

Village Chapel Presbyterian Church -- Sunday, December 8, 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 Isaiah 7:10-14, Matthew 1:18-25

Singing of Praise to the Lord Our God
Joy to the World! Hymnal # 195
Joy Has Dawned (Bulletin)

Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

Responsive Reading
Selection # 42 in pew Bible, p. 1064 (large print, p. 1350)

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
Good Christian Men, Rejoice Hymnal # 207

The Reading and Proclamation of God's Word
Luke 1:26-38
"How God Incarnate Came to Live Among Us"
The Rev. Norman Evans

Hymn of Response
(to be announced)

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

- On Wednesday morning, November 27, the Lord called Carl Newton to his eternal home! We will miss him here but rejoice he is with the Lord he loved. Our prayers and support are, and will continue to be, for Pamela as she grieves and moves forward in life. "The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord." (Job 1:21)
- Our final Women's Bible Study for the fall semester is THIS Tuesday, December 10, at 10 a.m. OR at 6:30 p.m. We will be watching the final video segment and discussing Chapters 6 & 7 ("When God Was Silent" & "Is There a Gardener?"). Following our study session we plan to gather in the Fellowship Hall for a light lunch (the morning group) or for dessert (the evening group). If you would like to bring something to share please do, and if not come anyway -- there's always plenty for everyone. Please contact Marcia Slentz-Whalen at 252-350-0187 if you have any questions or need more information.
- Wednesday evenings this month:
 - ❖ Dec. 11 we will meet at 6:30 PM at Pamela Newton's home, 1228 Pine Valley Drive 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.
- The band, *Post 12*, (Clark Family Band) is having a Christmas concert here at the church on Saturday, the 14th of December at 7 PM. They'll be singing some of the classics and carols of the season and are excited to have you come out and join in celebration of the season through singing! Bring yourself, invite a friend, and enjoy!




Prayer Needs

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to . . .

	Merle Roberts Greta Kearns	12/08 12/14
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If we missed your special day please let us know!

Joy Has Dawned

Stuart Townsend & Keith Getty

(1) Joy has dawned upon the world,
Promised from creation:
God's salvation now unfurled,
Hope for ev'ry nation.
Not with fanfares from above,
Not with scenes of glory,
But a humble gift of love:
Jesus born of Mary.

(2) Sounds of wonder fill the sky
With the songs of angels
As the mighty Prince of Life
Shelters in a stable.
Hands that set each star in place,
Shaped the earth in darkness,
Cling now to a mother's breast,
Vuln'rable and helpless.

(3) Shepherds bow before the Lamb,
Gazing at the glory;
Gifts of men from distant lands
Prophecy the story.
Gold, a King is born today;
Incense, God is with us;
Myrrh, His death will make a way,
By His blood He'll win us.

(4) Son of Adam, Son of Heav'n,
Given as a ransom,
Reconciling God and man,
Christ, our mighty Champion!
What a Savior! What a Friend!
What a glorious mystery:
Once a Babe in Bethlehem,
Now the Lord of history.

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SERMON NOTES

