

Lutheran Church of the Holy Comforter

P.O. Box 666 • 216 N. Main Street • Belmont, NC 28012 • Sunday, December 20, 2015

Fourth Sunday of Advent



**GATHERING/WELCOME** ..... Holy Comforter Carillon

**PRELUDE:** *I Saw Three Ships* ..... Chamber Choir

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism,  
as the presiding minister begins.*

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the Lord of Israel who comes to set us free,  
the mighty Savior who comes to show mercy, the Dawn from on high who guides us into  
peace.

**C** Amen.

**P** Let us come before God in confession.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** To you, O God,

**C** we lift up our souls. You know us through and through; we confess our sins to  
you. Remember not our sins; remember us with your steadfast love. Show us your  
ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your  
goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**P** Sisters and brothers, come with joy and draw water from the well of salvation.

Remember the gift of baptism: your sin is washed away in the name of ☩ Jesus; you  
belong to Christ; you are anointed to serve. Stand up and raise your heads! The reign of  
God is near.

**C** Amen.

## GATHERING SONG: *Angels, from the Realms of Glory* . . . . . All Stand & Sing

1 An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
 2 Shep - herds, in the fields a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your flocks by night,  
 3 Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, bright - er vi - sions beam a - far;  
 4 All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son,

once you sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry, now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:  
 God with us is now re - sid - ing, yon - der shines the in - fant light.  
 seek the great de - sire of na - tions, you have seen his na - tal star.  
 ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing to the e - ter - nal Three in One.

*Refrain*

Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born king.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854, alt., sts. 1–3; *Salisbury Hymn Book*, 1857, st. 4  
 Music: REGENT SQUARE, Henry T. Smart, 1813–1879

## GREETING

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.


**C** And also with you.

## KYRIE


**A**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.


C   
 Lord, have mer - cy.


A   
 For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.


C   
 Lord, have mer - cy.

A   
 For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

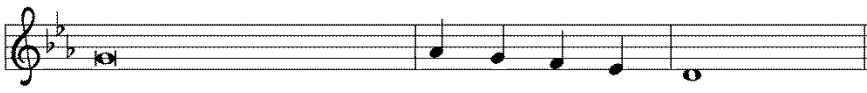
  
 and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C   
 Lord, have mer - cy.

A   
 For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

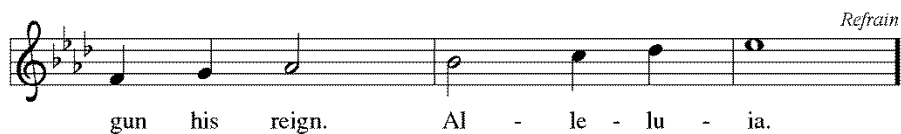
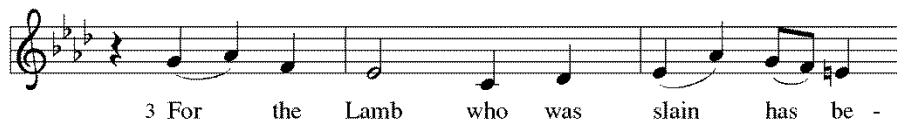
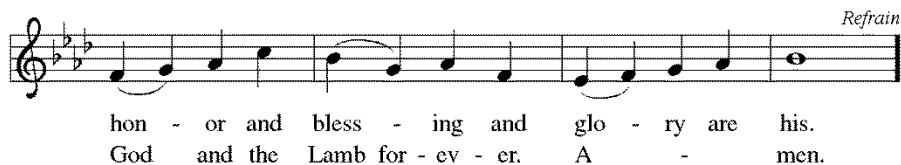
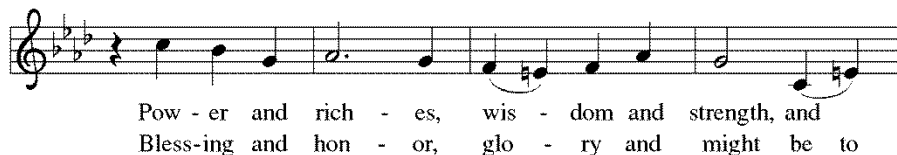
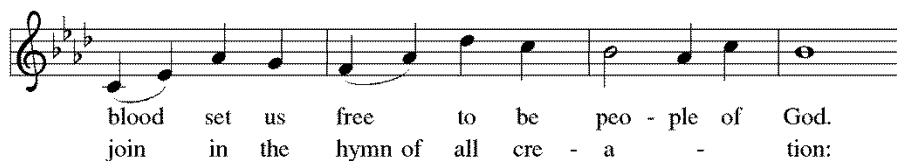
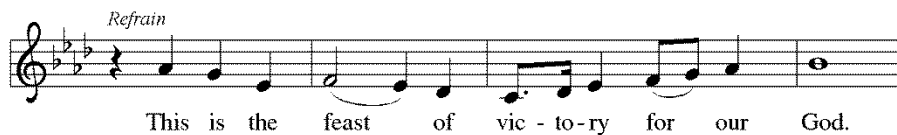
  
