ORDER OF WORSHIP
First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2026
GATHERING

Prelude H.Willan
"All Praise to Thee, O Virgin-born"

Greetings & Announcement

Lighting the Advent Candle of Hope

Choral Call to Worship Choir

***Affirmation of Faith** UMH 883

***Hymn** UMH 196
"Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

***Pass the Peace**
Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you
All: And also with you

Children's Message Jamie Bourcy
[Children are dismissed to Sunday School]

***Hymn** TFWS 2100
"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

Offertory Prayer Pastor Cheryl

Offertory J.S.Bach
"My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord"

***Doxology** Marcia McFee
Sing to Tune of "*Away in the Manger*"

Anthem Choir
"Comfort, My People" by Ian Callanan

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant
Matthew 13:24-37

Message Pastor Cheryl
Time to Come Home

Choral Call to Prayer Choir

Confession & Words of Assurance

Prayers of the People
Leader: Lord in your mercy,
All: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** UMH 706
"Soon and Very Soon"

***Blessing** Pastor Cheryl

***Choral Benediction** Choir

***Postlude** J. Pachelbel
"Savior of the Heathen Come"

*** Stand if you are able**

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
How do you become a member of the church?
Let the pastor know by phone call, text, or email.
You may also come forward during the last hymn during worship

Scan this QR code and complete the required information to submit your attendance with us today.

Worship Leaders
Rev.Cheryl Murray
John Burkett, Organist
Kristin Wood, Choir Director
Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech
Claire Floyd, Video Tech
Carolyn Trezevant, Reader
Jamie Bourcy, Children's Moment

Mission of the Month
The November Mission is the Community Thanksgiving Day Meal at Omega's. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with "Community Thanksgiving" in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Or you can scan here to give online.

Upcoming Activities

Dec. 01 (Tue.)
Women's Study 3pm
Dec. 02 (Wed.)
Men's Breakfast (Omega's) 8AM
Wiggle Church 9:30AM
Country Home Estates Service 2PM
Children's Choir 4-5:30PM
Choir Practice 6:30PM

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Save the date

Merry Market & Pancakes with Santa
December 12th 9:30am-2pm
Contact the church office for more info.



- Our Country and its Leaders
- Jim Brown
- Family of Lewis Compton, father of Dana Coker
- Tina Fletcher Selvaggi (heart surgery)
- Anne McFarland Meyer
- Nancy Ogden
- Bobbie Sue Floyd
- Betty Martin
- Mary Lou Heatherly
- Pete Smith
- Priscilla McFarland
- Marcia & Donald Hakala
- Becca Rowe
- Bill Heitholt
- Robert Seay





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11:00 a.m. Sanctuary