



Sunday Worship — 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM

December 29, 2024

First Sunday after Christmas Day

Welcome and Announcements

Video

Prelude *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* Olivia Huggins, piano

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

* Call to Worship

* Prayer of Invocation

* Passing of the Peace

* Hymn *Joy to the World* vs 1-4 UMH 246

* Affirmation of Faith

* Gloria Patri UMH #70

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

Celebrating Grace by The Return of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Light of the World* Olivia Huggins, soloist

* The Doxology UMH #94

Offertory Prayer

The Children's Message

* Hymn of Preparation *Angels We Have Heard on High* vs 1-4 UMH 238

Sermon Text Luke 2:8-20 (NIV)

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon How Do We Respond? Pastor J.R. Virgin

Communion (11:15)

* Hymn of Response *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* vs 1-3 UMH 229

* Benediction

Postlude *How Great Our Joy* Mansfield

* please stand if able



Sunday Worship — 11:00 AM

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Welcome

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Invocational Prayer

* Song of Praise *Angels We Have Heard On High*

* Passing of the Peace

* Song of Praise *O Holy Night*

* Affirmation of Faith

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

Giving to the Kingdom *Make Room*

Offertory Prayer

The Children's Message

Sermon Text Luke 2:8-20 (NIV)

Prayer for the Spirit to Move as We Worship

Sermon How Do We Respond? Pastor Len Kircher

* Song of Promise *Joy to the World*

* Benediction

* 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.

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

The office will be closed December 29—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.

Staff

A **Big Thank You** to everyone that donated to the Christmas Staff Love Offering!! It made our Christmas much better! We hope everyone has a blessed New Year!

Love,
Staff

Our Faithfulness

OUR PRESENCE: Sunday, December 22, 2024

8:45 Sunday Service
8:45 Online Service Views
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Sunday Service
11:00 Online Service Views
11:15 Sunday Service

OUR SERVICE: Sunday, December 15, 2024

Altar Flowers: Our Flowers today are given to the Glory of God.

Altar Guild: Kaye Miller

8:45 **Acolyte:** Kyle Player
8:45 **Ushers:** George Leyendecker, Chris Ryder, Bob Maffa
8:45 **Livestream:** Dave Streeter
8:45 **Video:** Fred Harris

11:00 **Ushers:** John & Leah Gutekunst
11:00 **Livestream:** Fran Keller
11:00 **Video:** Shawn Keller

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

8:45 **Audio:** Scott Lewis
11:00 **Audio:** Scott Lewis
11:15 **Audio:** Susan Lewis

Sermon Notes

Weekly Bible Reading

December 29-Psalm 148; Zechariah 12-14; Revelation 21:1-8

December 30-Psalm 149; Malachi 1-2; Revelation 21:9-27

December 31-Psalm 150; Malachi 3-4; Revelation 22

January 1-Gen 1-3

January 2-Gen 4-7

January 3-Gen 8-11

January 4-Job 1-5



St. Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church

***Lead Pastor: Rev. J. R. Virgin
Preaching Pastor: Rev. Len Kircher
December 29, 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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