

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.	

ACOLYTES

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

NURSERY

OFFERING Counters

December 13, 2020
The Lord's Day
Third Sunday of Advent

WELCOME

“John answered them, ‘I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal.’”
John 1:26-27



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Order of Worship

Greeting and Welcome

Prelude

*Call to Worship: On Screen

*Hymn of Praise *“The First Noel”*

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

*Opening Prayer (In Unison):

God of hope, you call us home from the exile of selfish oppression to the freedom of justice, the balm of healing, and the joy of sharing. Make us strong to join you in your holy work, as friends of strangers, companions of those whom others might shun, and as the happiness of those whose hearts are broken. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri

Children's Message

Pastor Nancy

Scripture: John 1: 6-8, 19-28

Sermon: “Catch the Joy”

Pastor Nancy

Time of Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Joys and Concerns

*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 through 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 continues on Sundays only in person or via zoom at 6pm. Chapter 3 “Leave the Light On”.

Children's Christmas Program: “God's Gift to Us” will be presented during the worship service next Sunday, December 20, 2020.

Christmas Eve Service: A service of carols and lights will be recorded and posted on Facebook on Christmas Eve. Due to increases in numbers of COVID cases, no in-person Christmas Eve Service this year. Many families will choose not to gather in groups this year and our prayers are for each one to remain well!

Hartsville District Virtual Training for Leaders: will be Saturday, January 16, 2021, from 9am to 11:30am. All leaders are encouraged to attend. An email was sent with more details. Contact Pastor Nancy if you need more information.