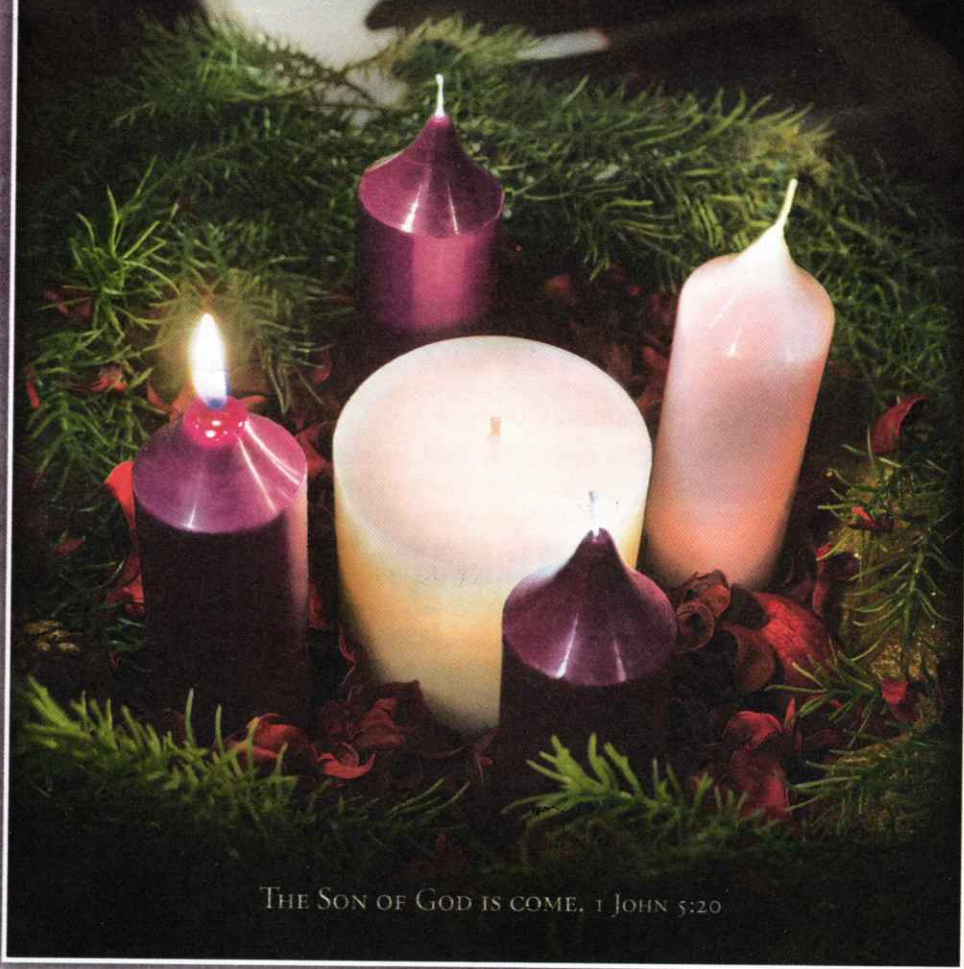


Hope

*The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.*

—O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM



THE SON OF GOD IS COME. 1 JOHN 5:20

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Sunday, November 28, 2021
First Sunday of Advent

Prelude: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Choral Call to Worship: A Nativity Prayer

We welcome Herbert Croxton to bring God's Word today

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

No.123

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Gail & Dale Williams

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: The Beaumont Brothers

Scripture: Selected Scriptures

Speaker: "What Is The Gospel"

*Hymn: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" No.124

Benediction:

Postlude:

* All who are able are invited to stand and sing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Sunday School on December 5 at 9:30 in the Educational Building with Terry Clyburn.** This week's lesson is "Justice And Obedience" with scripture from Deuteronomy 5:1b-3; 10:12-13; 28:1-10.

† **Bryant Fersner will preach the month of December.**

† **We celebrate with Dr. W.L. McDow, our oldest member, as he will turn 95 years old on November 30.**

† **Choir Practice is on Wednesday, December 1 at 6:30 p.m.**

† **Today concludes our Thornwell Emphasis Month at Kershaw EPC.** Please prayerfully consider making a contribution to continue Thornwell's mission of fighting child abuse/neglect, strengthening/reuniting families, and building healthy communities. Our current gift to Thornwell totals \$730.00.

† **December Birthdays:** Patricia Croxton-1; Emily Green-22; Jill Beaumont-30.

† **The Kershaw EPC Post Office opens today and will operate through December 19.**

† **This Sunday evening, November 28, FRC (Family Research Council) hosts Pray Together for Life, a national prayer gathering livestreamed from Jackson, Mississippi focused on the crucial abortion-related case, Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization which will be heard by the Supreme Court next week. I urge you to join us and thousands of believers from across America as pro-life advocates lead us in prayer for this case that could overturn Roe v. Wade—the infamous Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal in all 50 states. Please visit praytogetherforlife.com for further information and share the event with your church and prayer network.**

This is the Advent, the coming. How amazing, to be part of the grand rescue, begun by Moses, lived and secured by Jesus, and continued day after day by Christ's followers. Advent looks forward to the next minute, to the very practical coming day-by-day of a Savior, right into the tedium and tragedy of our lives.

Advent Present, Advent Future—Come, Lord Jesus—Exodus 3:8 (by Jane Rubietta)

Don't forget the greatest thing we can do for God or for man is to pray. Let's spend time with the Lord in prayer, in repentance, in thanksgiving, and presenting our petitions before Him. Our Session; Scott/Amanda Mosley; Joan Clyburn; Terry Clyburn; Charles/Billy/Jerry Jones; military—(Brandon Primm/Tyler Granata/Tanner McIsaac); Rose Marie Baker; Janet Smith; Virginia McDowell; Donna Steele; Lynn Lee; Jesse/Beth McDonald; Curtis Crenshaw; Thomas Woods; Ruth Lucas; Matthew/Makayla Gunn; Bella Stroud; Justin Peavy; Matthew Green; Raleigh Rainey; Ken Faulkenberry; Bob Beaumont; Beau's brother; Clay Brewer; Faye Bennett; those who have lost love ones in the community; Lisa Kirkley; Archie & Dayna Singleton/Aunt /Eddie/Morgan-Dayna's daughter & son-in-law; Mark Cook; Anita Lawrence; Floyd Rollins; Robert McManus; Opioid epidemic; new cases of Delta variant of COVID; rain; schools; prisons; President Biden; our Nation; leaders; military; police; doctors; nurses; EMS; missionaries; enemies; Israel (Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem); Canadian pastors; North Korea; China; Iran; Turkey; Russia; Afghanistan; Haiti (15 Missionaries abducted); those in nursing homes; remember that God's Word is the plumb line for knowing what is right from wrong; break the chains of fear, hate, and greed; persecuted church; a great awakening.

**** If there are names that can be taken off the prayer list or names that need to be added, please let Scott or Patricia Croxton know.**