

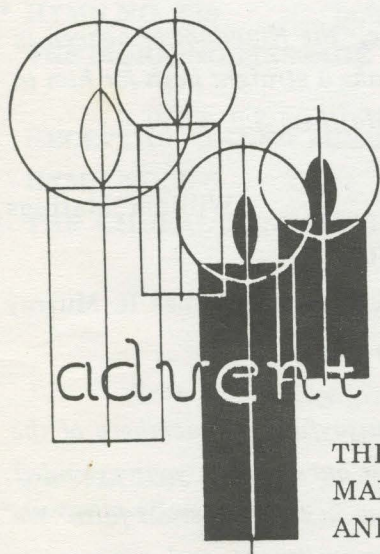
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THE TRUE LIGHT THAT ENLIGHTENS EVERY
MAN WAS COMING INTO THE WORLD: GRACE
AND TRUTH CAME THOROUGH JESUS CHRIST.

JOHN 1:9, 17

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
The Second Sunday In Advent
Sunday Morning at Eleven O'Clock
December 9, 1990

BELLS

PRELUDE

"Savior of the Nations, Come"

J.S. Bach

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

- * **CHORAL INTROIT** *"The Glory of the Lord Shall Be Revealed"* Hal Hopson

EXPRESSIONS OF ANTICIPATION

- * **HYMN, NO. 211** *"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"* VENI EMMANUEL

- * **THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE** The Langford Family

As we light the second candle, we continue our journey. God's plan further unfolds. Joseph and Mary leave Nazareth and begin their journey to Bethlehem.

- * **SENTENCES OF HOPE (UNISON)**

We are here to light the second Advent candle, "the Kingdom of heaven is near . . . Get the Lord's road ready for him, make a straight path for him to travel! . . . Turn away from your sins . . ." (Matthew 3:2, TEV)

- * **A PRAYER OF ANTICIPATION AND HOPE**

ANTHEM

"Lift Up Your Heads"

William Mathias

EXPRESSIONS OF SHARING

- * **HYMN NO. 217** *"Away in a Manger"* James R. Murray
(Verse 1 & 3)

THE SERVICE OF BAPTISM

Response of Congregation: *We welcome you joyfully as members of the family of Jesus Christ in this church. We offer ourselves as your extended family, to love and encourage you as you grow in the Christian faith. We promise to honor your acts of Christian commitment and witness; to defend you in your pursuit of truth; to join you in your struggle to accept the cost and joy of discipleship. We also promise to support your mothers and fathers in the vows which they have made. We give them and you our love and support as you work to create a Christian family within the whole family of God.*

THE READING OF THE WORD Isaiah 40:1-11

GOSPEL

Mark 1:1-8

THE MORNING PRAYER AND CONGREGATIONAL-CHOIR RESPONSE

O Flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air, dispel in glorious splendor the darkness everywhere.

True man yet very God, from sin and death now save us, and share our every load. (Hymn No. 216, verse 3)

THE GIVING OF OUR MONIES

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *"Come, Thou Dear Redeemer"* Cesar Franck
Maureen Oakes - Soloist

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The Dedication of the Offering

What can I give Him Poor as I am?

If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;

If I weren a wise man, I would do my part;

Yet what I give Him: Give my heart.

(Hymn No. 221, verse 4)

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Offertory Prayer

EXPRESSIONS OF HOPE

* **HYMN NO. 229** *"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"* W. Zlobie Lezy

THE MORNING MESSAGE "LIVING BETWEEN TWO WORLDS"

(Text Titus 2:11-15)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS - Page 48

* **HYMN NO. 196** *"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"* HYFRYDOL

* **THE CHORAL BENEDICTION (CONGREGATION AND CHOIR)**

Redeemer, come! With us abide;

Our hearts to thee we open wide,

Let us thy inner presence feel,

Thy grace and love in us reveal.

(Hymn No. 213, verse 3)

POSTLUDE *"Savior of the Nations, Come"* J.S. Bach

* **CONGREGATION STANDING**

WELCOME: We are glad that you have come to worship with us today. If you are a visitor, we offer you a special welcome and ask you to join our congregation for fellowship at the Coffee Hour in Whitford Hall immediately following worship.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given by Mildred Teer.

We sincerely apologize for incorrectly stating that the flowers were in honor of Mrs. Virginia D. Edwards instead of in her memory in last Sunday's Bulletin, December 2nd. The flowers were placed in the Narthex.

SYMPATHY to Mr. William T. Vaughan whose sister, Mrs. Mary Vaughan Woods died on Thurs., Nov. 29th. She resided in Oxford, N.C.

CHURCH CALENDAR, DECEMBER 9 - 16, 1990

SUNDAY December 9	9:00	a.m.	Wesley Singers (3-7 grades)
	9:20	a.m.	Praise
	9:45	a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:30	a.m.	New Members meet with Rev. Carson
	10:55	a.m.	Worship Service
	12:00	p.m.	Coffee Hour, Whitford Hall
	3:00	p.m.	Wesley Singers arrival for program
	3:30	p.m.	Carol Choir to arrive for program
	4:00-5:30	p.m.	White Christmas Program, Whitford Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Single Adults Ministry Christmas party, covered dish at 2200-A Caroline Dr., bring a wrapped gag gift.
MONDAY December 10	9:15	a.m.	Parents' Morning Out
	9:15	a.m.	M.O.M.S., Aldersgate Room
	12:00	a.m.	Circle 9, Lucille Cranford, covered dish lunch
	7:30	p.m.	Celebration Singers, Bradshaw Insights Information due
TUESDAY December 11	12:00-2:00	p.m.	Study Group
	7:30	p.m.	Inter-Neighborhood Council, Open Door Room
WEDNESDAY December 12	9:15	a.m.	Parents' Morning Out
	10:00	a.m.	Service Group
	12:00-12:45	p.m.	Advent Devotional, Bradshaw Room, Lunch following \$3.00
	5:30-7:30	p.m.	Dinner & Program, \$2.00-\$12.00, Whitford Hall
	7:30	p.m.	Bethany Bells
THURSDAY December 13	7:00	p.m.	Sanctuary Choir
SATURDAY December 15	11:00-1:00	p.m.	Sanctuary Choir/Brass rehearsal, Sanctuary
			Wesley Class Christmas Party, Carsons
SUNDAY December 16	9:00	a.m.	Wesley Singers (3-7 grades)
	9:20	a.m.	Praise
	9:45	a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:45	a.m.	Prelude - Brass Ensemble
	10:55	a.m.	Worship Service
	12:00	p.m.	Coffee Hour, Whitford Hall

ORDERING OF POINSETTIAS - If you would like to have Red Poinsettia(s) placed on the altar in honor or memory of beloved person(s) on Dec. 16, and 23rd, there will be a sign-up sheet in the office of the receptionist, or you may call the office at 683-3467 between 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$12.00 each. Deadline for ordering is Dec. 15. The poinsettias are to be picked up Dec. 23rd following the Sunday service.

W. Eric Carson, Pastor

Ann C. Stallings, Assistant in Ministry

John W. Semingson, Music Director/Organist

J.V. Hoyle, Chimer

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