

THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Presbytery—Fairview PC, Jonathan Williams—Fountain Inn
Denomination—Covenant College, Dr. Derek Halvorson
Missionaries—John and Kathy Clow—Honduras
National and Regional Leadership

CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

Vicki Wesley—multiple heart and lung issues, heart cath next week
Kathy Burriss—healing of spine and regulation of fluids
Hope Natiello—on-going health problems
Beth Miller recovering from back surgery
Dennis Campbell—having good success since last procedure
Al Licalzi—good response to treatment, strength
Kathy Burriss—much improved
Collins Crisp—more bone growth, protection from infection

THOSE EXPECTING

Erin Bruns—due in May

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Jenifer and Doug Dixon on the birth of their grandson, Moses Dixon Coats, born Monday, December 14, weighing 9 pounds 5 ounces, 21" long. Parents Bill and Rachel are so happy to welcome this third son into their family.

Our Christmas Eve service will begin at 500 p.m. We will be distanced and will omit the lighting of candles this year. We encourage you to bring your children to the service. There is a lot of music and activity and what is better on Christmas Eve than the sound of children.

The church office will be officially closed the week between Christmas and New Year, with staff in and out, taking care of necessities.

December Financial Report	
Income Week 1	\$12,664.84
Income Week 2	\$10,116.81
Operating Income MTD	\$22,761.65
Total Expenses MTD	\$21,917.53
Operating Income YTD	\$321,308.57
Total Expenses YTD	\$266,068.64
YTD Total Income over (under) expenses	\$55,239.93

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

A Service for the Worship of God

December 20, 2020

SILENT MEDITATION AND Prayer Read our text, Isaiah 9:6. How would you explain this verse to a friend?

PRELUDE Pastorale a French Carol ~ G Young Catie Moyer

ADVENT READING The Bruyere Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 63:7

HYMN OF ADORATION Sing We the Song of Emmanuel ~ Getty
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!
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PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SIN
Call to Confession Psalm 15:1-3

Corporate and Silent Prayers of Confession Psalm 51:7, 9-12,17
Cleanse me with hyssop and I will be clean; wash me and I will be whiter than snow. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit with in me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 103:8-12

CONFESSION OF FAITH Westminster Confession of Faith 8:3
His human nature being thus united to the divine, the Lord Jesus was sanctified and anointed with the Holy Spirit beyond all measure. He had in him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, and in him it pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell. God's purpose was that Jesus, being holy, harmless, undefiled, and full of grace and truth, should be completely equipped to execute the office of mediator and guarantor. Jesus did not take this office himself but was called to it by his Father, who gave and commanded him to use all power and judgment.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND PRAYER FOR MISSIONS Pete Partee

SONGS OF PREPARATION O Come All Ye Faithful p. 208
Angels From the Realms of Glory p. 215

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 9:1-7

SERMON The Birth of Christ Rev. Jim Braden

HYMN OF RESPONSE Go, Tell It On the Mountain p. 224

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Postlude on King of Kings and the King of Glory~D. Lasky

