

## The Order of Worship

*Let the people be in silent meditation and prayer  
upon entering the Sanctuary*

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PRELUDE “Raise Now Your Song On High” ... Camille Saint-Saens

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

\*CALL TO WORSHIP “Now Let the Heavens Be Joyful” Choir and Congregation

“Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth her song begin!  
Let the world keep triumph, and all that is therein!  
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,  
For Christ the Lord is with us, Our joy, our joy, our joy that hath no end.”

\*GREETING

Blessed be the God of Israel  
**Who has redeemed us.**  
God has raised up a mighty savior for us  
**And remembered the holy covenant.**  
[Luke 1]

\*THE INVOCATION

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us pray...

\*HYMN NO. 211 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881 “The Apostles Creed”

\*THE GLORIA PATRI, Hymnal 70 “Glory Be to the Father”

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY “Away In A Manger” ... Franklin Ritter

\*DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 95 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE ANTHEM “Sing, Choirs of Angels” ... J. Althouse Chris Searcy: Brass

\*GOSPEL LESSON (NT, Page 56, Pew Bible) Luke 3:1-18

SERMON “Daddy Always Keeps His Promises”

\*HYMN NO. 230 “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

BENEDICTION “Go Ye Now in Peace” Choir and Congregation

“Go ye now in peace, and know that the love of God will guide you.  
Feel his presence here beside you showing you the way.  
In your time of trouble, when hurt and despair are there to grieve you,  
Know that the Lord will never leave you. He will bring you courage.  
Know that the God who sent His Son to die that you might live will never leave you  
lost and alone in His beloved world. Go ye now in peace. Go ye now in peace.

\*POSTLUDE “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!” ... Lani Smith

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### MEMORIALS

*In Memory of Sue Jones  
given by*

<i>The Fidelis Class</i>	<i>Charlie and Diane Robertson</i>	<i>Barbara Grant</i>
<i>Davis Lupo</i>	<i>Ed and Mary Pool</i>	<i>The Pool Family</i>
<i>Nancy Smith</i>	<i>Jere and Ray Byington</i>	<i>Betty Thompson</i>
<i>Hazel P. Allen</i>	<i>Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Head</i>	

*In Memory of Ruth Clinkscales  
given by the Greenville County Republican Women’s Club*

*In Memory of Leonard and Lillie Mae Simpson  
given by Nellie Jane Jones*