 let us pray to the Lord.

C   
 Lord, have mer - cy.

A   
 Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C   
 A - men, a - men.

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE



## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray.

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that binds us, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*Congregation is Seated*

## **FIRST READING**

**Micah 5:2-5a**

A reading from the fifth chapter of Micah.

*The prophet Micah, having pronounced judgment upon Judah, speaks of a future shepherd-king who, like David, will come from the small town of Bethlehem. (Ephrathah refers to the area around Bethlehem.) This king will restore Israel and bring peace. New Testament writers understood this passage to be referring to Jesus.*

<sup>2</sup>But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,  
who are one of the little clans of Judah,  
from you shall come forth for me  
one who is to rule in Israel,  
whose origin is from of old,  
from ancient days.

<sup>3</sup>Therefore he shall give them up until the time  
when she who is in labor has brought forth;  
then the rest of his kindred shall return  
to the people of Israel.

<sup>4</sup>And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD,  
in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.  
And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great  
to the ends of the earth;

<sup>5a</sup>and he shall be the one of peace.

**A** The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH:** The fourth candle represents **LOVE**. Because of his love, all people are saved. Since God's love for us is perfect, may we perfect our answering love by loving one another.



## SECOND READING

**Hebrews 10:5-10**

A reading from the tenth chapter of Hebrews.

*The author of Hebrews uses the image of religious sacrifice to convey the significance of Christ's coming. Through obedient acceptance of God's will, Christ allows his own body to become the greatest sacrifice of all, one through which we are made a holy people.*

<sup>5</sup>Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,

“Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,

but a body you have prepared for me;

<sup>6</sup>in burnt offerings and sin offerings

you have taken no pleasure.

<sup>7</sup>Then I said, ‘See, God, I have come to do your will, O God’

(in the scroll of the book it is written of me).”

<sup>8</sup>When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), <sup>9</sup>then he added, “See, I have come to do your will.” He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. <sup>10</sup>And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

**A** The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.



## CHILDREN'S PLAY

**HYMN:** *O Little Town of Bethlehem* . . . . . All Remain Seated & Sing

O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.

(Play continues...)

**HYMN:** *Away in a Manger* . . . . . All Remain Seated & Sing

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;  
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

(Play continues...)

**HYMN:** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* . . . . . All Remain Seated & Sing

Hark! The herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the newborn king:  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled.”  
Joyful, all you nations rise;  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With angelic hosts proclaim,  
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”

**Refrain:** **Hark! The herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the newborn king!”**

(Play continues...)

**HYMN:** *Silent Night* . . . . . All Remain Seated & Sing

Silent night, holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright  
round yon virgin mother and child.  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
sleep in heavenly peace,  
sleep in heavenly peace.

(Play continues...)

**HYMN:** *O Come, All Ye Faithful* . . . . . All Remain Seated & Sing

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels;

**Refrain:** O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

(Play continues...)

**HYMN:** *We Three Kings* . . . . . All Remain Seated & Sing

We three kings of Orient are;  
bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
following yonder star.

**Refrain:** Oh, star of wonder, star of night,  
star with royal beauty bright;  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light!

(Play continues...)



**HYMN:** *Joy to the World* . . . . . All Stand & Sing

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

**MESSAGE** . . . . . Pastor Micah

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Emmanuel has come, is here, and is coming soon. Let us join in prayer for the church, the earth, and those who are in need, that all receive what God promises to give.

