

Announcements

Dec 6 (Sun)	Deacon meeting Worship service Deacon Ordination—Shorty Hill Lord's Supper Observance	9:00 am 10:30 am
Dec 13 (Sun)	Worship Service Rev. Alta Whitt – Guest Speaker	10:30 am
	Called Church Conference in Sanctuary Vote to Call Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.	2:00 pm
Dec 24-25	Church Office Closed	

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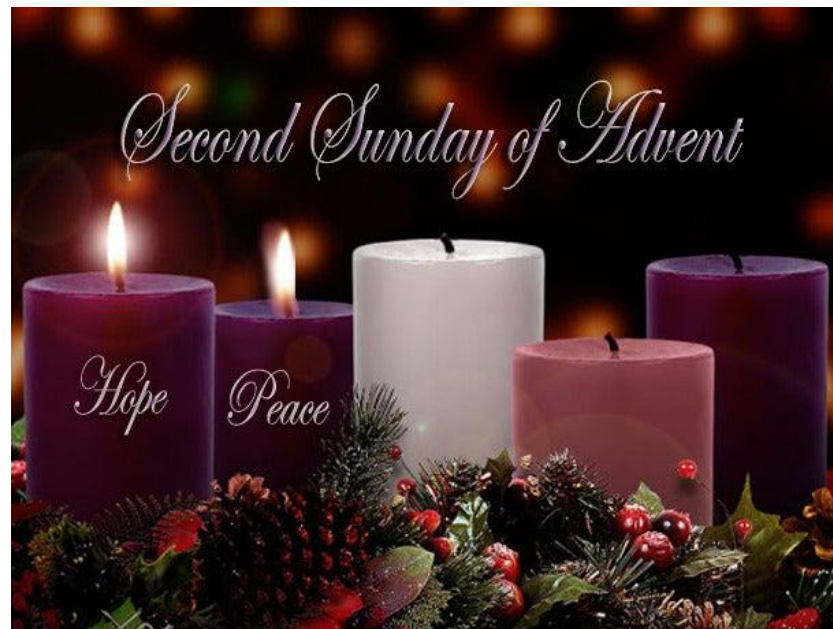
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SPILMAN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Second Sunday of Advent
December 6, 2020



**We will be broadcasting via Facebook Live from the
Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m.**

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The Worship of God – December 6, 2020
Second Sunday of Advent – Preparation and Peace

COMMUNION WITH GOD

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude Clay Whittington
O Little Town of Bethlehem by Lewis H. Redner

Welcome, Announcements, and ConcernsDr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship Hymn 77
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus by Charles Wesley

1. 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 heart.

2. Born Thy people to deliver,
 Born a child, and yet a King,
 Born to reign in us forever,
 Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
 By Thine own eternal spirit
 Rule in all our hearts alone;
 By Thine all-sufficient merit,
 Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation Dr. Dew

Hymn of Birth.....Hymn 89

O Come, All Ye Faithful a Latin Hymn

1. 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!

2. Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
 O sing, all ye bright hosts of heav'n above!
 Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

Refrain

3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning.
 Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;
 Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!

Refrain

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:18-25

Prayer of Intercession Dr. Dew
(Please review our prayer list and pray for those listed.)

Deacon Ordination Shorty Hill

Theme: We accept Jesus as God's Son.

Object: A Christmas angel ornament

Scripture: “‘The virgin will be pregnant. She will have a son, and they will name him Immanuel.’ This name means ‘God is with us.’” Matthew 1:23



Don't you just love all of the beautiful decorations during the Christmas season? We see colorful ribbons and bows, bells, candles, stars and lots and lots of angels.

(Show kids the Christmas angel decoration.)

Why do you think we see so many angels at Christmas time? (Allow kids to answer.)

Probably the first thing we think of when we see angel decorations at Christmas is that the angels appeared to announce the birth of Jesus to the shepherds. But an angel is important to Christmas even before Jesus was born. What do you know about angels? (Allow kids to answer.)

One of the things we know about angels is that they have wings. So I'll tell you what happened and whenever you hear me say the word "angels," flap your arms like wings. Ready?

Our Bible lesson today tells us about a visit from an angel (pause). Joseph and Mary were engaged to be married. Can you imagine the thoughts that came to Joseph's mind when he discovered that Mary was going to have a baby and they weren't married yet? He probably asked himself, "What do I do now?" Joseph was a good man and did not want to disgrace Mary publicly, so he decided that it would be better to break off the engagement quietly. While he was considering this, an angel (pause) appeared to him in a dream.

"Don't be afraid to take Mary as your wife," the angel (pause) said. "The child that is inside her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. She will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save the people from their sins."

When the angel (pause) of the Lord had spoken and made God's plan clear, Joseph was obedient. He didn't have to understand how everything was going to happen. He didn't need to worry about what anyone else would think. Joseph trusted God and obeyed Him.

Sometimes you and I may find ourselves in a situation where we don't know what to do. Like Joseph, we might ask ourselves, "What do I do

now?" If we listen, God will tell us what to do. He probably won't speak to us through an angel (pause), but he will speak to us through the Bible! It is up to us to listen and obey.

Dear God, we are filled with joy by the many lessons we learn when we accept Jesus as God's son. Help us read your Word and listen as you give us the answers to life's difficult questions. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Children's Sermon is from www.sermons4kids.com)

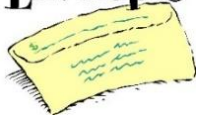
WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING

Hymn of Birth..... Hymn 96

Good Christian Men, Rejoice a Medieval Latin Carol, 14th Century

1. Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice!
Give ye heed to what we say:
Jesus Christ is born today.
Man and beast before Him bow,
And He is in the manger now;
Christ is born today,
Christ is born today!
2. Good Christian men, rejoice,
With heart and soul and voice!
Now ye hear of endless bliss:
Jesus Christ was born for this,
He has opened heaven's door,
And man is blest forevermore.
Christ was born for this,
Christ was born for this!
3. Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice!
Now ye need not fear the grave:
Jesus Christ was born to save;
Calls you one and calls you all,
To gain His everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save,
Christ was born to save!

Offering Envelopes



Enclosed is a general offering envelope for your convenience if you wish to mail in your offering.

Special Music Clay Whittington
The Summons arr. by John Bell and Gary Daigle

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

	The Unsung Hero of Christmas
	By Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.
	Matthew 1:18-25
	(See Enclosed Sermon)

WORSHIP THROUGH REMEMBRANCE

Invitation to the Lord's Table The Words of Institution
Prayer at the Table Words of Hope and Comfort

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn of Commitments.....Hymn 495
Serve the Lord with Gladness a B. McKinney

1. Serve the Lord with gladness in our works and ways
Come before His presence with our songs of praise
Unto Him our Maker we would pledge anew
Life's supreme devotion to service true.

Chorus

Serve Him with gladness, enter His courts with song;
To our Creator true praises belong:
Great is His mercy, wonderful is His Name.
We gladly serve Him, His great love proclaim.

2. Serve the Lord with gladness thankful all the while
For His tender mercies, for His loving smile:
Blessed truth enduring, always just the same,
We will serve with gladness and praise His Name.
Chorus

3. Serve the Lord with gladness, this shall be our theme,
As we walk together in His love supreme:
Listening, ever listening for the still, small Voice,
His sweet will so precious will be our choice.
Chorus

BenedictionDr. Dew

Postlude Clay Whittington
Angels We Have Heard on High a Traditional French Carol



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