

## Worship Service - December 3, 2023

**RENEW - 9:00 am**

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*  
Philly Chimes

**Lighting of Advent Candle**

**Songs of Praise**

**Prayer & Offerings**

**Joyful Noize**

*Away in a Manger*

**Wee Worship**

**Scripture**

Luke 1:11-25

**Message**

What If I Missed It?

**Holy Communion**

**Song of Praise**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Go Forth to Serve**

**We're so glad to have you  
worshiping with us today!**

We invite you to stop by our  
**WELCOME CENTER**  
which is located to the left as you  
exit the Sanctuary.

**Hearing Assistance Devices**

Available. If you'd like to use one,  
let one of the ushers know.

**Traditional - 11:00 am**

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*  
Philly Chimes

**Advent Candle Reading**

**Hymn of Praise**

*Light the Advent Candle*  
FWS 2090

**Joyful Noize**

*Away in a Manger*

**Wee Worship**

**Concerns, Gratitude, and Prayers**

**Offering**

**Anthem**

*Advent Processional*  
By A.L. Page

**\*Doxology**

**Scripture Lesson**

Luke 1:11-25

**Message**

What If I Missed It?

**Holy Communion**

**\*Hymn of Dedication**

*Trust and Obey*  
UMH 467

**\*Go Forth to Serve**

**The flowers are placed in the  
sanctuary to the Glory of God and in  
celebration of the Advent Season by Bob  
& Connie Harris.**

**How to prepare  
for Advent**



**Children,  
How Do You  
Prepare for  
Advent?**

It's Advent!  
It's Christmas!  
It's the Holy-  
Day season  
where we

celebrate the birth of Jesus. Whether  
you're setting up a Nativity scene or  
decorating your home, send us a  
short video of your Advent preparation  
and we'll include it with our PUMC  
Children's Ministry Festivities.

Send your video or questions to  
[Nicolas@pumcfortmill.org](mailto:Nicolas@pumcfortmill.org)



**High School Lockout  
12/15**

Join us to celebrate  
Christmas with a night full  
of surprises! Contact  
Jessica Inman for more details.

**Middle School Christmas Party  
12/17**

Enjoy ice skating and illuminated  
trails at the Whitewater Center. .  
Contact [jessica@pumcfortmill.org](mailto:jessica@pumcfortmill.org) to  
RSVP.

**Today, Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
4 pm, Sanctuary**



**Children's  
Christmas  
Concert**

'Children's Chimes' and 'Joyful Noize'  
will present a Christmas program to  
celebrate the birth of Jesus



RSVP with  
[Nicolas@pumcfortmill.org](mailto:Nicolas@pumcfortmill.org)

December 3rd  
5:00-6:00pm

**Cookies  
with Santa**

Admission is a new,  
unwrapped toy for needy  
children in our community.

**Christmas Cantata  
December 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am CORE

11:00 am Chancel Choir

Join us as we celebrate Advent  
through music and narration.



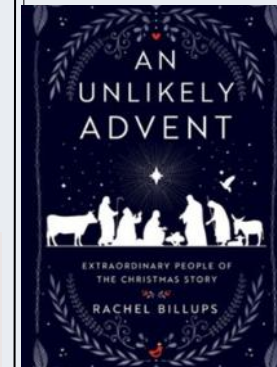
**Annual UWF  
Cookie Sale  
Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>  
Before and after  
each Cantata  
\$5/doz**

**Bakers Needed!**

Bring cookies to church  
Saturday, December 9th 10am-Noon  
Please package 6 to a bag.  
Label with type and if they contain nuts.  
Bags available in the Coffee  
Connections Room.

**"An Unlikely Advent"**

**Every Thursday,  
November 30th through December 21st  
700 PM - 830 PM**



Toni and I will be  
leading an Advent  
Book and Bible  
Study by Zoom  
based on "An  
Unlikely Advent" by  
Rachel Billups.

You may purchase a  
copy of this book  
from Amazon,  
Cokesbury, or Thrift  
Books.

**Registration is required.**

This QR code will take you to  
Zoom Registration.

We look forward to  
growing with you during this  
Advent season as we  
explore "An Unlikely Advent."



**Christmas Party  
Saturday, December 9th  
12 Noon  
Logos & Disciples  
SS Classes**

Bring heavy hors d'oeuvres and  
sweets.

We will have Christmas music.

No gift exchange this year. Instead,  
we will fill gift bags to be distributed  
through the Fort Mill Care Center to  
families who come in. Linda  
suggests getting small items from the  
Dollar Tree, Walmart, drug stores, etc.

She asks that you let her know if  
you are planning to come to the  
party. This helps her with setup.

