

## The Morning of the Lord's Day December 4, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND PRAYER  
Pastor Rusty

ADVENT READING/CANDLE LIGHTING—LOVE  
LUKE 2:1-7—STEPHEN AND SARAH PRUITT

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING  
“O Come All Ye Faithful” # 199  
“Your Name (Christmas Version)”

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING EMPHASIS

CHOIR SPECIAL  
“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING  
“The First Noel” # 180

SERMON  
“God So Loved” John 3:13-19  
Pastor Rusty

INVITATION  
“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne” # 217

POSTLUDE

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**WI-FI access is brfbc\_guest No password required**

Please silence cell phones during the worship service.

**WORSHIP BAGS**  
for children are provided in the hall by the elevator and in the foyer.

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**  
Contribution boxes have been placed in the foyer and at each entrance to the sanctuary. Please drop your tithes and offerings, visitor information and dinner reservation forms in one of these boxes as you exit today.  
Thank you for worshiping with us today. Have a blessed week.

## The Evening of the Lord's Day—6:00 pm

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND PRAYER  
Ryan Norton

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING  
“There's A Song in the Air” # 185  
“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear” # 188

INTERCESSORY PRAYER  
Pastor Rusty

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING  
“He Has Come for Us (God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)”

SPECIAL MUSIC  
Ryan & Holly Norton

SERMON  
“We Love Because God So Loved” I John 4:7-21  
Pastor Rusty

INVITATION  
“Isn't He?” # 214

POSTLUDE

**Deacon of the Week—Tom Carroll—706-455-3356**

Child Care is available during the Sunday morning/evening services for age three and under, and Wednesday evening for children age two and under.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4**

**AM - BABIES:** Julie Shirah/Destiny Carroll

**PM - BABIES:** Susan Dressler/Nicole Thomas

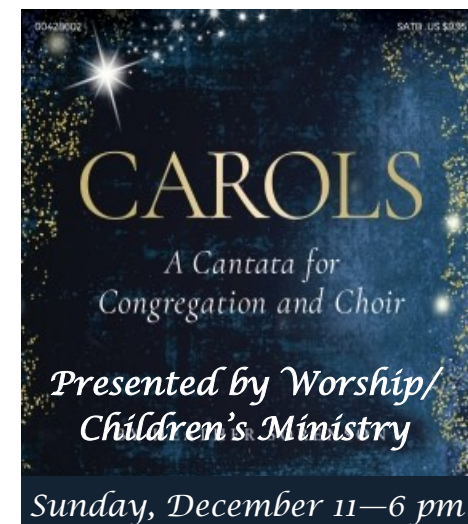
**AM - AGE TWO/THREE:** Mallory Thigpen/Gina Golden

**WEDNESDAY— December 7**

Stephanie Lacy/Jordan Long/Corinne Smith/Kimberly Sisum

**CHURCH WIDE CHRISTMAS DINNER—DECEMBER 18—5-8 PM**  
**SIGN UP SHEET IS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**2023 BUDGET will be voted on without discussion, Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> following morning worship service.**



December 12—6:00 pm  
R.S.V.P. signup sheet is in the Fellowship Hall.  
Ladies of all ages are welcome.

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**WHAT'S FOR DINNER—Dec. 7**  
**CHRISTMAS HAM & TRIMMINGS**  
**SERVING BEGINS @ 5:00**

**Cancellations & Reservations are needed by Tuesday morning.**

Tear off this reservation form and drop it in the offering box as you exit.

**RESERVATION FOR:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

# ADULTS \_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

December 4, 2022

Thank you for visiting with us today.

To help us get acquainted with you,  
please fill out the following information  
and place in the offering box as you exit  
or bring to Pastor Bob or Pastor Rusty.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact you

☐ text ☐ email ☐ phone

☐ first time guest ☐ returning guest

☐ regular attender

☐ update my information

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*My Decision Today*

☐ I have decided to follow Christ.

What's next?

☐ I want to know more about  
following Christ.

☐ I would like more information  
about this church.

☐ I would like a call/visit from the  
pastor concerning a spiritual  
matter.

(Drop this form in the offering box as you  
exit or give to Pastor Rusty.)

Calendar of Events ~ Dec. 4-10, 2022

- Sun.** Sunday School.....9:30 am  
Morning Worship Service.....10:45 pm  
Assisted Living Center—Service with Pastor Rusty.....2:00 pm  
Evening Worship Service.....6:00 pm
- Mon.** Aerobics.....5:30 pm  
Deacons' Meeting .....6:00 pm
- Tues.** Handbell Practice.....7:00 pm  
College Bible Study (A/Y Center).....7:00 pm
- Wed.** Painting with a Purpose.....3:30 pm  
Family Fellowship Meal.....Serving begins at 5:00 pm  
Preschool/Children Bible Study/Choir.....5:45 pm  
Youth Bible Study—A/Y Center.....6:00 pm  
Prayer Meeting/Adult Bible Study—Sanctuary.....6:00 pm  
Worship Choir Rehearsal.....7:15 pm
- Thurs.** Aerobics.....5:30 pm  
Choir Rehearsal.....6:30 pm
- Sat.** Men's Ministry Kick Off Country Style Breakfast - F'ship Hall..8:00 am

OUR GOAL FOR 2022:  
\$15,000.00

**LOTTIE MOON OFFERING**  
give generously this christmas season

RECEIVED TO DATE: \$200.00

**THE LOTTIE MOON  
CHRISTMAS CARD MAILBOX**  
is set up in the Fellowship Hall.  
Please follow the instructions  
posted on the mailbox.  
We wish you and your family a  
Blessed Christmas!

TITHES & DESIGNATED OFFERINGS—November 27, 2022			
LOTTIE MOON	\$ 200.00	GENERAL FUND	\$ 37,928.62
HIGHLAND OUTDOOR MINISTRY	\$ 155.00	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 39,614.48
PARKING LOT	\$1,330.86		

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THE  
SAVIOR  
OF THE  
WORLD  
IS HERE

LOVE