

Sermon Notes

“God's Gift to Us”

Setting: Outside of a busy (and gaudy) shopping center...the Concord Township Mall...

Santa is waiting for the children to visit him with all their Christmas wishes!

Three weary shoppers make their way out of the mall and are able to take a rest in a small park area in front of Santa.

The Shoppers are loaded with packages and are very tired and a little disillusioned with the entire Christmas Season!

Cast of Characters...

Shoppers: Ella Grace Sandifer,
Caroline Welch, Daley Boykin.

Santa: Eli Sandifer

Caroler's: Nancy Boykin,
Wendell Prescott, Champ Squires

Pianist - Anne Prescott

Angel/Narrator - Ann Gail Prescott

Angel - Callie Jane Watts

Mary - Christina Henderson

Tosca - Leighton Squires

SUNDAY
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 M&M's 5:00 p.m.
 MYF 5:00 p.m.
 Choir 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
 Study and Prayer TBA
TITHES/OFFERINGS
 Weekly Budget: \$3,141.51

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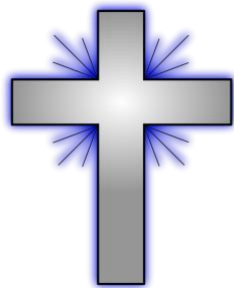
Please refer to the Church Newsletter for the updated list of Prayer Requests

December 20, 2020
The Lord's Day
Fourth Sunday of Advent

WELCOME

*“And she gave birth to her firstborn son
and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and
laid him in a manger, because there was
no place for them in the Inn.”*

Luke 2:7



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Order of Worship

Greeting and Welcome

Prelude

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: God's Spirit has led us here.

People: And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is PEACE

Leader: God's Spirit has led us here.

People: And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is HOPE.

Leader: God's Spirit has led us here.

People: And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is JOY.

Leader: God's Spirit has led us here.

People: And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is LOVE.

Leader: There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place.

ALL: And we know that it's the Spirit of the Lord!

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Presentation of "God's Gift to Us"

Offertory

***Dedication of Tithes and Offerings**

Congregational Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

***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. **Final Session will be tonight @ 6PM in person in the Bessye Brunson Hall or via Zoom.**

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.

Church Council Meeting: Sunday, Jan. 24, 2021 @ 3 PM