

Announcements

Sun. Dec. 5 th	Deacons Meeting	8:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	<i>Second Sunday in Advent</i> "When the Time was Ripe" Galatians 4:1-7	
Mon. Dec. 6 th	Choir Practice	2:00 p.m.
	Long Range Planning	11:00 a.m.
	Last Day to purchase tickets for dinner	
Wed. Dec. 8 th	Wednesday Bible Study	3:00 p.m.

Join Us for An Evening of Christmas with the Family

Friday, December 10th 5:00 p.m. for \$10.00
Spilman Memorial Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Dinner catered by Olivia's which includes:

**Baked Chicken, BBQ Chicken, Roast Beef & gravy,
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Sweet Potato
Casserole, Cabbage, Mac & Cheese, Rolls,
Dessert Bar & Tea**

Entertainment and Fellowship

See Ella Wade, Pat Moore, Dolores Kelly
Dr. Dew or Michell Eguez by Monday, December 6th

Sun. Dec. 12 th	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	<i>Third Sunday in Advent</i> "Are You Ready for Christmas?" Luke 2:1-20	
	Choir Practice	2:00 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 19 th	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	<i>Fourth Sunday in Advent</i> Choir Special – Lessons and Carols	
	Choir Practice	2:00 p.m.



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The Worship of God – December 5, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT – PREPARATION AND PEACE

COMMUNION WITH GOD

Meditation and Silent Prayer

PreludeMichael Cowan and Michell Eguez
Hymns of Christmas Time

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

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE AND PRAYER

Call to Worship..... “Emmanuel”
Come Make a Place by Joel Lindsey and Sue. C. Smith

1. There in the hay Mary placed You,
And Joseph kept You warm.
You'd just arrived, and with your first cry—
You fit right into their arms. Just like you did in the stable,
Come do it all again. There's room for You
Lord, you're invited in.

Chorus:

Come make a place, the shape of Your love— alone.
Come make a place, come make my heart—Your home.
Jesus I'm empty without You, and You're everything— I need.
So, come with Your grace, come make a place in me.

2. I wasn't there at the manger
The night You came to earth.
Angels appeared, but I didn't hear
The song that announced Your birth.
Just as the shepherds came searching
And wisemen came to see, I come to You—
Trusting You'll come to me.

Chorus

2nd time after chorus repeat:

Jesus I'm empty without You, and You're everything— I need.
So, come with Your grace, come make a place in me.

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation Shorty Hill

Hymn of Advent..... Hymn 80
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence a Traditional French Carol

1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly minded,
For with blessing in His hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
Our full homage to demand.
2. Rank on rank the host of heaven
Spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of light descendeth
From the realms of endless day,
That the pow'rs of hell may vanish
As the darkness clears away.
3. At His feet the six-winged seraph;
Cherubim, with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the Presence,
As with ceaseless voice they cry,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Lord Most High.

Lighting of the Advent Candle.....Dr. Dew

Hymn of Advent.....Hymn 91
Silent Night, Holy Night by Joseph Mohr

1. 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.

2. Silent night, holy night, darkness flies, all is light;
Shepherds hear the angels sing, "Alleluia! hail the King!
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born."
3. Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.
4. Silent night, holy night, Wondrous star, lend the light;
With the angels let us sing Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

Children's Lesson.....*Fanfare for a King*

Theme: Announcing the coming King



Object: A trumpet, a shofar, or a recording of a fanfare and the advent wreath.

Scripture: *As is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: "A voice of one calling in the desert, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth. And all mankind will see God's salvation.'"* Luke 3:4-6 (NIV)

Wow! That was exciting, wasn't it? That exciting piece played on the trumpet is called a fanfare. A fanfare is a loud, short piece of music that is usually played on a trumpet to announce the arrival of someone important. For example, a trumpet fanfare is often played to announce the arrival of a king, queen or president.

The trumpet fanfare has been used to announce the coming of a king for many, many years. It was even used in Bible times! The Bible tells us that when Solomon was crowned as the King of Israel they blew the trumpet and shouted, "God save king Solomon." (1 Kings 1:34)

The word fanfare is also sometimes used to describe any showy celebration surrounding a special event. There is always a lot of fanfare surrounding the coming of a king, isn't there? Well, not always. There

wasn't much fanfare surrounding the coming of Jesus. There were no trumpets and no one shouting, "God save the king!" The Bible tells us that there was only a man named John who was like a voice calling out in the desert saying, "Prepare the way for the Lord."

That wasn't much of a fanfare for a king, and it sure wasn't much of a fanfare for the King of Kings. As we look forward to the celebration of his birth, we do it with great fanfare. (Have trumpeter play the fanfare again.)

Today we light the second candle on our Advent wreath. We light the candle of peace -- for our King -- the Prince of Peace.

Heavenly Father, we look forward to celebrating the birthday of our King, Jesus. He is King of Kings, Lord of Lords, and the Prince of Peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

Scripture Reading.....Galatians 4:1-7

Prayer of Intercession Dr. Dew

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING



An offering plate is placed in the vestibule for your tithes and offerings. You may also use the enclosed envelope in your weekly packet to mail your tithes and offerings to the church.

Special MusicChancel Choir
Mary Did You Know? By Mark Lowry and Buddy Greene

Instrumental MusicMichael Cowan and Michell Eguez
Joy to the World by George Fredrick Handel and Lowell Mason



“When the Time Was Ripe”
Galatians 4:1-7

By
Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

WORSHIP THROUGH REMEMBRANCE

Invitation to the Lord’s Table The Words of Institution
Prayer at the Table Distribution of Bread and Cup
Words of Hope and Comfort

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

Hymn of Life Eternal..... Hymn 517
Jerusalem, My Happy Home by Joseph Bromehead

1. Jerusalem, my happy home,
When shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end?
Thy joys, when shall I see?
2. Thy saints are crowned with glory great;
They see God face to face;
They triumph still, they still rejoice;
Most happy is their case.
3. There David stands with harp in hand
As master of the choir;
Ten thousand times that man were blest
That might this music hear.
4. Jerusalem, Jerusalem,
God grant that I may see
Thine endless joy, and of the same
Partaker ever be!

BenedictionDr. Dew

PostludeMichael Cowan and Michell Eguez
Angels We Have Heard on High a Traditional French Carol



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