*A brief silence.*

O God our Wisdom, give to all the baptized knowledge of your truth and the power of your presence. Inspire worship leaders and church musicians toward ever-deepening praise. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

O God, Lord of might, hold the cosmos in your care. Give the earth both darkness and light, cold and warmth. Protect the mountains from exploitation. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

O God, King of nations, bring peace and justice to all the countries of the world. Guide all leaders toward honest and merciful rule. Raise up those who are poor. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

O God, Key of David, look from your throne upon all in need. Mend the broken and the brokenhearted. Free those imprisoned by anxiety or illness. We pray especially for . . . .  
Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

O God, Tree of Jesse, nurture our community. Give us joy in one another, and make us servants of all in need. Bless our holy day celebrations with your Spirit. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

O God, Dayspring, we remember all who have died and now live in your light. Gather us to yourself and teach us to sing together Mary's song of praise. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Receive our prayers, merciful God, and make us ready to receive you when you come through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**PEACE**

*Congregation is Seated*

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM:** *All My Heart This Night Rejoices . . . . .* Church Choir

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE:** *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful . . . . .* All Stand & Sing



Let the vine - yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath - er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

## OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray.

C God of abundance,

we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

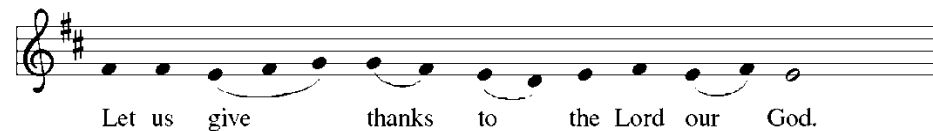
## DIALOGUE

*Pastor*

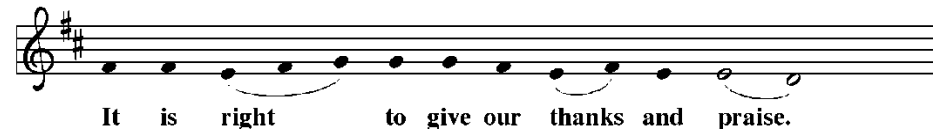
*Congregation*



*Pastor*



*Cong.*

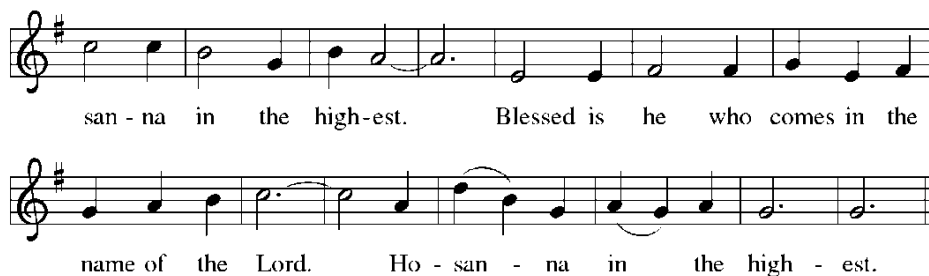


## PREFACE

P ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY





## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

### LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy name,**

**thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

**and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**P** God fills the hungry with good things. Taste and see that the Lord is good.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**COMMUNION SONG** ..... *Congregation is seated as they sing:*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.



**COMMUNION**

*A cordial invitation is extended to all baptized persons to participate in the celebration of the real presence of the Risen Christ in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.*

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION:

*Once In Royal David's City* ..... All Sing

1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,  
 2 He came down to earth from heav-en who is God and Lord of all,  
 3 And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re - deem - ing love;  
 4 Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the ox - en stand - ing by,

where a moth - er laid her ba - by in a man - ger for his bed:  
 and his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall;  
 for that child so dear and gen - tle is our Lord in heav'n a - bove;  
 we shall see him; but in heav - en, set at God's right hand on high;

Mar - y was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle child,  
 with the poor and meek and low - ly, lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.  
 and he leads his chil - dren on to the place where he is gone.  
 there his chil - dren gath - er round, bright like stars, with glo - ry crowned.

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818–1895  
 Music: IRBY, Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805–1876

*Ding Dong Merrily on High* ..... Handbell Choir  
*Candlelight Carol* ..... Chamber Choir

**P** The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C** **Amen.**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**A** Let us pray.

