

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

First Sunday in Advent  
November 28, 2010

## PRELUDE

Please use this time to ready your heart and mind to receive God's word.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

### ↑TIME OF GREETING

## LIGHTING OF FIRST ADVENT CANDLE - Hope

Jodie and McKay Wright

**SOLO** *Emmanuel (Hallowed Ground)* Tracy Wilson

↑ **HYMN** *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* 196

## MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

**HYMN** *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* 211

## OFFERTORY PRAYER (unison)

Dear Lord, as we travel the highways of life, give us a generous and sympathetic spirit that compels us to lay our wealth on the altar of sacrifice for the sake of others whose needs greatly exceed ours, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

**OFFERTORY** *Emmanuel (Hallowed Ground)*

Praise Band

(Children 4 years-2nd. grade dismissed for Children's Church during offering)

↑ **DOXOLOGY** 95

**ANTHEM** *Baroque Noel* Chancel Choir

**SERMON** *The Voice in the Wilderness*

Rev. Jay Ferguson

*Scripture: Matthew 3: 1-12*

↑ **HYMN** *Only Trust Him* 337

## ↑BENEDICTION

Children of God, remember: faith is for the sharing, prayer shows the way, hope makes the difference, and love is everlasting, through the Christ of the Ages

↑ **CHORAL RESPONSE** *Go With God* Chancel Choir

↑ **POSTLUDE** Organist

**GREETERS:** Sandy Poehler, Chris Umberger

**USHERS:** \*David Dezan, Chris Umberger

Paul Sampson, Mack Fox

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**The altar flowers today** are given in memory of Kelly Oleta McKelvey on her birthday by her daughter Mary Cay Khiel.

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**Christian Sympathy** is expressed to the family of Bob Mason, who passed away last weekend; and also to Don and Jody Phillips. Don's mother passed away in South Carolina on Monday.

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**The Stewardship Committee** needs old and new digital pictures of the church and members to use for the financial campaign. The decade that the pictures were taken needs to be identified. We need these ASAP.

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## PECANS, WALNUTS, AND MORE FUNDRAISER BY THE LADIES OF WOMEN OF FAITH

### PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY

(This year's crop)

Extra Large Halves (16 oz) - \$8.00

Medium Pieces (16 oz) -- \$8.00

Fancy Cinnamon Glazed Pecans (12 oz)-\$8.00

Choc. Covered Pecans (12 oz) - \$8.00

Pecan Caramel Clusters (8 oz)- \$8.00

Pecan Logs --- \$4.00

English Walnuts (12 oz)- \$7.00

Pecans may be purchased at the table in the hallway to the right of the sanctuary or from any lady of the Women of Faith. You may contact Teresa Crooke (475-9327) or Pat Heaton, Director of Discipleship at the church office (397-2730) to place your order.

**We are asked again this year** to provide crackers for the baskets for Christmas in Jefferson County. We need 200 boxes of crackers before December 5. You can bring boxes of crackers or donate money for us to purchase them.

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**Remember** – the deadline for submitting information for the bulletin is **Wednesday morning**. The deadline for the newsletter has changed. It is now the **third Sunday** of the month.

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**The Hanging of the Greens** service will be on Sunday, November 28 at 6:00 p.m. We will have a time of fellowship after the service. Everyone is asked to bring finger food to share.

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↑(Stand as you are able)

We invite you to participate at the altar as the Spirit leads.

If you have a prayer request, please call the church office or write it down and give it to Janie. Please let the office know if someone should be removed from the prayer list also.

### Prayer Requests

Dawn Goodwin	Nathan Franklin	Rose McKelvey
Grace Dauphin	Marion Reed	Ray Smelcer
Carolyn Cole	Roger Pounders	Lucy Franklin
Shane Pollard	Daniel Helton	Vernon Wigle
Bess Duncan	Jim Huey	Jean Bible
Fred Caustic	Doris Collins	Dale Swanger
Denise and William Aludo	Arthur Martin	Eddie Pike
Military & Families	Rita Trammell	Albert Ballance
Jessica Chambers	Lauren Matijevich	Shirley Turner
Tom Henry	Donna Crowe	Anna Davis
John and Nell Gibson	Jeff Underwood	Marie Nelson
Harry Chambers	Randy Giles Family	

**Shut-ins:** Mary Helms, Laurine Glennen,  
Nancy Baker

**Nursing Home:** Pauline Moore, Mary Ford, Lucy Cox,  
Dorothy Burson, Katie Potter Rhinehart Ruth Garrison

### STEWARDSHIP OF ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

#### November 14

Early Service: 39

Sunday School: 112

11:00 Service 133

Weekly offering needed for budget: \$6,569.02

Received for budget: \$6066.70

Designated Givings: Youth, Advent, Helping Hand,  
Food Pantry, Flowers, Crackers, Sunday School: \$351

### Church Calendar

**Today** 5:00 P.M. Youth Choir *Choir Room*  
5:45 P.M. Handbell Rehearsal *Balcony*  
7:00 P.M. Alcoholics Anonymous  
*Youth Room*

Mon.-Tues. 8:30-2:30 PDO

Mon. 10:00 A.M. Water Aerobics *Community Ctr.*  
8:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous *New Hope*

Tues: 9:30 A.M. Bible Study *New Hope Classroom*  
6:30 P.M. Disciple II *New Hope Classroom*  
7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Wed: OFFICE CLOSED UNTIL MONDAY  
10:00 A.M. Water Aerobics *Com. Ctr*  
8:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous *New Hope*

Sat.: 8:30 A.M. Breakfast and Decorating Church



*1st Sunday of Advent*  
*Hope*

**First United  
Methodist Church  
Dandridge, Tennessee**

**Blended Guitar Service 8:30 A.M.**

**Sunday School 10:00 A.M.**

**Traditional Worship Service 11:00 A.M.**

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