

Hymns of the Holidays
“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
Isaiah 7:14

Context:

- Prophecy has a _____ and a _____ to consider; with principles to apply today.
- In Isaiah’s day, advancing Syrian and Israelite armies tempted Judah to _____ in God’s promise to save.
- In the New Testament, overwhelming Roman influence tempted God’s people to _____ in God’s ability to save.
- Anytime we face similar temptations, we come to a _____.

Points:

- Will we ask for the Lord’s help? (10-12)
_____.
- Will we have faith in God’s promises? (13-15)
_____.
- Will we long for the Savior’s advent in our lives? (16-17 see also 9b).
_____.

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Hanging of the Green Order of Service
November 28, 2021

- Prelude: “Stille, Stille, Stille” arr. Martha Lynn Thompson
Clarion Sounds, Paula Joye, Director
- Welcome, Mside Moment, and Invocation Rev. Laura White
- Call to Worship: “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”No. 76
Sanctuary Choir; Congregation; Orchestra; Clarion Sounds
- The Meaning of Advent Robert Mitchell
- “Of the Father’s Love Begotten”Sanctuary Choir
- The Advent Wreath..... The Kingsley and Christy Emerson Family
- “Illumination Celebration”Children’s Choir
- The Bells of Christmas and The Chrismon Tree.....Rebecca Magnanti
- “Silent Night” arr. Cathy Mocklebust
Clarion Sounds; Steve Kibbe, percussion
- All preschoolers and children are invited to place a Chrismon on the tree at this time.*
- The Greenery Carroll Green
- “Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly”Children’s Choir
- The Poinsettias Novalene Gowdy
- “Beautiful Star of Bethlehem”Joyful Sounds
- The Crèche Lynn Alexander
- “Away in a Manger” arr. Helvey
Sanctuary Choir, Clarion Sounds
- Scripture Reading: Isaiah 7:14Linda Clamp
- The Message: *Hymns of the Holidays*: Dr. Steven Owensby
“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
- Hymn of Decision No. 83 “Arise, Your Light Is Come”
- The Benediction Dr. Owensby
- Closing Chorus: “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,” reprise
- The Postlude: “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” arr. Don Phillips
Paula Joye, organ

Hanging of the Green
Sunday, November 28 9:30 A.M.

During the Hanging of the Green service, we share the anticipation of Christ's coming by decorating the church with evergreen boughs and the symbols of everlasting life, love, joy, hope, peace. Even our decorations will proclaim *Jesus is born! God is with us!*

Pajamas, Pancakes, and Painting
Saturday, December 11 9:00 A.M.

The children (Preschool-Grade 5) will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a pancake breakfast and a painting craft. Be sure to wear your pajamas! This will be fun! **Today is the deadline** to sign up in the Children's Wing or to contact Laura White.

The Christmas Code Devotional

If you did not receive last year's devotional *The Christmas Code*, please contact Jack Dodds. Pastor Steven will offer messages from this booklet during Virtual Prayer Meetings on our website beginning December 1, at 6:00 P.M.

Week of Prayer for International Missions
December 5-12

Don't you find it amazing that *each day* 155,473 people enter eternity with no hope because they have not heard or accepted the gospel message of Jesus Christ? The prayer guide, to be included in the December 5 Worship Guide, provides a week of stories and prayers for our international missionaries. Your financial contribution to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will send missionaries who have answered the call to go, serve, and to share this gospel with others around the world. Please pray about your financial gift to this offering.

John Brady, Pulpit Guest
Sunday, December 5 9:30 A.M.

John Brady is currently the Vice President for Global Engagement for the International Mission Board and previously served as Regional Leader for Mission Work in Northern Africa and the Middle East. There he led Southern Baptist workers to spread the gospel. John grew up in Guyana, the son of Otis and Martha Brady, Southern Baptist missionaries. He earned a Bachelor's Degree from Furman University and a Master's Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Jenny, have been with the International Mission board for over two decades.

Annual Church Meeting Following Worship
Sunday, December 5 10:45 A.M.

Copies of the Proposed 2022 Budget and the recommended change to the Personnel Policy are located at entrances to the Sanctuary and on the table in the Fellowship Hall Lobby. Following discussion in the Sanctuary, we will vote by ballot. We will also vote, by show of hands, to affirm the decision of the Diaconate to ordain Robert Mitchell to The Gospel Ministry.

Ordination of Robert Mitchell
Sunday, December 5 4:00 P.M.

Robert Mitchell will be ordained to The Gospel Ministry, following the vote of affirmation at the Annual Meeting. Please come and affirm your support for Robert during this service and afterwards at the reception in the Fellowship Hall.



Nursery Schedule

Please arrive by 9:15 A.M.

November 28

Kathy Covington, Griffin Graham

December 5

Paid Workers

Deacons on Call

November 28 - December 4

Ben Johnson, Ricky Heath
Hugh Martin

December 5 - 11

Joyce Stewart, Edna Ellison
Chris Pittman

Ministers on Call

November 28, December 3

Steven Owensby, 590-7985

December 4-5

Jack Dodds, 590-8951

Mobile Meals Gift Bags

Please return your filled gift bag, secured with a tie, to the table in the hallway leading to the Fellowship Hall Lobby **no later than Monday, December 6.**

Family Night Supper
Wednesday, December 1
5:15-5:45 P.M.

Menu: Fried chicken tenders, green beans, macaroni and cheese, drink, and dessert. Cost: \$7 per plate or \$4.00 for children age five and under.

Reservations due Monday,
November 29.

Calendar

Sunday, November 28

Hanging of the Green.....9:30
 Bible Study.....10:45
 Handbells5:00

Monday, November 29

Golden Tones.....1:30
 Orchestra.....6:00

Tuesday, November 30

Bicycle Ministry 8:00

Wednesday, December 1

Staff Meeting..... 1:30
 Family Night Supper 5:15
 Preschool/Children's Choir..... 5:45
 Youth Thrive 5:45
 Parent Connect..... 5:45
 Becoming a Welcoming Church .. 6:00
 Virtual Prayer Meeting (online) .. 6:00
 Mission Friends/Journey Kids..... 6:25
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:10

Thursday, December 2

Friday, December 3

Prayer Warriors 9:30

Church Office Closed

Christmas Caroling & Pizza
Sunday, December 19
4:30 P.M.

Sign up in the Fellowship Hall Lobby.

Total Returned to God

November 21: \$14,365.63

Weekly Needs: \$16,708.99

Mortgage Balance: \$199,435.24

YTD Financial Performance Thru October 2021