**C** Holy One, we give you thanks that in this bread and cup we have feasted again on your endless love. Let that love overflow more and more in our lives, that we may be messengers to prepare your way, harvesters of justice and righteousness, and bearers of your eternal Word, our Savior Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

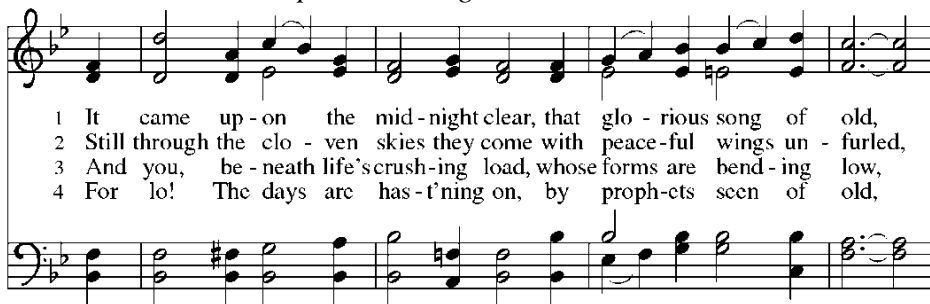
### **BLESSING**

**P** May God direct your ways in peace, make you abound in love for one another and for all, and strengthen your hearts until the coming of our Lord Jesus. Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

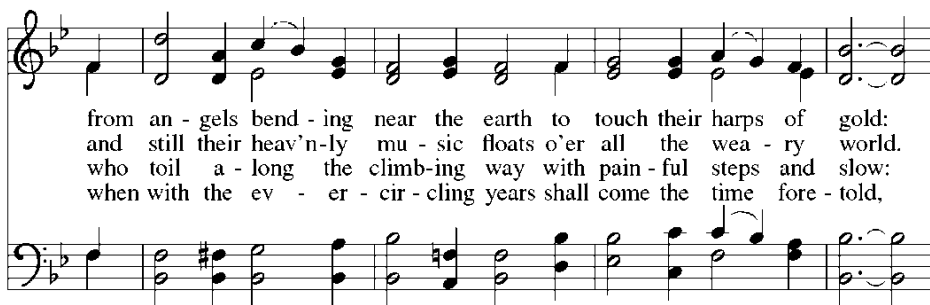
**C** **Amen.**



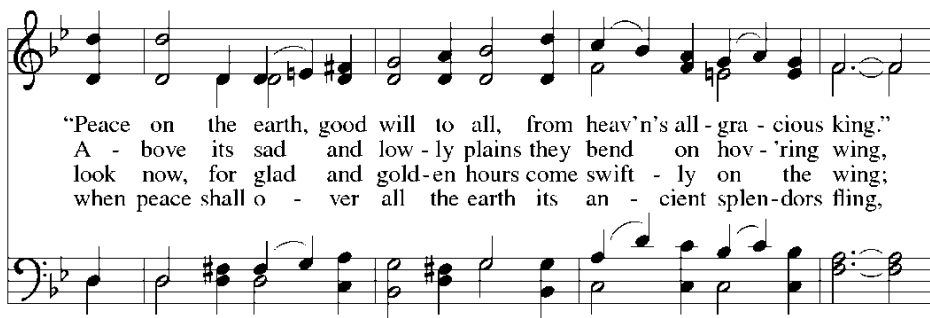
# SENDING SONG: *It Came Upon A Midnight Clear* . . . . . All Stand & Sing



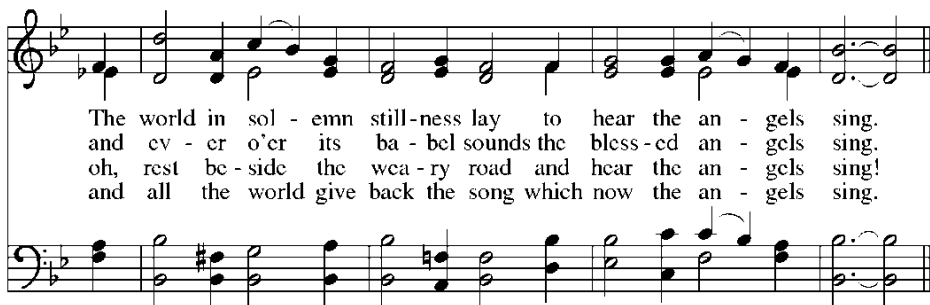
1 It came up-on the mid-night clear, that glo-rious song of old,  
 2 Still through the clo-ven skies they come with peace-ful wings un-furled,  
 3 And you, be-neath life's crush-ing load, whose forms are bend-ing low,  
 4 For lo! The days are has-t'ning on, by proph-ets seen of old,



from an-gels bend-ing near the earth to touch their harps of gold:  
 and still their heav'n-ly mu-sic floats o'er all the wea-ry world.  
 who toil a-long the climb-ing way with pain-ful steps and slow:  
 when with the ev-er-cir-cling years shall come the time fore-told,



"Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heav'n's all-gra-cious king."  
 A-bove its sad and low-ly plains they bend on hov-'ring wing,  
 look now, for glad and gold-en hours come swift-ly on the wing;  
 when peace shall o-ver all the earth its an-cient splen-dors fling,



The world in sol-emn still-ness lay to hear the an-gels sing.  
 and ev-er o'er its ba-bel sounds the bless-ed an-gels sing.  
 oh, rest be-side the wea-ry road and hear the an-gels sing!  
 and all the world give back the song which now the an-gels sing.

Text: Edmund H. Sears, 1810-1876  
 Music: CAROL, Richard S. Willis, 1819-1900



## DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

From Sundays and Seasons.com. Copyright 2015 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.  
Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #24292.

New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council  
of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

**A CORDIAL WELCOME** is extended to all of our visitors on this **Fourth Sunday of Advent**. We pray that you will find a warm fellowship while you are among us and that you will return home with a renewed sense of dedication to Jesus Christ. Please sign our guest register or a visitor's card so that we can become acquainted with you. If you are without a church home, we invite you to investigate membership in this family of God.

**CHILDREN ARE WELCOME IN WORSHIP.** Jesus said, "let the children come to me!" Parents are encouraged to utilize the Kids Worship Kits found in the Narthex for older toddlers through early elementary age. Nurseries for children (**infants through 3 years old**) are located in the Education building. Let an usher know if you need assistance one.



**KIDS' WORSHIP CENTER:** Pick up kits as you enter for worship! **Please return the tote bag** with the plastic bag of crayons, scratch pads, and pencils to the stand in the narthex. The children may take any papers home with them.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** A notebook has been placed in the narthex for your prayer requests during the week. The book will be in the narthex on Sundays and in the church office during the week. **If you wish a name to be added to our prayer board, please fill out a form from the prayer book or fill in the online form at [www.holyc.org](http://www.holyc.org).**

**THE FLOWERS ON OUR ALTAR TODAY** are given to the glory of God by Mark & Rebecca Yount and Luke & Alec Via in memory of Heather M. Yount.

**Those who have placed flowers on the altar** may use the containers to take them home, but please return the containers to the church.

***Greg Byrum, Worship & Music***

**Offering and Attendance Report for Sunday, December 13, 2015:**

Attendance: 182

## **Budget Report**

Current Offering Received 12/13/15  
Weekly Budgeted Expenses  
Offering, YTD  
Offering less Actual Expenses Incurred, YTD  
Offering less Budgeted Expenses, YTD

**December 13, 2015**

\$ 5,170.00  
\$ 4,598.27  
\$ 243,730.40  
\$ 11,518.44  
\$ 16,017.39

## **ASSISTING MINISTERS:**

**LECTORS:** Billy Joye, Jr.

## **ACOLYTES & CRUCIFERS:**

Volunteers

## **ALTAR GUILD:** (Team 4)

Diann & Dean Halvorson, Co-Captains  
Barbara Kasmer  
Carmen Buell

## **COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** (Team C)

Sherry Alexander      Courtney Gatlin  
+ 2 Volunteers

## **EUCCHARIST PRESENTERS:**

Paul & Tracey Nault

**GREETER:** Shirley Causby

**TELLERS:** Janet & Brian Achor

**USHERS:** Need Volunteers

**FLUTE:** Julia Gunter

## **BIRTHDAYS FOR THIS WEEK:** December 20-26

December 21 Denise Jenkins  
December 24 Kurt Rogers

December 26 Amy Alvarez  
Beverly Robinson



## **THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS:**

### **Today, December 20**

9:30 am Sunday Church School  
10:10 am Church Choir Prep  
10:30 am *Children's Christmas* Program  
with Holy Communion  
  
5:00 pm Handbells  
6:00 pm Church Choir  
8:00 pm Nar-Anon

### **Tuesday, December 22**

7:00 pm Nar-Anon

### **Thursday, December 24**

1:30 pm *Children's* Christmas Eve  
Worship  
10:10 pm Choir meets  
10:40 pm *Prelude*  
11:00 pm *Candlelight Service* with  
Holy Communion

### **Sunday, December 27**

#### **No Children's Sunday School**

10:30 am Worship Service  
w/Christmas Carols

**THE BLUE CANDLE** in the crèche reminds us that we are to keep our hearts and minds in confession and prayer this entire Advent Season.

