



CHAPIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP CENTER FLOWERS

Today's flowers are placed in celebration of the Advent season and God's glory.

FLOWER DATES AVAILABLE

The flower calendar is ready and waiting for you to choose your special flower date in memory, honor or celebration of your loved one. Please call the church office at (803) 345-0500 to reserve your date. Cost of arrangement is \$45.

DECEMBER DUTY DEACONS

Mike Pridmore and Stephen Vance

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATE

Attendance:
Worship Service: 360
Sunday School: 205

Mortgage Balance:
\$383,186.75

General Offering:
YTD Offering: \$496,083.19
YTD Expenses: \$439,014.86

Faith Promise Giving:
YTD Commitments Received: \$46,725.00

Building Fund:
YTD Giving: \$36,743.04

Fiscal year is July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. Questions may be addressed to the Finance Committee by calling the church office.

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CHAPIN PRESBYTERIAN

Presbyterian Church in America

First Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER 1, 2024

Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School - 10:45 a.m.



Hope



*"Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!"
-Psalm 34:3 (ESV)*

Come let us worship and bow down... -Psalm 95:6

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT WORSHIP - DECEMBER 1, 2024

Prelude	Be Unto Your Name <i>Doors to the auditorium will be closed during the prelude.</i>	
Lighting of the Advent Candle	Hope	Poirrier Family
Hymn of Praise	Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus	
Special Music	Born This Night	CPC Choir
Apostles Creed	<i>I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.</i>	
Hymn of the Gospel	O Come, All You Unfaithful	
Offertory Prayer	<i>You may also give online at chapinpres.com or by texting "ChapinPres" to 73256.</i>	
Offertory		
Doxology	More Precious Than Silver	
Prayer of Intercession and Illumination		
Sermon	The Lineage of Christ Matthew 1:17	Rev. Scott Dinkins
Sacrament of Baptism		
Sacrament of Communion		Dr. Jason Hunt
Closing Hymn	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel	
Benediction		
Postlude		

If you are unable to see the screens, please scan the QR code on the front of the bulletin for song lyrics.

Immediately after the service, we invite you to come forward with any prayer needs for yourself, family members or friends. The pastor and elders will be up front to pray with you.

Church News

SUNDAY SCHOOL

8:30 a.m.
1st & 2nd Thessalonians
Family Center

10:45 a.m.
Job - Family Center
Sermon Discussion - Room 221
1st & 2nd Thessalonians - Family Center

ADVENT NATIVITY CARDS

This year our children's team made our families a set of Advent Nativity Cards. Use these to gather together around God's Word as we celebrate the incarnation of Jesus. Card sets are available in the lobby, labeled with your family's name. Merry Christmas!

OCC PROCESSING CENTER TRIP

We have reserved 12 spots for those who would like to go to Charlotte to the Samaritan's Purse Processing Center on December 14, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. To reserve your spot or for more information, contact Doug Roberts at drdoug19@bellsouth.net.

GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree is up in the church Narthex to benefit children at the Newberry Boys' Farm. Select a tag from the tree, purchase and wrap the gifts and bring them back to the church by December 13.

FILL THE CRADLE

Once again, the Saintly Seniors will be "Filling the Cradle" for an expectant couple in our church. Please bring items for Kendal and Penn Bowers by next week, December 8th. Their wish list includes: baby wipes and Huggies Snugglers diapers.

GREAT NEWS!

Our Kidz Worship Club is having fun working on our Christmas musical! Please save the date and plan to come enjoy the show on December 6 at 7:00 p.m. or December 7 at 2:00 p.m. It's a great way to celebrate the start of the Christmas season!

2024 CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

All charitable contributions must be received in the church office or postmarked by Tuesday, December 31st in order for them to be counted for 2024. Thank you!

COMMUNICANT'S CLASS

Attention parents! If you have a child ages 8 - 15, who has not yet joined the church, and is ready to find out what being a communing member at CPC is all about, consider signing them up for our next communicant's class. It will begin on Sunday, January 12th, 2025. This will be a 7-week class meeting from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the conference room upstairs. Please contact Neal Stoker for more information at (803) 445-9022.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

There is a men's breakfast planned for January 18th at 8:00 a.m. Our guest speaker will be Daniel Hill (Regional Director, Campus Outreach). Make plans to come!