



Sunday Worship — 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM
December 22, 2024
4th Sunday of Advent

Welcome and Announcements

Video “Happy Birthday Jesus Invite”

Prelude *Sing We Now of Christmas* Arr. Bish

* The Chiming of the Hour & Entering the Light of Christ

* Call to Worship

* Prayer of Invocation

* Passing of the Peace

* Hymn *O Come, All Ye Faithful* vs 1-3 UMH 234

* Affirmation of Faith

* Gloria Patri UMH #70

The Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle Bill & Valerie Alexander (8:45)
Bill Reese (11:15)

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer (In Unison)

Celebrating Grace by The Return of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Angels From the Realms of Glory* Chancel Choir
O Tannenbaum Olivia Huggins, piano (11:15)

* The Doxology UMH #94

Offertory Prayer

The Children’s Message

Solo of Preparation *I Wonder as I Wander* Karen Sinkway, soloist

Sermon Text Colossians 1:15-23 (NIV)

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon Everlasting Father Pastor J.R. Virgin

Communion (11:15)

* Hymn of Response *Once in Royal David’s City* vs 1-3 UMH 250

* Benediction

Postlude *God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen* Arr. Bish
* please stand if able



*Church Calendar Meetings
'til January 12, 2024*

Bible Studies to Grow in Faith

Men’s Bible Study: Every Thursday, Youth Building, 8:00 a.m.

New class, Wesleyan Way towards Wholeness, will begin on Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m., January 7, 2025, Youth Building for 8 weeks.

New Bible Study: Experiencing the Heart of Jesus by Max Lucado, every Thursday, starting January 9, 2025, 10:00 a.m., Youth Building for 52 weeks.

New Bible Study: The Real Heaven, begins January 14, 2025, 10:00 a.m., Youth Building. Every Tuesday for 6 weeks Contact John Finnical—jrfinnical@gmail.com for more information.

Counseling by Appointment, Tuesday & Thursday, 10 :00 am—1pm. Contact Fran Keller at 843-833-3980. (By appointment only.)

Committee Meetings & The Work of the Church

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services December 24, 2024, 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary; 11:00 p.m. Berly Hall.

New Members class, Sunday, January 12, 2025, 12:30 p.m., Youth Building.

The Church Golf tournament Wednesday, June 11, at Wachesaw East Golf Course, with a rain date of Wednesday, June 18. Need volunteers for all committees. Contact Bill Alexander or Gene Posey for more information.

The Ministry of Music

Chancel Choir Rehearsal, (Wednesdays), 6:30 p.m.

Encouragement, Activities, and Community Gatherings

AA, Tues., Thurs, Fri., at 7:00 p.m., Joy Classroom.

Students in the Word, Mon—Thursday (Friendship & Wings Classrooms) Friday in (Youth Building) 7:30 a.m.—2:45 p.m.

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Monday—Thursday. Closed on Friday. If you have an emergency, please call Alice at 704-779-9133 or Rev. J. R. Virgin at 814-244-5654.

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Welcome

Video “Happy Birthday Jesus Invite”

Invocational Prayer

* Song of Praise *Little Drummer Boy*

* Passing of the Peace

* Song of Praise *Glory (Let There Be Peace)*

* Affirmation of Faith

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer (In Unison)

Giving to the Kingdom *Silent Night*

Offertory Prayer

The Children’s Message

Sermon Text Colossians 1:15-23 (NIV)

Selah Dancers

Prayer for the Spirit to Move as We Worship

Sermon Everlasting Father Pastor Len Kircher

* Song of Promise *O Come All Ye Faithful*

* Benediction

* Please stand if able

Our Little Garden Child Care

Our Little Garden Child Care at the early service will be open upon request or your child can sit with you in the service.

Please notify one of the ushers. We are excited to nurture your little one's faith with God's love. If you would like to volunteer helping in the Nursery, please let Pam Carson know.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS, I will be holding a new members class on **Sunday, January 12, 2025, 12:30 p.m.**, in the Youth Building. If you are interested in taking this class, please email the office at: office@spwmethodist.org or call 843-237-2294.

Thank you,
Pastor JR

SAVE THE DATES

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services December 24, 2024, 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary; 11:00 p.m. Service in Berly Hall.

The office will be closed thru—January 1, 2025 in Observance of Christmas and New Years!

Contributions for 2024

Any contributions to St. Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church for **2024 tax purposes** must be in the church office by **December 29, 2024**.

The James Gang

The James Gang is looking for an electrician to help in their repair of mobile homes and old houses. If anyone knows of an electrician that may be able to help, please contact Frank Antes or Alice in the church office.

Dear Partners in Christ,

We in the James Gang wish to give you all a huge **"THANK YOU!"**

Whatever we have asked for, you have given... and much more.

We recently requested tools and donations in order to help with our projects, and once again your generosity was demonstrated.

You have been such an encouragement to us.

Merry Christmas!

The James Gang - For our neighbor's good and God's glory.

Our Faithfulness

OUR PRESENCE: Sunday, December 15, 2024

8:45	Sunday Service	88
8:45	Online Service Views	92 (As of 12/17)
10:00	Sunday School	82
11:00	Sunday Service	57
11:00	Online Service Views	182 (As of 12/17)
11:15	Sunday Service	166

OUR SERVICE: Sunday, December 22, 2024

Altar Flowers: Our Flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Pat Terrill in celebration of the birth of the Christ Child and in memory of Rev. Dr. Toombs Kay.

Altar Guild: Kaye Miller

8:45	Acolyte: Kyle Player
8:45	Ushers: Jan Finnical, Darlene Duchene, Chris Ryder
8:45	Livestream: Patti Kircher / Dave Streeter
8:45	Video: Carol Streeter

11:00	Ushers: Joyce Eckard and Pamela Gardner
11:00	Livestream: Charles Estabrook
11:00	Video: Steve Staton

11:15 **Ushers:** Lynn Young, Bill Kassel, Jan Bullock and Victory Smith

8:45	Audio: George Leyendecker
11:00	Audio: Scott Lewis
11:15	Audio: Susan Lewis

Sermon Notes

Weekly Bible Reading

December 22-Psalm 143; Zephaniah 1-3; Revelation 16

December 23-Psalm 144; Haggai 1-2; Revelation 17

December 24-Psalm 145:1-13; Zechariah 1-2; Revelation 18

December 25-Psalm 145:14-21; Zechariah 3-4; Revelation 19:1-10

December 26-Psalm 146; Zechariah 5-6; Revelation 19:11-21

December 27-Psalm 147; Zechariah 7-8; Revelation 20:1-6

December 28—Psalm 147:12-20; Zechariah 9-11; Revelation 20:7-15



St. Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church

*Lead Pastor: Rev. J. R. Virgin
Preaching Pastor: Rev. Len Kircher
December 22, 2024*

Worship Services

8:45 am: Traditional Service

11:00 am: Modern Service

11:15 am: Traditional Service

10:00 am: Sunday School

Email: office@spwmethodist.org

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