



December 21, 2025

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9:00am Worship Service

Welcome and Opening Prayer

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Advent Wreath Lighting

“Peace”

Janet Tucker

*Call to Worship

Leader: Today we light the Candle of Peace.

People: Peace that the world cannot give. Peace that the world cannot take away.

Leader: In the carol’s final verse, a king tells the people to pray for peace. But peace is not a wish — it is a Person.

People: Jesus Christ, born among us, sleeping in a manger, reigning as Prince of Peace.

Leader: Simeon held Him and declared, “This is salvation.”

People: We light this candle because Christ’s peace is for all people, everywhere.

All: Come, Prince of Peace. Let Your wholeness rest on us. Amen.

*Opening Song & Entrance of the Light of Christ

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

#240

Praises, Prayers & Witness

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 11:1-10, Luke 2:25-32

Children’s Time

Sermon Music

“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”

#216

Message

Pastor Heath Wilson

“Do You Hear What I Hear? Peace Proclaimed to People Everywhere”

Response to the Word

Offering/Doxology

“In the Bleak Midwinter” vs.4

#221

What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb; if I were a Wise Man, I would do my part; yet what I can I give him: give my heart.

The Lord’s Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Closing Song

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

#431

Benediction

**Please Stand if Able*

Prayer Concerns

December 21 thru December 28

Donna Catterton - recovering from knee surgery

Adam Cole & Family - loss of his grandmother

Mike Emery - recovering from skin cancer surgery

Lexi Kilpatrick - battling with the effects of POTS

Nancy Lane - South River Healthcare Center, Edgewater

Sherry Lord - healing of infection in her foot

Pat Minor - at home recovering now with oxygen, doing well

Christi Noell & Family - loss of her mother, Nancy Reinhard

Our Extended Prayer Concerns – Family & Friends

Alexa - (Kammer's Granddaughter) - rheumatoid arthritis

Allison Balsley - medical concerns

Manny Balsley - esophageal cancer

Lainey Bruton (Kilpatrick) - pre-mature baby coming home

Gary Canter - bone infection in his toe

Tom Dean (Bush) - lost 2 toes from an infection, now battling heart issues and pneumonia

Karen & Jon Edwards - Karen is battling lung cancer

Doris Hailey - cancer and starting chemo

Dean Hickman (Kilpatrick) —recovering at home, still very weak

Kerry - liver problems

Melissa Kilpatrick – continued strength

Gracie Malinofsy - 2 yr. old with colon cancer, surgery successful, in remission now

Morris Family (Seibel) - loss of Judy Morris

Ray - new cancer treatment starting

Paula Rosnage & Family - loss of Tom from liver cancer

Announcements

Wednesday, December 24 - 3:00pm & 5:00pm - Christmas Eve Service

We will now have 2 services for Christmas Eve. There will be a 3:00pm service that will be a little different than the 5:00pm. It will still be worship, songs and candlelight.

So join us for one or both services to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

There will be a 7:00pm service at Wesley Chapel for those that would like a later service.

Sunday, December 28 - 9:00am - Carol Sing

For several years we have had a Carol Sing on the last Sunday of December.

We will have a special Carol sing on December 28 and would like you to choose some of the songs we will sing. Charlie, Johnny, Heidi, and Sherry will help lead the congregation in worship that morning.

If you want to send in 2 songs that you would like to sing, you can put it in the offering plate or give them to Charlie or send to his email cbtnseibel@msn.com

ASP 2026 Meeting - Sunday, January 18 - 11:45am

There will be meeting for those who are interested in attending ASP this summer on Sunday, January 18 at 11:45am in the fellowship hall. It will be a short informational meeting.

Contact Joe Harrison at jowwharr@comcast.net if you are interested in going but can't make the meeting or if you have any questions.

Birthdays: 12/21 *Jeremy Beeson*; 12/27 *Bob Simmons*