

Our Service of Worship

1st Sunday of Advent

10:55 am

December 1, 2013

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

Gathering Music

Karey Fowler

Announcements

Opening Scripture

Chimes

Opening Voluntary

Sonata No. 6 in D min:

I Affetuoso

II Presto

Anthony Morgan, Recorder

Georg Philipp Telemann

Lighting the Altar Candles

*Opening Hymn

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O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

*Affirmation of Faith

881

*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

Story for All Ages

Amy Rooks

Jesus Loves Me

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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

Rev. Whitehead

The Offering

Ushers

Offertory

Anthony Morgan, Recorder

Fantasia on Greensleeves

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Arr. R. Greaves

*Doxology

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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!

Service of Word and Table

Anthem

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Chancel Choir

Paul Manz

Text from Revelation 22

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

Matthew 24: 36-44

(pg. 33 NT)

Sermon

"Be Ready!"

Rev. Tilk

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Hymn

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I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Benediction

Postlude

Karey Fowler, Organist

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Worship Matters

We want to remember and lift up in prayer these folks: Ruth Barnes, Jerry Creager, Carol Deeney, Bill Miller, Maevan Pittman, Cheryl Smith, Dennis Sutton, Virginia Suber, Maria Velazquez, DeWitt Watson, Herb Whitehead. Also, those men and women serving in our military especially those serving overseas: Chaplain Anthony Cuchens. Also, our sister church Santa Clara in Cuba and missionaries, Britt & Alison Gilmore serving in Ireland.

We welcome and thank Anthony Morgan, Professor of Dance at Florida State University for participating in the worship service this morning.

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

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

The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of **Norman Lochlan McMillan** born in Tallahassee on November 25, 2013. He is the son of Norman & Cynthia McMillan; grandson of Bill & Sabrina McMillan, Frank & Kim Tsamoutales and Jody & Dewey Houck; great-grandson of Mary McMillan (late W. Norman McMillan, Sr.), Billy Joe Turner (late Joan W. Turner), John & Anne Patronis, Nick & Sharolyn Tsamoutales and Mary Tsamoutales.

Announcements

Monday, December 2 – 6pm – UMW covered dish dinner – 6pm

Wednesday, December 4 – 5pm

Chili dinner and decorate sanctuary for Christmas (**help is needed**)

Thursday, December 5 – 11:30am – Alzheimer's lunch

Sunday, December 8 – Music special by Antonio Vivaldi, *Gloria in D* during morning worship; Youth will be at Magnolia House - **3:30pm**

Sunday, December 15 – 5pm – Children's Christmas Nativity with covered dish dinner to follow (chicken will be provided)

Thursday, December 19 – 12N – JOY Club luncheon

Christmas Eve - Tuesday, December 24 – 6pm – Candlelight Service

First Presbyterian Church, Quincy on behalf of their food bank is hosting a Holiday Market of items from Ten Thousand Villages, Tallahassee on **Sunday, December 8 – 12n-4pm**. Ten percent of the sales will go to the local food bank.

Our Presence Last Week

Worship service	83
Sunday school	32

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund	\$1,405.00
Plate Offering	\$88.00
Sunday school	\$8.00
MT Ranch	\$35.00
UMCOR	\$600.00

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