

**Welcome!** We're so happy you are worshipping with us today! We'd love to have record of your attendance. Will you take a few seconds and **fill out the pew pad located in your seat?** Please pass it along to the person next to you once you have completed your part. Are you a guest? If so, we're especially grateful to you for taking time to be with us! Please know you are welcome here! If you need anything, please do not hesitate to ask an usher or anyone who looks like they can help. We are all here to serve. We can point you to the nursery, rest rooms, water fountains, bulletins, hearing devices or anything else you may need while you are with us.

We hope for you to have a loving encounter with the living God as you worship today.

***Thank you for worshipping with us today.  
We hope you will come again soon!***

Join us weekly:  
Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.  
Worship @ 10:45 a.m.

Check the website, bulletin, or calendar to find out about other great opportunities.

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**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

- 12/08/22- Rockmart Christmas Parade @ 6pm
- 12/08/22- Hot Cocoa & Cookies after parade in Fellowship Hall
- 12/09/22- Coats due for Coat Drive
- 12/10/22- Drive Thru Food Drive- 8:30am-1pm
- 12/11/22- Tacky Sweater Sunday
- 12/11/22- Children's play practice after church
- 12/12/22- Caroline Butler Circle @ 7pm- Heather Owens home
- 12/14/22- December Community Meal @ 5pm



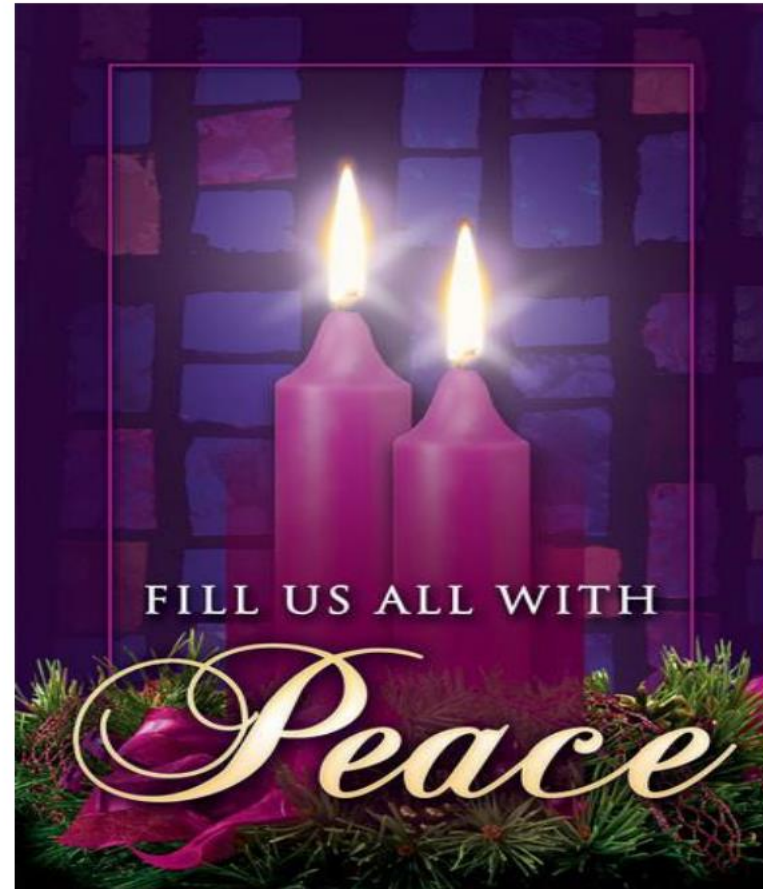
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Sunday, December 4, 2022

10:45A.M.

Second Sunday of Advent



## Service of Worship

December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 • 10:45 AM

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent



### ENTRANCE

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| GATHERING & PRELUDE                | Carol Hagan & Ellen Holstein                          |
| CHIMING OF THE HOUR                | Ellen Holstein  |
| WELCOME WITH INVITATION TO WORSHIP | LaRue Bowman  |
| THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE  | Dot Langley   |
| *GATHERING HYMN, #216              | <i>"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"</i><br>Congregation |
| OPENING PRAYER                     | TBD   |
| THE WONDER BOX                     | Rev. Edward Murrey                                    |
| *GLORIA PATRI, #71                 | Congregation  |

### PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

|                      |  |                    |
|----------------------|--|--------------------|
| OLD TESTAMENT        | ISAIAH 11:1-10   | TBD                |
| NEW TESTAMENT        | MATTHEW 3:1-12   | TBD                |
| ANTHEM,              | <i>"When He Reached Down His Hand for Me"</i><br>(by: Johnny Cash) | LaRue Bowman       |
| MESSAGE              |  |                    |
| "WELCOME EACH OTHER" | ROMANS 15:4-13   | Rev. Edward Murrey |
| *HYMN, #175          | <i>"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"</i>                           | Congregation       |

### WITNESS & THANKSGIVING

|                          |   |                              |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| JOYS AND CONCERNS        |   | Rev. Edward Murrey           |
| THE LORD'S PRAYER        |   | Rev. Edward Murrey           |
| INVITATION TO GIVE       |   | TBD                          |
| OFFERTORY                | <i>"Still, Still, Still"</i><br>(arranged by: Lloyd Larson) | Carol Hagan<br>Jane Hamlett  |
| DOXOLOGY                 |   | Ellen Holstein               |
| COMMUNION                |   | Congregation                 |
| *APOSTLES' CREED, #881   |   | Congregation                 |
| <b>SENDING FORTH</b>     |   |                              |
| *DEPARTING HYMN, #186    | <i>"Alleluia"</i>   | Congregation                 |
| COMMISSION WITH BLESSING |   | Rev. Edward Murrey           |
| POSTLUDE                 |   | Carol Hagan & Ellen Holstein |

**\*Please stand as you are able**

