

**December 24, 2023**

**Lessons & Carols**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMN 133** *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

Homework Helpers

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** *Come With Us to Bethlehem*

Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7

**HYMN 121** *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Isaiah 11: 1-4a, 6-9

**HYMN 140** *Once in Royal David's City*

Luke 1: 26-35, 38

**HYMN 119** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Luke 2: 1-7

**HYMN 115** *Away in a Manger*

Luke 2: 8-16

**HYMN 113** *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Matthew 2: 1-11

**HYMN 151** *We Three Kings of Orient Are*  
(v. 1-3, 5)

**INVITATION TO GENEROSITY – GIFTS OF CHRISTMAS**

Offering boxes are available at the back of the sanctuary.  
Gifts may also be made online at [starmountpres.org](http://starmountpres.org).

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

John 1: 1-14

**\*HYMN 134**

*Joy to the World*

**CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*Please stand in body or spirit**

**Art in order:**

*Messianic Predictions* by Thomas Ingmire

*The Peaceable Kingdom* by John August Swanson

*The Annunciation II #1* by Daniel Bonnell

*The Manger* by Mike Moyers

Artist Ellie Wilson

*The Wise Men's Dream* by Lauren Wright Pittman

*Through Him, All Things* by Lauren Wright Pittman



**HE IS NAMED**  
*Wonderful Counsellor,*  
**MIGHTY GOD,**  
*Everlasting Father,*  
**PRINCE OF PEACE.**

**Poinsettia Dedications**

In memory of Clay Brassfield and Bill Gable

**Kaye & Mark Brassfield**

In memory of our parents and in honor of Connie K. & Vera M. for the love and grace they bring to the world

**David & Jinny Buchanan**

In honor of our 9 grandchildren

**Salem & Betsy Bullard**

In honor of Sarah Ruth Circle

**Carol Carpenter**

In memory of Luther & Irene Dawson and in honor of Raeford & Mary Joyce

**Keith & Kim Dawson**

In memory of Charlotte McGhee Bard

**Dianne Delaney**

In memory of our parents; Doris Clarke, Jimmy & Margaret Edwards and in honor of our grandchildren; Deven, Bennett, Griffin, Leena & Mimi

**Jim & Nancy Edwards**

In memory of Dorrie & George Fitchett and Dot & Bob Benson

**Art & Judy Fitchett**

In memory of Buddy Poole

**Nancy Jones**

In honor of our grandchildren, Chloe, Isaac, Rachel and Weldon

**Kevin & Kris Kattmann**

In loving memory of my parents, William and Anne McIntire

**Susanne McIntire**

In memory of Mark and in honor of Katherine, Genny, Alex, Davis and Adair

**Bob & Evelyn Nadler**

In honor of Starmount's wonderful staff

**Barbara Newbauer**

In memory of Buddy Poole

**Katherine Poole**

In memory of our parents: Lairon & Marine Ritter, Henry Baumann, and in honor of Helen Baumann

**Joel & Patty Ritter**

In honor of Paul Parker for his diligent work to recognize everyone's birthday throughout the year

**Jim & Nancy Sands**

In memory of our parents: Sara & Charles Baker and Betty & Albert Sutton

**Roger & Cilie Sutton**

In loving memory of Gary Webb

**Leslie Webb**

In honor of the children & young families at Starmount

**Anonymous**

## Announcements

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**Thank you for joining us for worship this Sunday!** We hope you will find it to be an uplifting and meaningful experience. If you are a **guest or visitor**, we invite you to stop by our information desk in the Narthex (entry space). We have a gift for you as well as some information about our wonderful community of faith. If you feel comfortable sharing your contact information, we invite you to also fill out a visitor card.

**Families with young children** are invited to stop by the children's corner in the Narthex. Here you can check in your children for nursery care and staff can direct you to our downstairs classrooms. There are also worship/activity bags available.

**Please take** your poinsettias home **after the 5:00pm** Christmas Eve Service.

**During the season of Advent, we are celebrating all the different ways we connect. We are honored to have different groups from our church family leading worship through lighting the Advent candles.**

24<sup>th</sup> – Homework Helpers & Mission Team

**Holiday Office Hours** – The church office will be closed on Monday, December 25, Tuesday, December 26 and Monday, January 1. **Pastor Charlie will be out of the office the week of December 25. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Scott at [scott@starmountpres.org](mailto:scott@starmountpres.org) or (336) 265-7486.**

**Year end contributions** will be **accepted thru December 31**, stop by Lynne's office and drop off or place in the Offering Box.

**Have you made your 2024 pledge?** If not, you can easily submit a pledge by using the link in your weekly email. You can also submit a pledge card, available in the narthex, or call the church office and ask for Lynne.

**2024 Offering Envelopes** - Please stop by the Welcome Desk in the Narthex to pick up 2024 Offering Envelopes. Envelopes are not named or numbered. You have the option to pick up envelopes for weekly or monthly donations.

A big **thank you** to the congregation for your contributions to the THP Christmas Stocking and Angel Tree projects. These items/gifts will bring much cheer to these families. I am very grateful for each and every one of you! Debbie Pace

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## LESSONS & CAROLS

**December 24, 2023 · 10:00 a.m.**

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### Starmount Presbyterian Church Program Staff

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Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee, Pastor

Rev. Scott Lawson, Parish Associate

Sarah Downey, Director of Music

Michael Parker, Pianist/Organist

Cindy Lee, Director of Children's Ministries

Laura Roberson Hadas, Director of Youth & Refugee Ministries

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