**THE FIGURES OF A SHEPHERD & SHEEP ARE ADDED TO OUR CRECHE.** This morning we are reminded that on a hillside overlooking Bethlehem, some shepherds were watching over their sheep when a bright light appeared in the sky. The shepherds were very afraid. The light was angels sent by God. An angel told them not to be afraid, because he had some good news. He said the Son of God had been born and they would find him in Bethlehem. The shepherds went to find the baby.

---

**The 2016 Flower Chart is now available in the narthex.**

Please *print your name* at the date you wish to furnish the altar vases (1 vase or both).

**If you wish to purchase both vases, please sign your name on both lines.**

Cost of both vases = \$45, One vase = \$22.50.

---

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2016

If you are willing to serve as a ***Greeter***, ***Lector*** or ***Usher*** for the **2016** year, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet for each position you are volunteering for. Each volunteer position is listed on a separate clipboard. The clipboards are located in the narthex. If willing to volunteer for the whole month then sign your name at each date for that month.

**The chief lector will serve on festival Sundays.**

**Thank you for volunteering to help serve each Sunday.**

---

**2016 Offering Envelopes are available in the narthex for you to pick up.**

---



### SCHEDULE FOR REMAINING DECEMBER WORSHIP SERVICES:

<b>December 24:</b>	1:30 pm	<b>Children's Christmas Eve Service</b>
	10:40 pm	Prelude
	11:00 pm	<b><i>Candlelight Service</i> with Holy Communion</b>
<b>December 27:</b>	10:30 am	Regular Service with Christmas Carols



**Please remember these people in your prayers.**

If anyone has a person who needs to be added or removed from this list, please inform Kathy Graves.  
The sign-up prayer forms are located in the narthex and online at [www.holyc.org](http://www.holyc.org).

### **PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF HOLY COMFORTER**

Louise Austin	Holly Peche	Mark Reese
Brenda Dabrowski	Zac Hullander	Beverly Reynolds
Shawn De Nicholas	Chase Lineberger	Anna Spikes
David Dowd	Marquerite Shive	Kevin Washle
Dot Holland		

### **GREATER FAMILY OF GOD**

Richard Abernethy	Stacy Hunsucker	Beverly Howe Poag
Harriett Ange	Dennis Jordan	Jim Poag
Paige Beaver	Steven Keating	Taylor Propst & Family
Jenny Beer	Buddy Kircus	David Prouty
Mike Butler	Marshall Kinley	Julio Quiros
Libby Byrum	Karin Larsen	Anna Rudder
Father Frank Cancro	Terry Mahaffey	Tangie Shingler
Tina Capwell	Lynn McFarland	Megan Sigler
Clell Davis	Al McCoy	Chris Stowe Family
J. Don Devine	Clay McCoy	E. Taylor & Family
Zachary Evans	Gene McRorie	Carson Thomas
Jamey Gardner	Susan Nichols	Sally Vanhoy
Poss Garrett	Mark Outlaw	Gloria Ward
Ronnie Garrison	Alicia Overton	Pastor Gary Weant
Lewis Gilbert Family	Ramesh Patel	Olivia Wilcox
Brian Hedrick	Jean Peters	Jeff Wiles

### **OUR SERVICEMEN & SERVICWOMEN**



Hannah Carnes	Jason Gardner	Dillon Kasmer
Matt Cisek	Tom Kasmer	Alex Norris
Leo Kasmer	Jeremy Shaver	



# POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS 2015

## GLORY TO GOD:

Pastor Micah & Jenn Kearney (2 poinsettias)  
Kurt & Cynthia Scholler (2 poinsettias)

