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**SERVING SCHEDULE:
DECEMBER**

Elder: **Ashlyn Reynolds**

Greeters

15th St **Bev McFadden**

K St **Bill McFadden**

Canopy **Pat Merchant**

Outreach Committee Ministry

We are collecting

BEANS AND CORNBREAD

during the month of **December** for **L.I.F.E. Pantry.**

Please place all packages in the baskets located in the foyer.

Any food or items you wish to donate are welcome any month.



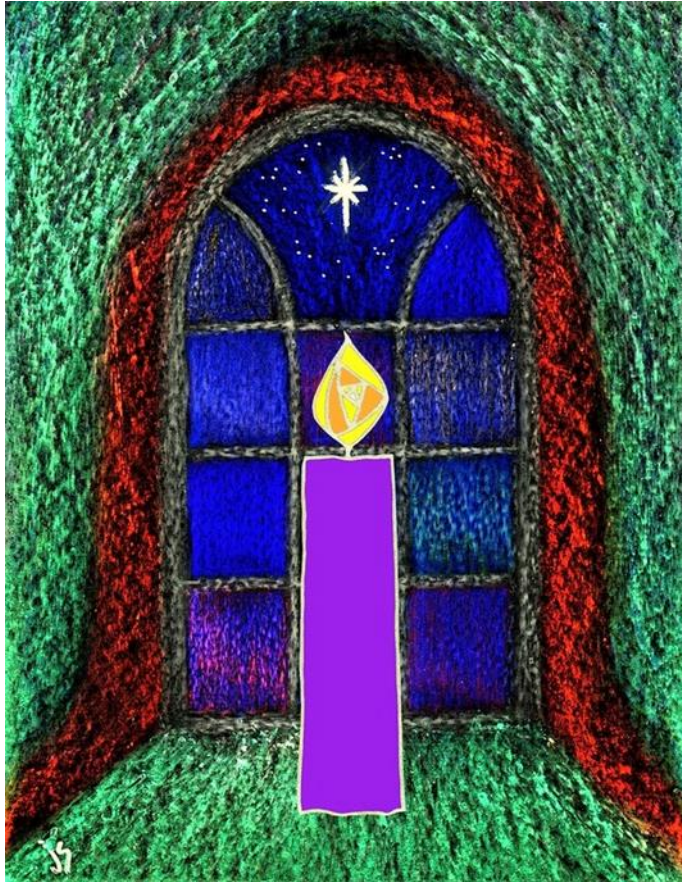
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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



December 3, 2023

Proclamation	Endings, Beginnings, Advent	Rev. William Brown
*Hymn of Discipleship	Let There Be Peace on Earth	#677
*Invitation to Giving		Rev. William Brown
*Doxology		All
*Prayer of Dedication		Elder
Communion Hymn	Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence #124 (vs. 1, 3 & 4)	
Invitation to Christ's Table		Rev. William Brown
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Elder
Communion Music	Voluntary on "Picardy" – trad.	
Words of Institution		Rev. William Brown
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		
*Closing Hymn	Emmanuel, Emmanuel	#134
*Blessings and Benediction		
*Postlude	Prepare the Royal Highway - Robert Hobby	

Upcoming Events:

Today:	12/3	09:30 am 10:30 am Following Worship 1:30 pm	Coffee Hour Worship Elder's Meeting-Library Stonebridge Worship Service
Tuesday:	12/5/23	2:00 pm	Bible Study – Cancelled Until January
Sunday:	12/10	09:30 am 10:30 am Following Worship	Coffee Hour Worship Homebound Communion
Wednesday:	12/20	6:30 pm	Prayer Ministry Meeting-Library

The congregational meeting to review and vote on the 2024 budget will be held on December 17, 2023. Please plan to attend this important meeting which is open to the entire congregation.



The Christmas list is posted in the foyer. Please **read the guidelines** before you purchase a gift. **All gifts need to be the library by December 11.** If you would like to give a monetary donation, please make the check payable to First Christian Church with a memo for Adopt-A-Family. Contact Amy Holbrook, 812-583-1105, for any questions.

Prayer List:	Liam Harting	Emily Roberts
Paula Beaton	Gloria Hilkey	Rita Roberts
Levi Chisholm	Ethan Holsapple	Betty Robbins
Janet Cooper	Ainsley Jefferies	Mary Beth Sieman
Leo Coulter	Beth Joyner	Sydney Sowders
Tina Corum	Judy Juranek	Shirley Stroud
Chantell Emberton	Van Kavanaugh	Candy Sykes
Olive Embree and the	Defne Leonard	Tim Tincher
Ryan Embree Family	Danny Lyons	Greg VanCleave
Aaron Evans' Family	Wanda McPike	Mark Wingo
Jerry Francis	William Metz	Nathan Witt
Ariene Gilbert	Sheila Miskuf	Ridge Wolka
James Hackney	Patricia Morris	Fred Wolka Sr.
Karen Hackney	Shelly Perrson	Roger Wykoff

**Those away from home serving the church,
in military, civil service, education and work.**

Those unable to be with us in Worship:

