

Sermon Notes

We Support Lewis Chapel with Our Prayers:

Please refer to the Church Newsletter for the updated list of Prayer Requests

****We Support Lewis Chapel with Our Presence, Our Gifts and Our Service:*

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.	Study and Prayer 1:00 p.m.
Worship 10:15 a.m.	
M&M's 5:00 p.m.	<u>TITHES/OFFERINGS</u>
MYF 5:00 p.m.	Weekly Budget: \$3,141.51
Choir 6:30 p.m.	

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CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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December 6, 2020
The Lord's Day
Second Sunday of Advent

WELCOME

As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'"
Mark 1:2-3



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Order of Worship

Greeting and Welcome

Prelude: *Mary Madlyn Stanfield - cello*

*Call to Worship: On Screen

*Hymn of Praise "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Lighting of the Advent Wreath The Stanfield Family

*Opening Prayer: (In Unison):

Patient and loving God, we so easily launch ourselves in preparation for the secular festival of giving and parties and the swirl of social events; but we forget that the true preparation is the readiness of our hearts to receive you. Help us look again at our lives and turn them around so that they may be in tune with your will. We ask this in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri

Children's Message Pastor Nancy

Scripture: Mark 1:1-8

Sermon: Preparing Pastor Nancy

Time of Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Joys and Concerns

Celebration Of Holy Communion

*Hymn of Dedication "There's Something About That Name"

*Benediction

Postlude

*Congregation standing

Announcements

Thank you for turning off your WI-Fi during worship and silencing all devices.

Reminder: Please remember to wear masks and distance as you are entering and exiting the sanctuary and other gatherings. Enter though the front doors and exit through the side doors of the sanctuary. Side door with the handicap ramp is open for entry.

Prayer Group Meeting: Wednesdays at 1:00pm in the Bessye Brunson Hall. All are invited to come as we pray for our members, community and Lewis Chapel.

Advent Bible Study: "Making Room, Sharing the Love of Christmas" by Ed Robb will begin today at 5pm (Meeting dates: Dec. 6, 13, 20). A day time group will meet on Wednesday at 1:30pm following Prayer Group.

Children's Christmas Program: Sunday, December 20th during the worship service

Christmas Eve Communion Service: Dec. 24th at 6 p.m.