

# Village Chapel Presbyterian Church -- Sunday, December 1, 2019

*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America focused on worshiping God, caring for one another,  
and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all men.*

**Announcements and Welcome** 10:30 a.m.  
**The Call to Worship** (on the side wall banner)

**Singing of Praise to the Lord Our God**  
*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* Hymnal # 194  
*Immanuel* (Bulletin)

**Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving**

**Profession of Our Faith**  
The Apostles' Creed Hymnal, p. 845

**Confession of Sin / Assurance of God's Pardon**

**Giving of the Tithes and Offerings**

**Doxology** (please stand if able)  
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. Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer and  
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Supplication**  
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it  
is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and  
forgive us our debts as we have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from  
evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and  
the glory forever. Amen.

**Singing of Praise to the Lord Our God**  
*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* Hymnal # 196

**The Reading and Proclamation of God's Word**  
Luke 1:5-25  
"How God Incarnate Came to Live Among Us"  
The Rev. Norman Evans

**Observance of the Lord's Supper**

**Hymn of Response**  
*O Come, All Ye Faithful* Hymnal # 208

**Benediction - Gloria Patri**  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the  
Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and  
ever shall be, world without end, Amen. Amen.

## *In the Life of the Church*

### Announcements

- Following today's service there will be a potluck luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us, whether or not you brought a dish to share, as there is always plenty of food.

- This Wednesday, **Dec. 4th**, we will structure our evening Bible study around a traditional **Christmas Carol Sing** in the sanctuary starting at **6:30 p.m.** Marcia Slentz-Whalen will be



sharing short bits of background information regarding the Scriptural basis and the symbolism present in many of our favorite traditional Advent and Christmas carols, as well as some interesting facts about the poets and composers God used in providing us with this great music. She has put together a "playlist" of selections from her music CD library, and we will be singing along with groups like the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and the Robert Shaw Chorale. So even if you think you're not a singer, come anyway and just enjoy immersing yourself in the beautiful music. Please feel free to spread the word to anyone you know who might want to join us for this special celebration to the glory of God.

- Subsequent Wednesday evenings:
  - ❖ Dec. 11 we plan to meet at Carl and Pamela Newton's, 1228 Pine Valley Dr. in Greenbrier.
  - ❖ Dec. 18 we hope to meet at Croatan Village off Old Cherry Point Road, where Louse Patterson lives. (Still working to confirm this.)
  - ❖ Dec. 25: No service.
- Reminder: The Session has approved, with the agreement of the PCA disaster relief group, to reopen Village Chapel as a site for approved workers to come and help the many who are still in need in our area. Our site will be open mid-January through Easter week, and we will assist teams that come, as we did before, through hospitality and occasional meals. Ellen will also continue as our site coordinator.

### Prayer Needs

Please contact Greta Kearns if you would like to be placed on the prayer chain.

# Immanuel

Stuart Townsend

(1) From the squalor of a borrowed stable,  
 By the Spirit and a virgin's faith,  
 To the anguish and the shame of scandal,  
 Came the Savior of the human race.  
 But the skies were filled with the praise of Heav'n.  
 Shepherds listen as the angels tell  
 Of the gift of God come down to man,  
 At the dawning of Immanuel.


(2) King of Heaven now the friend of sinners,  
 Humble servant in the Father's hands,  
 Filled with power and the Holy Spirit,  
 Filled with mercy for the broken man.  
 Yes, He walked my road and He felt my pain,  
 Joys and sorrows that I know so well;  
 Yet His righteous steps give me hope again.  
 I will follow my Immanuel.

(3) Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal,  
 He was lifted on a cruel cross.  
 He was punished for a world's transgressions;  
 He was suffering to save the lost.  
 He fights for breath, He fights for me,  
 Loosing sinners from the claims of hell;  
 And with a shout, our souls are free;  
 Death defeated by Immanuel.


(4) Now He's standing in the place of honor,  
 Crowned with glory on the highest throne,  
 Interceding for His own beloved  
 'Til His Father calls to bring them home.  
 Then the skies will part as the trumpet sounds  
 Hope of Heaven or the fear of hell.  
 But the bride will run to her Lover's arms,  
 Giving glory to Immanuel.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Happy Birthday to . . .

	Carl Newton	12/05
	Meredith Clark	12/07
	Rachel Clark	12/07

### Happy Anniversary to . . .

	Brad & Rachel Clark	12/02
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*If we missed your special day please let us know!*

**SERMON**



**NOTES**

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