

Our Service of Worship
First Sunday of Advent

10:55 am

November 30, 2014

*We invite those who are able, to stand during these acts of worship

Gathering Music
Announcements

Rev. Tilk

Opening Scripture
Chimes
Voluntary

Noel: Joseph est bien marié

Matthew Bishop, Organist
by Claude Balbastre

Lighting the Altar Candles

Anna and Owen Miller

***Opening Hymn**

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

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***Affirmation of Faith**

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***Gloria Patri**

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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.

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Bell & McMillan Families

Sacrament of Baptism

Story for All Ages

Jesus Loves Me

Amy Rooks
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Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Following this, all children through Kindergarten
Are invited to "Children's Church" time next door in our Education Building.
Parents may pick them up there following the worship service.

Prayer Sharing
Call to Prayer
Morning Prayer

The Offering
Offertory

Chorale Prelude: Es ist ein Roß ent sprungen

Ushers
Matthew Bishop, Organist
by Johannes Brahms

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia!
Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Service of Word and Table

Anthem

Keep Your Lamps

Chancel Choir
Trad. Spiritual
Arr. By André Thomas

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds

by the power of your Holy Spirit,

that, as the Scriptures are read

and your Word proclaimed,

we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

Mark 13: 24-37
(pg. 61 NT)

Sermon

"Watching and Waiting"

Rev. Tilk

Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Hymn**

We Would See Jesus

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Benediction

Postlude

God Rest You Merry

Matthew Bishop, Organist
Arr. By Wilbur Held

Worship Matters

We want to remember and lift up in prayer these folks: Martha Bates, May Davey, Etoile Grantham, Jo Ann Hamilton, Jimmy Harris, Aaron Hudson, Persis Rockwood, Jason Rogers, Kim St. Bernard, Joe Tarrer, Corey Trail. Also, those men and women serving in our military, especially those serving overseas. Also, our sister church Santa Clara in Cuba and for missionaries, Emmanuel & Beverly Barte serving in Laos.

Communion offering today will go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund

This service is being recorded to produce DVD's for shut-ins

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of **Scarlett Jane Harrington** and **Renny Ann McMillan** on their baptism. Scarlett is the daughter of Ryan & Mary Hilliard Harrington; granddaughter of Craig & Jane McMillan and Frank & Sandy Harrington. Renny is the daughter of Daniel & Meredith McMillan and sister of Jack McMillan; granddaughter of Craig & Jane McMillan and Michael & Deborah Dugger.

.Announcements

Children's Church helper **today:** Lisa Seay
December 7: Betty Sprenkel

Tonight is Hallelujah Night at Greensboro UMC – **6pm** with covered dish and hymn sing to follow.

Wednesday, December 3 – decorate for Christmas

Sunday, December 7 – Chancel Choir will present a Service of Advent Lessons and Carols, "*Let All the World in Every Corner Sing.*"

Thursday, December 11 – 12N – JOY Club luncheon (\$5). Please RSVP.

Sunday, December 14 – Hand Bell Choir will present special music during the morning worship service; **5pm** – Children's Nativity with covered dish dinner to follow.

Our Presence Last Week

Worship service	76
Sunday school	23

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund	\$1,755.00
Plate Offering	\$69.00
Sunday school	\$11.00
Joy Club	\$10.00
MY Ranch	\$25.00
UMM	\$40.00

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