

Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2020 – 10:55 A.M.

ENTRANCE

MUSIC OF THE SEASON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Will Waller

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

Linda Walters

OPENING VOLUNTARY

The First Noel— Wilson

Mrs. Lynn Meeks, Organist

GREETING

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETING IN THE LORD'S NAME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: From the bulb there comes a flower,

P: From the rock there comes water.

L: From nothingness there comes light.

P: From hopelessness there comes hope.

L: Almighty Father, while we wait, we hope. We hope in You alone. We know that you can do so much more than we ask for or even imagine. In this season of waiting, we hope that you will:

P: Conquer our fears, still our anxieties, fulfill our hope.

L: We wait, we watch, we listen.

P: For you alone, for new life, for hope. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

No. 196

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHILDREN'S SONG

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

Johnny and Penny Guilliams

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 1:26-38; Isaiah 11:1-9

Pastor: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Prophecies and Preparations: The Throne of David

Rev. Waller

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

No. 881

OFFERINGS OF THE HEART

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

ANTHEM

Emmanuel

Children's Choirs

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER INTERLUDE

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

RECESSIONAL CLOSING HYMN *Blessed Be the God of Israel*

No. 209

* BENEDICTION

Rev. Waller

*GOING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

Mrs. Meeks

The white poinsettia on the Communion Table is given by Sonny and Shirley Vaughn to the Glory of God and in honor of the Christmas season and coming of Jesus.

The flowers on the piano are given by Jack Collins to the Glory of God and in celebration of Martha's birthday.

Prayer Concerns:

Our country, our church and those serving in our armed forces; Coronavirus victims and healthcare front-line workers; Judy Anderson; CO Brickey; Dick Shoemaker; Sonny Vaughn; Jennifer Cooper; Eva Prillaman; Jim Henderson; Johnny Guilliams; Tim & Sandra Funk; John Cooper; Jeanette Singleton; Arnold Dillon, Sr.; Mark Singleton; Tracey Willett (Mike Meeks); Melissa Houseman (Terri Naff); William Worley (Brenda Wright); Mary Maxey (Don Ranson); Tricia Custer (Linda S. Handy); Shirley Green (Will Waller); Melissa Hays-Smith (Marsha Robertson); Mary Kay Smith (Lynn Cooper); Marion Pritchett (Pam Pritchett); Regina Stanley (Rebecca Dillon); Debbie Ford (Ben Whitesell); DJ Snider (Patsy Swain); Dennis Holland (Cyndee Holland); Jennifer Tatum (Tracy Jenkins); and Tiffanee Anderson (Judy Anderson).

Forget-Me-Nots:

Eleanor Woody

Meetings and Announcements:

- Monday, December 7 10:00 a.m., Advent Bible Study
 7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts
- Tuesday, December 8 7:00 p.m., Jubilant Ringers
- Wednesday, December 9 6:00 p.m., Wonderful Webday Zoom Meeting
- Friday, December 11 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Pick-up Soup Order
- Saturday, December 12 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Pick-up Soup Order
- Next Sunday, Dec. 13 10:55 a.m., Worship
 6:00 p.m., Six at Six Concert on Facebook featuring the Jubilant Ringers and Piano/Organ Duets
- Sunday, December 20 3:00 p.m., Carol Sing in the church parking lot



The poinsettias that adorn our sanctuary at this blessed time of year are dedicated to the glory of God and given in memory of or in honor of individuals who have touched our lives in a special way.

In Memory Of:

Roger Brandon Bell by Sam and Jane Roseberry
Lewis Clements by Ina and Kevin Clements
Blanton and Juanita Cooper by Ina and Kevin Clements
Blanton Wayne Cooper by Ina and Kevin Clements
Minnie and Posey F. Cooper, Sr. by Linda C. Handy and Family
Pauline and Lee Edward Cooper by Linda C. Handy and Family
Potts and Jane Ellen Cundiff by Benny, Annette and Benjamin Board
Guy Funk by Lindsay McDaniel
Charlie and Ella Hambrick by P. D. and Mittie Hambrick
Greg Handy by Linda C. Handy and Family
Richard Johnson by P. D. and Mittie Hambrick
Helen Johnson by P. D. and Mittie Hambrick
Nelson and Eunice McDaniel by Lindsay McDaniel

Given by Roger and Nancy Middaugh in memory of their parents, Clayton & Carol Carter, Henrietta Dallam and Beryl and Juanita Middaugh
Given by Sonny and Shirley Vaughn in memory of their parents, Clint & Evelyn Vaughn and Lynn & Estelle Brankley
Given by Dan and Linda Walters in memory of their parents, Daniel E. & Bette Joan Walters and William & Dorothy Bray

In Honor Of:

Lynn Meeks and the Choir by Peggy Hodges
Will, Emily and Zeke Waller by Peggy Hodges

Given by Bill Collins and Debbie Caulder in honor of Jim and Martha Anderson for all they do for our church family
Given by Bill Collins and Debbie Caulder in honor of Benny and Annette Board for all they do for our church family
Given by Bill Collins and Debbie Caulder in honor of Johnny and Penny Guilliams for all they do for our church family
Given by Rodney and Pat Cundiff in honor of their children and grandchildren
Given by Peggy Hodges in honor of our church family
Given by Dan and Linda Walters in honor of their grandchildren, Jacob, Luke, Sam, Charlotte, Hyatt, Avery and Emery



United Methodist Women's Soup Sale

The United Methodist Women has been approved by the Virginia Conference to carry out its annual soup sale. The approved plan is as follows:

- The soup will be sold by pre-orders and promoted to the congregation by announcements, e-mails, and newsletters.
- A small team of three to five UMW members will prepare and package the soup in the Fellowship Hall kitchen of the church.
- Hand washing, surface cleaning, cleaning of pots and utensils will be employed. Masks and gloves will be worn at all times during cleaning, preparation of foods, cooking, and packaging.
- Soup will be packaged in new plastic containers or sterilized quart jars. Packaged soup will be promptly refrigerated.
- During the pick-up of orders, social distancing will be observed. UMW members will wear masks and gloves at all times.

We are taking orders now for quarts of homemade potato, with or without meat, and vegetable beef soup. **All soup must be preordered.** Simply fill out the order form and give it to a UMW member or email it to lindaw@shentel.net or call Linda Walters at 540-346-2004 to order. (Please leave a message if I don't answer.) Cost is \$8 a quart. Your soup can be packaged in a sterilized quart jar for an extra \$1 per quart. Otherwise soup will be packaged in a new plastic quart container. You may pick up your soup on Friday, December 11 or Saturday, December 12 between 11:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the church. You can come in or we will bring it out to your car. All payments will be made upon pickup. Cash or checks made out to RMUMW will be accepted and exact change is appreciated. All funds raised will be used for UMW mission projects.

United Methodist Women's Soup Sale

Name: _____

Phone # _____

Available:	Quantity
Potato Soup (contains ham/bacon) @ \$8/quart	_____ qts.
Potato Soup (no meat) @ \$8/quart	_____ qts.
Vegetable Beef @ \$8/quart	_____ qts.
Total quarts @\$8	_____ qts.

Option: I would like my soup in sterilized quart jars. _____ jars @ \$1 per jar _____

Total amount due _____