

THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Presbytery—Covenant PC, Easley—Lawrence Ferris
 Denomination—Ridge Haven Conference Center, Wallace Anderson
 Missionaries—Gary and Lois Watanabe—Nagoya, Japan
 National and Regional Leadership

CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

Mahlon Moore—recovery from a bad fall
 Peggy Turbeville—multiple medical issues
 Kathy Burris—healing of spine and regulation of fluids
 Hope Natiello—multiple medical issues
 Beth Miller—recovery from back surgery
 Dennis Campbell—good response to back procedure
 Al Licalzi—good response to new treatment, strength
 Collins Crisp—more bone growth, adjustment to school
 Pastoral search committee

THOSE EXPECTING

Rachel (Dixon) Coats—due this week
 Erin (Mims) Bruns—due in May

To give online go to www.westminsterpc.net and look for the GIVE tab. Follow the prompts.

December Financial Report	
Income Week 1	\$12,644.84
Income Week 2	
Income Week 3	
Operating Income MTD	\$12,644.84
Total Expenses MTD	\$8,211.13
Operating Income YTD	\$311,191.76
Total Expenses YTD	\$252,362.24
YTD Total Income over (under) expenses	\$58,829.52



A Service for the Worship of God

December 13, 2020

SILENT MEDITATION AND PRAYER Read our text, Matthew 1:23. What does the word Emmanuel say about God, about our lives?

PRELUDE Still, Still, Still ~ Manz Catie Moyer

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE The Ryan Watts Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 22:26b-28

HYMN OF ADORATION Sing We the Song of Emmanuel

Sing we the song of Emmanuel; this, the Christ who was long foretold.
Lo in the shadows of Bethlehem, promise of dawn now our eyes behold.

God Most High in a manger laid, lift your voices and now proclaim.
Great and glorious Love has come to us. Join now with the hosts of heaven.

Come we to welcome Emmanuel, King who came with no crown or throne.
Helpless He lay, the Invincible, Maker of Mary now Mary's son.

O what wisdom to save us all; Shepherds sages before Him fall.
Grace and majesty what humility; Come on bended knee adore Him.

Go spread the news of Emmanuel; joy and peace for the weary heart.
Lift up your heads for your King has come, Sing for the Light overwhelms the dark.

Glory shining for all to see; Hope alive, let the gospel ring!
God has made a way. He will have the praise. Tell the world His name is Jesus!
(REPEAT)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SIN

Call to Confession Psalm 139:1-4

Corporate and Silent Prayers of Confession Psalm 51:1-4

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 130:3, 4

CONFESSION OF FAITH Christ the Mediator Westminster Confession of Faith 8:2

The Son of God, the second person of the Trinity, is truly the eternal God, of one substance and equal with the Father. In the fullness of time he took on himself the nature of man, with all the essential qualities and ordinary frailties of man—except that he was sinless. Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary out of her substance. These two complete, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in the one person of Jesus without being altered, disunited or confused. The person Jesus is truly God and truly man, yet one Christ, the only mediator between God and man.

SPECIAL MUSIC Who Are You Waiting For? ~ R Schram Merry Makers

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND PRAYER FOR MISSIONS Wayne Smith

SONGS OF PREPARATION Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus p. 196

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel p. 194

SCRIPTURE READING MATTHEW 1:18-25

SERMON Emmanuel—God With Us Rev. Jim Braden

HYMN OF RESPONSE Joy to the World p. 195

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Oh Come, Little Children ~ D Wood



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come for Cookies! At 2:00 p.m. today we will have a cookie exchange in the fellowship hall. There is plenty of room for distancing.

Caroling on Friday We will gather for an evening of caroling this Friday at 7:00 P.M. You can travel in your own vehicle or carpool, to the various places we will sing, spread out in the yards and bring joy to many who have been confined for so long. Meet at WPC at 6:45 for an itinerary and music distribution. Please let us know if you plan to participate so we can plan!

2021 lithe envelopes are available for you to pick up in the narthex. If you do not have a designated box and would like one, please put your name on the sign-up sheet provided.

Serving you as deacons this month are Jody Lipford and Jim Davidson.