

**EXPERIENCING**

**THE**

***Miracle***

**PEACE**



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT MEMORIAL

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*EXPERIENCING THE MIRACLE*

PEACE

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## ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE WITH EXPECTATION

CALL TO SILENCE

Trinity Chimes

PRELUDE

*Greensleeves*

Richard Purvis

Mr. Jacob Montgomery

GREETING AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Brad Smith

On behalf of The Memorial Baptist Church, we welcome all who visit with us today and invite you to join us again.  
Please record your visit in the fellowship pad located on the pew.

† INTROIT

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

HYFRYDOL

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art;  
Dear desire of ev'ry nation, Joy of ev'ry longing hear.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Aubrey Turner, Acolyte

ADVENT WREATH MEDITATION

We light this candle as a symbol of the PEACE that only God can bring.

For he shall purify his people like gold and silver, until they shine forth in righteousness.

**Congregation: Come, Lord Jesus, come!**

INVOCATION

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† ADVENT CAROL 255

*Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming*

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Mrs. Abbi Mullens

All children are invited to come for the Children's Message.

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

Children through Kindergarten are excused for Extended Session in the children's wing, C 106.  
Children in Grades 1-5 are invited to attend Junior Church in the Music Suite..

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Smith

# WE PRESENT OUR GIFTS TO GOD

† CAROL 250	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	ST. LOUIS
† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		Mr. Bob Speight
OFFERTORY	<i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i> Mrs. Fran Wilson	arr. Joseph Martin
† CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 263	<i>What Can I Give Him?</i>	CASTLE
What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb; If I were a wise-man I would do my part; Yet what can I give Him? Give Him my heart.		

# WE PROCLAIM WORDS OF PEACE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	<i>Luke 3:1-6</i> Pew Bible, pp. 1016 of the New Testament	Dr. Smith
The word of God for the people of God; Thanks be to God.		
CHORAL WORSHIP	<i>Joy Arising</i> The Chancel Choir	Joseph M. Martin
MESSAGE	<i>Waiting for a Miracle</i>	Dr. Smith

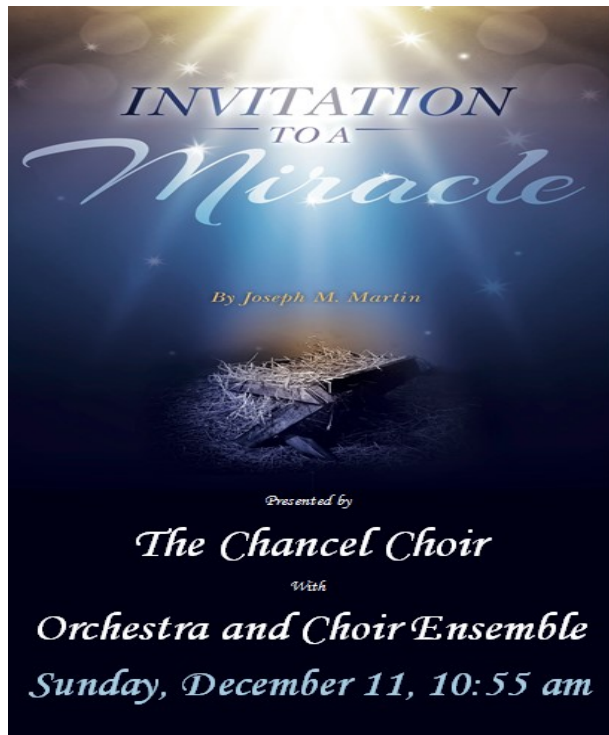
# RESPOND AND DEPART TO SHARE PEACE WITH OTHERS

INVITATION TO RESPOND		
† CAROL OF RESPONSE 87	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	CRUSADERS' HYMN
SHARING OF DECISIONS		
† BENEDICTION		Mrs. Mullens
† POSTLUDE	<i>Carillon on Come, All Ye Shepherds</i> Mr. Montgomery	Gordon Young

† All who are able, please stand.

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Our Deacon of the Week (December 4 - December 10) is Bob Speight. We appreciate his leadership in worship today.



## Coming Up This Week

### Sunday, December 4—Second Sunday of Advent

- 9:00 am—Connect
- 9:45 am—Sunday School
- 10:55 am—Traditional Worship Service,  
Junior church for grades 1-5
- 6:30 pm—Hanging of the Greens Service

### Monday, December 5

- 4:30 pm—Young @ Heart group trip to Mike's Farm

### Tuesday, December 6

- 9:30 am—Prayer Quilters
- 10:00 am—Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, December 7

- 10:00 am—Knitting with Nat
- 5:30 pm—Family Meal
- 6:00 pm—Children's Music
- 6:15 pm—Prayer Time, Youth Group
- 6:30 pm— Bible Study Groups, GLOW Kids
- 6:45 pm—Mission Possible Kids
- 7:30 pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, December 8

- 12:30 pm—Sanctuary Prayer Café
- 7:00 pm—Line Dancing

### Saturday, December 10

- 10:00 am —12:-00 pm—Cantata Practice
- 2:00 pm—Greenville Choral Society Youth Ensembles  
Concert



**Please return your gifts for  
the Angel Tree today.**

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