



Sunday Worship — 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM
December 8, 2024
2nd Sunday of Advent

Welcome and Announcements

Video “Christmas Invite”

Prelude *Advent Introit* - Chancel Choir, Piano, and Handbells (8:45)
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice—Handbell Choir (8:45)
Carol of the Bells - Piano Duet (11:15)

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

* **Call to Worship**

* **Prayer of Invocation**

* **Passing of the Peace**

* **Hymn** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* vs 1,2 UMH #196

* **Affirmation of Faith**

* **Gloria Patri** UMH #70

The Lighting of the Second Advent Candle John & Jan Finnical (8:45)

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

Celebrating Grace by The Return of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Largo from Winter (The Four Seasons)* - Handbell Choir (8:45)
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming - Olivia Huggins, piano (11:15)

* **The Doxology** UMH #94

Offertory Prayer

The Children’s Message

Anthem of Preparation *Love’s Pure Light* Raney
Cindy Senatore, Accompanist

Sermon Text Matthew 11:25-30 (NIV)

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon Wonderful Counselor Pastor J.R. Virgin (8:45) (11:15)

Communion (11:15)

* **Hymn of Response** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* vs 1-3 UMH 206
(Choir remains seated until verse #3)

* **Benediction**

Postlude *Carol of the Bells*, Olivia Huggins and Cindy Senatore, piano (8:45)
Sing We Now of Christmas - Olivia Huggins, organ (11:15)

* please stand if able

We would like to recognize our Handbell Ringers.

Alice Gustafson Marjorie Clever
Linda Boggess Susan Maffa
Lynn Manthei Donna Scott
Marla Fabian



Church Calendar Meetings
‘til January 12, 2024

Bible Studies to Grow in Faith

Monday’s Bible Study on Roundtable: A Journey Through Romans

Discovery Classroom, 6:00 p.m. **December 16.**

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

Video Series, Louie Giglio “Symphony: I Lift My Hands”, Thursday,
December 12, 2024, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary.

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

Polar Express Movie, Sunday, December 15, 2024, 12:15 p.m., Youth
Building. Lunch and crafts. Bring your family blanket and join us.

Methodist Women Christmas Salad & Desserts Luncheon, December 18,
2024, 11:45, Youth Building.

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, with a rain date of
Wednesday, June 18..more info next week. 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

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Invocational Prayer

* **Song of Praise** *Angels (Glory To God)*

* **Passing of the Peace**

* **Song of Praise** *That Spirit of Christmas*

* **Affirmation of Faith**

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

Giving to the Kingdom *Manger Throne*

Offertory Prayer

The Children’s Message

Sermon Text Matthew 11:25-30 (NIV)

Prayer for the Spirit to Move as We Worship

Sermon Wonderful Counselor Pastor Len Kircher

* **Song of Promise** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

* **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, Sunday, January 12, 2025, 12:30 p.m., Youth Building.

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, December 8, 8:45 Traditional Service with Handbells, Chancel Choir and Cindy Senatore, accompanist.

Sunday, December 15, 2024, 8:45 Traditional Service (no Chancel Choir) in Berly Hall.

Sunday, December 15, 2024, 11:00 a.m. Modern Service in Berly Hall.

Sunday, December 15, 2024, 11:15 a.m. Traditional Service in Sanctuary—Flute, Violin, Chancel Choir, and Joyce English accompanist.

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.

What's Your Life's Purpose?

December 8th, the JOY class will begin a study of the Gospel of Mark. The focus is Jesus Christ's purpose. Mark presents the Servant Jesus as an example for us to follow. If you don't know your purpose in life, join this action-packed study and find out. If you do know, join us to gain a deeper understanding of what's possible for your life—both here on earth and in eternity. Be open for God's move into your life. Get ready to be challenged and to serve.

We would love to have you join us. Please tell others about this great study.

Methodist Women's Christmas Luncheon

The Saint Paul's Methodist Women's luncheon will be Wed. Dec. 18 at 11:45AM in the youth building. Join us for a short concert, lunch and fellowship as we celebrate the birth of our savior together. In lieu of doing a gift swap we will accept donations for the James Gang who are assisting a family with 10 children.

Our Faithfulness

OUR PRESENCE: Sunday, December 1, 2024

8:45	Sunday Service	154
8:45	Online Service Views	109 (As of 12/3)
10:00	Sunday School	69
11:00	Sunday Service	80
11:00	Online Service Views	142 (As of 12/3)
11:15	Sunday Service	50

OUR SERVICE: Sunday, December 8, 2024

Altar Flowers: Our Flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Pamela Gardner in honor of grandson, Dylan, Heidi and David's anniversary.

Altar Guild: Kaye Miller

8:45	Acolyte: Kyle Player
8:45	Ushers: Patty Younts, Frank Antes, Bill Hoyle
8:45	Livestream: Patti Kircher and Dave Streeeter
8:45	Video: Carol Streeeter

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

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

Sermon Notes

Weekly Bible Reading

December 8-Psalm 132:10-18; Joel 2:18 – 3:21; Revelation 4

December 9-Psalm 133; Amos 1-2; Revelation 5

December 10-Psalm 134; Amos 3-4; Revelation 6

December 11-Psalm 135:1-12; Amos 5-6; Revelation 7

December 12-Psalm 135:13-21; Amos 7-9; Revelation 8

December 13-Psalm 136:1-9; Obadiah 1; Revelation 9

December 14—Psalm 136:10-26; Jonah 1-2; Revelation 10



St. Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church

*Lead Pastor: Rev. J. R. Virgin
Preaching Pastor: Rev. Len Kircher
December 8, 2024*

Worship Services

8:45 am: Traditional Service

11:00 am: Modern Service

11:15 am: Traditional Service

10:00 am: Sunday School

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