Homebound - Karen Anderson, Vivian Fishel, Leona Russell

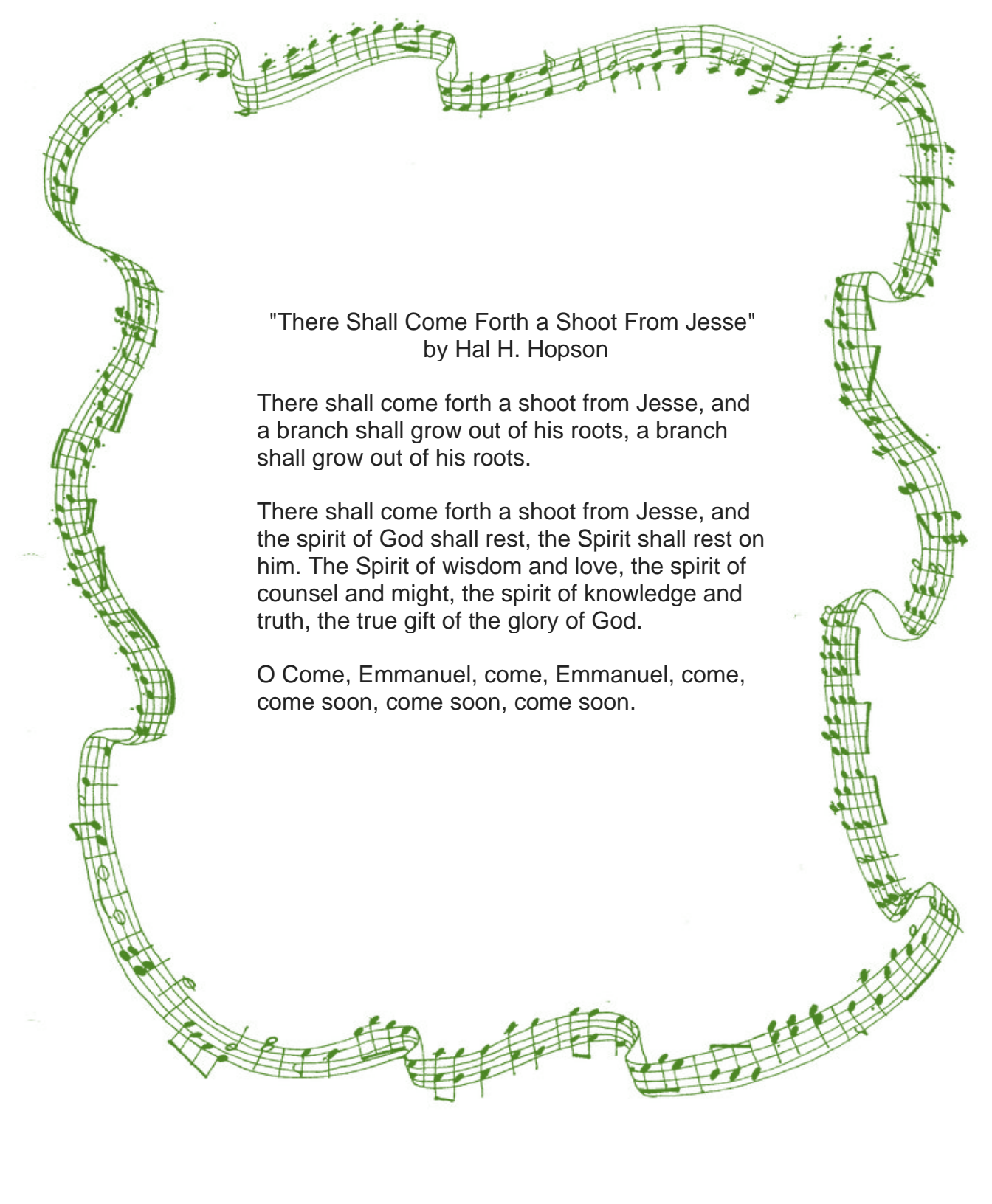
Autumn Trace – Laverne Speer (109), Betty Wagoner (110)

Majestic Care - (Garden Villa) – Jacob Householder (611)

Stonebridge - Carol Mifflin (502), Paul Miller (516), Carolyn Tumey (109), Jimmy Wagoner (208)

Bell Trace (Bloomington) – Shirley McMunn (1118B)

***Please advise Elder Susan Maxwell-Lewis or the
church office of any prayer concerns or updates. You may also
fill out a pew card & drop it in the offering plate.***



"There Shall Come Forth a Shoot From Jesse"
by Hal H. Hopson

There shall come forth a shoot from Jesse, and
a branch shall grow out of his roots, a branch
shall grow out of his roots.

There shall come forth a shoot from Jesse, and
the spirit of God shall rest, the Spirit shall rest on
him. The Spirit of wisdom and love, the spirit of
counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and
truth, the true gift of the glory of God.

O Come, Emmanuel, come, Emmanuel, come,
come soon, come soon, come soon.



POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

You are invited to provide a poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one to be placed on the chancel for the Christmas holiday season.

I wish to order _____ **Poinsettia** at **\$10.00** each =
\$ _____

My gift to be listed in the bulletin
(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY):

In Memory
of _____

In Honor
of _____

Given
by _____

Please fill out completely and drop it along with your payment in the offering plate or return it to the church office.

Order form and payment must be in the office by
December 17.