## IN HONOR OF:

Greg Byrum in honor of Mrs. Olin S. (Libby) Byrum, Jr.  
Dean Burwell in honor of Elizabeth Burwell  
Dean Burwell in honor of Cooper Burwell  
Tommy & Shirley Causby in honor of Greg Cline  
Tommy & Shirley Causby in honor of Margaret Sparks  
Greg Cline in honor of Tom & Shirley Causby and Faye & Warren Heller  
Greg Cline in honor of all Church Musicians  
Greg Garrison in honor of Ronnie & Barbara Garrison, parents  
Dianne Lail in honor of Family & Friends, living and deceased  
Lynn Martin in honor of Sylvia Miller  
Charles & Beverley Mauney in honor of Al McCoy; Ginger, Chuck & Jake MacDonald;  
Jimmy, Katie, Henry & Anna Spikes; Laurel; and Mark & Rebecca Yount  
Luke & Alec Via and Noah Rawlins in honor of Fran Holland

## IN MEMORY OF:

Donna Bean & Horace Bean in memory of Faye Bean and the Hamilton Family  
Donna Bean & Horace Bean in memory of HA & Lucille Bean  
Greg Byrum in memory of Olin S. Byrum, Jr.  
Jill Cassell in memory of Dick Michael  
Dr. Raul & JoAnne de la Vega in memory of Dr. & Mrs. Raul E. de la Vega  
Dr. Raul & JoAnne de la Vega in memory of Dr. & Mrs. William L. Kannapel  
Tim & Shelia Kelly in memory of Ken Hedrick  
Tim & Shelia Kelly in memory of Robert & Mary Kelly  
Vivian Lane in memory of John Lane, husband  
Lynn Martin in memory of Jack Miller  
Lynn Martin in memory of Adam Kijewski  
Charles & Beverley Mauney in memory of Pam & Heather Mauney,  
Betsy & Ray Mauney, Harold & Virginia Lawber, and Mary McCoy  
Sylvia Miller in memory of Adam Kijewski  
Sylvia Miller in memory of Jack Miller  
Paul, Tracey, Caroline, Aaron & Ashton Nault in memory of Judy H. Summey  
Paul, Tracey, Caroline, Aaron & Ashton Nault in memory of Isabel D. Nault  
Paul, Tracey, Caroline, Aaron & Ashton Nault in memory of Robert L. Nault

Paul, Tracey, Caroline, Aaron & Ashton Nault in memory of Melvin D. Costner  
Carol & Phil Posey in memory of Norris Pruitt  
Carol & Phil Posey in memory of William Posey  
Gary & Karen Rogers in memory of Harry & Helen Laver  
Jo & Harold Singleton in loving memory of parents: Joseph & Lillie Surret  
Jo & Harold Singleton in loving memory of parents: John & Ruby Singleton  
Lynne Sudarich in memory of her parents Len & Marie Sudarich  
Deb Williams in memory of husband, Bob Williams  
Mark & Rebecca Yount and Luke & Alec Via in memory of Heather Mauney Yount

This is the list that the church office received. We apologize if there were any names omitted.



**All year-end reports from committee and church group chairpersons are due to Dianne in the church office by January 1st.**

# Holy Doodles





### **PARTICIPANTS IN OUR CHRISTMAS PLAY:**

- Narrator: Catherine Carr
- Angel #1: Eva Kline
- Mary: Lucy Bocchino
- Joseph: Jack Bryant
- Caesar Augustus: Reid Passer
- Innkeeper: Justin Koehler
- Animals: Henry and Alex Bocchino
- Angel #2: Olivia Sarrazin
- Angel #3: Arden De Nicholas
- Angel #4: Merritt De Nicholas
- Shepherd #1: Zaneta Sarrazin
- Shepherd #2: Leah Koehler
- Shepherd #3: Kaylin Leitner
- Sheep: Will Kline, Gabriel Kearney, Beckham Bryant
- Wiseman #1: Hailey Ange
- Wiseman #2: Jake MacDonald
- Wiseman #3: Erin Cassel

### **Holy Comforter Lutheran Church**

P.O. Box 666 Belmont, NC 28012 704-825-2483 [holycomforter@gmail.com](mailto:holycomforter@gmail.com)

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE: 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 am The Service**  
**Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 am — 3:00 pm**

Micah Kearney, Pastor email: [MicahKearney@gmail.com](mailto:MicahKearney@gmail.com)

Greg Cline, Organist /Choirmaster

Kristen Williams, HCY Advisor

Dianne Lail, Communications/Office Manager