## Connection Card

**Church Council Meeting**  
**Sunday, December 17th, 1:30 pm**  
**All Members are Invited!**

### Prayer Requests This Week

If you have updates about our members or prayer concerns, please contact the church office at 803.548.0102



Gene Baker  
 Diane Bell  
 Homer Bethea  
 Phil Brigman  
 Doris Bevil  
 Barbara Chapman  
 Eunice Faulkenbury  
 Jesse Ford  
 Fred Grohaan  
 Gene Hoover  
 Holly Johnson  
 Jennifer Lare  
 Polly Merritt

Lollie Rea  
 Carolyn Ressler  
 Claudia Register  
 Alice Sumner  
 Dorothy Young

### Prayer Requests

Other information and/or prayer requests I would like to share with the church Staff or Senior Pastor.

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Check here if you would like a call from the Pastor

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### Angel Tree



Scan the QR code with your smart phone camera to sign up for clothing and toys for individual angels OR pull a tag from the tree to purchase a gift card for a family.

Important! Please wrap your gift and create a tag with the child's name, age and the family number and place it on the gift. All gifts and gift cards are to be returned no later than 11:00 am on Sunday, Dec. 17th. If you choose a gift card from the Angel Tree, return gift card to Linda Honeycutt or the church office.

### STEWARDSHIP & FINANCIAL REPORT

November 26, 2023

\$14,110 is needed each week to meet our annual budget of \$733,741, we received \$10,561 this week

\$505,570 has been received towards the General and Building Funds

\$535,743 has been spent from the General and Building Funds

\$37,512 Cash Available to Support Church Expenses, Missions & Ministries

\$778,816 Loan balance for Building

#### Ways to Give

Cash & Checks accepted every Sunday during Offering!  
 Visit us at [www.pumcfortmill.org/give/](http://www.pumcfortmill.org/give/)  
 Via Zelle App - [gifts@pumcfortmill.org](mailto:gifts@pumcfortmill.org)  
 Transfer Stocks, Bonds, Brokerage Assets  
Mail or Drop-off your gift during regular office hours

**Have questions about giving?**

Please contact PUMC's part-time Financial Associate, Mayra Leon at [accounting@pumcfortmill.org](mailto:accounting@pumcfortmill.org)



**Clang Buckets**  
**Sunday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**9 & 11am**

During Wee Worship, the children will collect change for Operation Christmas Child to help ship our shoeboxes to children around the world.

### For More Information Contact :

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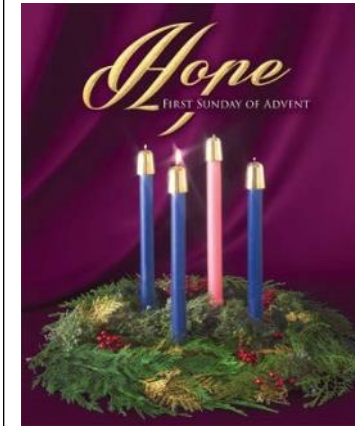
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### December 3rd

**Luke 1:11-25**



<sup>11</sup> While Zechariah was in the sanctuary, an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing to the right of the incense altar. <sup>12</sup> Zechariah was shaken and overwhelmed with fear when he saw him. <sup>13</sup> But the angel said, "Don't be afraid, Zechariah! God has heard your prayer. Your wife, Elizabeth, will give you a son, and you are to name him John. <sup>14</sup> You will have great joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, <sup>15</sup> for he will be great in the eyes of the Lord. He must never touch wine or other alcoholic drinks. He will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even before his birth. <sup>16</sup> And he will turn many Israelites to the Lord their God. <sup>17</sup> He will be a man with the spirit and power of Elijah. He will prepare the people for the coming of the Lord. He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their

children, and he will cause those who are rebellious to accept the wisdom of the godly."

<sup>18</sup> Zechariah said to the angel, "How can I be sure this will happen? I'm an old man now, and my wife is also well along in years."

<sup>19</sup> Then the angel said, "I am Gabriel! I stand in the very presence of God. It was he who sent me to bring you this good news! <sup>20</sup> But now, since you didn't believe what I said, you will be silent and unable to speak until the child is born. For my words will certainly be fulfilled at the proper time."

<sup>21</sup> Meanwhile, the people were waiting for Zechariah to come out of the sanctuary, wondering why he was taking so long. <sup>22</sup> When he finally did come out, he couldn't speak to them. Then they realized from his gestures and his silence that he must have seen a vision in the sanctuary.

<sup>23</sup> When Zechariah's week of service in the Temple was over, he returned home. <sup>24</sup> Soon afterward his wife, Elizabeth, became pregnant and went into seclusion for five months. <sup>25</sup> "How kind the Lord is!" she exclaimed. "He has taken away my disgrace of having no children."