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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 24, 2023

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

Please complete the cream-colored card located in the back of each pew and place it in the offering plate. Help us by filling out the card as completely as you can. You may also use the card to inform the office of any prayer requests, joys, concerns, upcoming events, changes, etc.

Turn off cell phones as they may interfere with the live stream. Thank you.

*Please Stand (as you are able)

Prelude It Came Upon a Midnight Clear - Richard Purvis

Welcome and Announcements Rev. William Brown

*Opening Hymn Hail to the Lord's Anointed #140 (vs.1, 2 & 4)

*Call to Worship Worship Leader

Leader: Advent is a time to bind up the broken hearted.

All: Come, Lord, and make all things new.

Leader: For past wrongs that prevent us from moving forward.

All: Come, Lord, and make all things new.

Leader: For any bitterness that scratches the soul:

All: Come, Lord, and make all things new.

Leader: For relationships left in decay and neglect:

All: Come, Lord, and make all things new.

Leader: For any action that has wounded us or by which we have wounded others:

All: Grant that we may have the peace of Christ as we wait, the love of Christ as we act, and the grace of Christ as we speak.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

One Candle is Lit #128 (vs.4)

Lord's Prayer All

Scripture Luke 2:1-14 NRSV Worship Leader

Special Music People, Look East – Tom Mitchell Chancel Choir

Music from the Youth		Gracie Walls
Message	Fear and Love	Rev. William Brown
*Hymn of Discipleship	O Little Town of Bethlehem	#144 (vs. 1, 3 & 4)
*Invitation to Giving		Rev. William Brown
*Doxology		All
*Prayer of Dedication		Elder
Communion Hymn	Christians, All, Your Lord Is Coming	#136 (vs 1, 2 & 3)
Invitation to Christ's Table		Rev. William Brown
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Elder
Communion Music	Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming - Burkhardt	
Words of Institution		Rev. William Brown
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		
*Closing Hymn	Angels, from the Realms of Glory	#149
*Blessings and Benediction		
*Postlude	Wachet auf - Burkhardt	

Upcoming Events:

Sunday:	12/24	09:30 am 10:30 am 2:00 pm 11:00 pm	Coffee Hour Sunday Morning Worship Johnson Christian Village Worship Christmas Eve Worship
Monday:	12/25	All Day	Office Closed
Tuesday:	12/26	All Day	Office Closed
Wednesday:	12/27	9 am – 2 pm	Office Open
Thursday:	12/28	All Day	Office Closed
Friday:	12/29	9 am – 12:00 pm	Office Open

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

**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.



Music for our Christmas Eve Service will be provided by:

Mary Ruth Yates - Piano

Drew Bailey – Oboe

Atalie Klumpp – Clarinet

Ginny Jones – Violin

Jim Kirkman – Trumpet



In Memory of:

Chester & Margaret Baker

Cathy Allman

Lost Loved Ones

Bonnie Duncan

Katy Heidenhofer Dodson

Bell Family

Jim Speer, Dean & Bonnie Blackwell,
Ashley Maxwell

Brian & Jamie Blackwell

Sharon Waggoner

Marsha Ochs, Amy Holbrook & Families

Charles Marshall &
Both Sets of Parents

Barbra Marshall

My Family

Liz McKenzie

Kathy Davis & Beve Austin

Helen Merchant

Thanking God for Family,
Friends, and Church

Kevin & Jackie Robbins

Rosa Taylor

Donna Myers & Beverly Wray

Pete & Dorothy Wray

Lary & Beverly Wray

Emma & Charles Hildum

Treva Hooten & Rebecca Wright

Family

Mary Ruth Yates

In Honor of:

Children, Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren George & Barbara Sorrells

Children & Grandchildren

Mary Ruth Yates