SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 4, 2022

Danielle Scott Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Alan Miller

Call to Worship

Iim & Sharon Faerber

Second Candle of Advent - Peace

We gather with hope around the Advent wreath with hearts waiting for the Christ child. Let us gather with hearts open and hopeful.

Today we light the second candle, the Candle of Peace. May it be for us a reminder that Christ gives the peace which passes all understanding. Let the hope in our hearts pave the way for peace.

In the gospel of John, let us remember these words of Christ: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not let them be afraid."

As we light the Candle of Peace, may the candle be lit in our hearts, that we might give the peace of Christ to one another.

Prayer: God of us all, we are painfully aware of the world around us which is filled with strife and unrest. We confess we often live our lives in fear rather than faith. We pray that these flickers of hope and peace might light a flame in our hearts, so that others might be warmed by your love. In this time of holy waiting, let it be so. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise 87 "Iov to the World"

ANTIOCH

Offering for Global Missions

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn of Faith 76 "O Come. O Come Emmanuel"

VENI EMMANUEL

SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE

Sunday, Dec 11 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

The Singing Christmas Tree returns this year featuring our Adult and Children's Choirs, Chancel Ringers and instrumentalists. Please join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus in word and song. Saturday, Dec 10 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

ANGEL TREE

This year, we will not be doing our Angel Tree in the traditional way. We will instead repeat what we did last year which was to collect money in order to purchase Walmart and Food Lion Gift cards for families that need support. This made a huge impact in those families last year!

Please mark any donations "Christmas Gift Cards." We will be supporting local school children and families.

The Christmas drive will be through December 15.

OFFERING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS - DECEMBER

This month we have the opportunity to be a part of the CBF Offering for Global Missions. 100% of your gift helps sustain the long-term presence of field personnel serving around the world. A portion of your gift provides shelter, food, clothing and other basic needs, support for refugees, bible study and prayer groups, English classes, education and economic opportunities. The Offering for Global Missions has the power to not only transform lives at home and abroad but allows our church to connect to God's larger plan for the world.

THANK YOU FROM CARRIE WEBB CIRCLE

Thanks to all of you who purchased pies and goodies at our first ever pre-Thanksgiving sale. We made a total of \$692.00!! We can help a lot of people with those funds and we couldn't do it without your support. We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoyed your goodies.

PRAYER LIST

Bereavement

Family of Erma Boyles

Concerns within church family:

Ieff Moubray Ianet Mullins Alvce Blisick Ioann Colvin Lil Hughes Karen Weaver Vi Brown

Tom & Joan Woolfolk **Betty Coleman** Luther Dofflemover

Royce & Betty Hughes Sibvl Johnson

Genevieve Starkey Bertha Krise **Erline Arthur**

Bob & Madeline Reeves

Carolyn Tusing Charlene Schweikert

Connie Sardina

Arlene Byram

Kathryn Higginbotham **Bart Daniel** Delores Payne

CBF Field Personnel:

Cindy & Eddy Ruble Greg & Sue Smith

Missionaries:

The Camp Family

Concerns of friends & family:

Todd & Sherri Brown Charles Richards Missy Martin Sarah Rogers Carol Watson

Brooke Wheeler-Downing Kent Schweikert **Doris Haney** Aileen Green **Betty Olithint** Carl Phillips Brenda Hutchison Shenna Stoner Debra Bemis Melissa Smith Keith Woodson Meredith Cook Barbara Muller Benjamin Ryan **Iane Pratt** Joyce Haney Eric O'Connell Zach McClung Sean Gregg Paul Williams III Leonard Lewis **Jack Samuels** Gene Dunnivan

Danny Issa

Ivan Letner

Vanessa Gooding

Dedication of Our Gifts Kate Allen

Anthem Chancel Choir "O Little Town (The Glory of Christmas)" Redman/Larson

*Doxology 253

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Children's Sermon Lindsay Wiles

Scripture Matthew 3:1-12

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Sermon Alan Miller

God's Truck

*Hymn of Commitment 312

"Softly and Tenderly" THOMPSON

Receiving of New Members

Call to Communion The Bread† The Cup

*Benediction

O Come, let us adore Him, O Come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Postlude Martha Mikula "Joy to the World" Held

*Please stand if able.

Hearing assist devices available in Vestibule. †Gluten-free wafers are available on each bread tray.

MINISTERING WITH YOU

Rev. Alan F. Miller, Pastor

Director of Music
Mrs. Martha Mikula
Accompanist
Ms. Danielle Scott
Chair of Deacons
Mr. Barry Jacobs
Youth Ministry Director
Mrs. Lindsay Wiles
Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Melinda Cunningham
Vice Chair of Deacons
Mr. Todd Feagans

Unified Budget Receipts \$4,330.00

Contributions may be given online at www.obcva.org

In Person Attendance - 128

Nursery: Mark & Carolyn Herndon 12/11 – Katie Feagans & Quinn Feagans Nursery is available for infants through 3-year olds.

TODAY: Dogwood Senior Living, 2:30, Christmas Carols. Tree Choir Rehearsal – 7PM

Mon., Dec. 5: Valirie Payne Circle will meet **at 10 am** at the home of Dotty Bradley. (Note the time change).

Wed., Dec. 7: Tree Choir Dress Rehearsal – 7PM

If you would like to receive our monthly newsletter, you can visit our website below and click on the news tab to input your information; or contact the office via email or phone and we will add you to the list.

We hope you were blessed during worship today. If you would like to learn more about our church and ministries visit our website at www.obcva.org. Mailing address: P. O. Box 167, Orange, VA 22960.

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