

**WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

**DECEMBER 27, 2020**

**10:00 am**

**PRELUDE**

**WORDS OF WELCOME & WORSHIP**

Madison Gulley

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Shout to the Lord your praises!

**Many: Sing to the Lord the joy of this day!**

One: Thanks be to God Who, in a little child, has again reminded us of God's hope and love.

**Many: Great is our God and worthy to be praised.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

*O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light; the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.*

**ADVENT READING AND LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

Fred and Marilyn Genter

**ADVENT PRAYER OF BLESSING (Unison)**

Lord Jesus, as we celebrate the season of Your birth, there's nothing that stands brighter than hope. The thrill of hope. The excitement that no matter what life brings us, we can still have hope because of that night divine, that night when our precious Savior was born in a stable. This life is hard, sometimes unbearable. There's no end to the painful circumstances we face in this life, but no matter the pain, we always have the thrill of hope, the promise that our Savior has won the victory. In Your precious name, Amen.

**ADVENT RESPONSE**

*Gloria in excelsis deo!*

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**SPECIAL MUSIC**

"Song of Mary"

by Mark Hayes

Sydney Windham, Soprano

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Job 11:13-18

Ken Dewell

Yet if you devote your heart to Him and stretch out your hands to Him, if you put away the sin that is in your hand and allow no evil to dwell in your tent, then, free of fault, you will lift up your face; you will stand firm and without fear. You will surely forget your trouble, recalling it only as waters gone by. Life will be brighter than noonday, and darkness will become like morning. You

will be secure, because there is hope; you will look about you and take your rest in safety.

**SERMON**

**More Gifts**

**Louis Imsande**

**HOPE – For the Future**

**Luke 1:28-33**

The angel went to her and said, “Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.” Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call Him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David, and He will reign over Jacob’s descendants forever; His kingdom will never end.”

**RECEIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

“Mary Did You Know?”

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

“The First Nowell”

*The first Nowell the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay, in fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter’s night that was so deep. Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Pastor  
Piano  
Director of Family Ministries

The Rev. Louis Imsande  
Renee Windham  
Madison Gulley

**PRAYING DAILY FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST**

*“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

Week 1: Jesse Diemer, Keith, Brian Foderaro, David, Danielle, Jack Moree,  
Carolyn Dewell, Dina Wells, Jan Shephard, Joy and Abigail Holsclaw,  
Jim White, Karen Steinmetz  
Week 2: Carolyn Wolfe, Irene Dent, Betty O’Brien, Bo McElroy,  
Week 3: Norma Mead, Joan Miles, Susie Swift, Katherine Collins,  
Cynthia Nance, Mitch Mims, Tim Pollard, Delores Beck, Bill  
Week 4: Charles Lee, Bill Shehan, Harry Stullenbarger, Brenda Lawson,  
Bob Babb, Nealie Moree, Liz Williamson, Sheryl Jones, Chandler Madray

**THE CHURCH AT HOME:** Winnie Farley, Bettie Motsinger, Marietta Wilson  
**THE LAKES AT LITCHFIELD:** Kay Shands, Frances Traynham  
**MYRTLE BEACH ESTATES:** Nina Bryant **CAROLINA GARDENS:** Don Bigby  
**THRIVE:** Isabel Duncan **MORNINGSIDE:** Lou Bushnell  
**ARBOR LANDING:** Betty Coram  
**BLUE RIDGE NURSING HOME:** William Knippschild  
**GLOBAL MISSIONS:** ROCKbridge Ministries (Kenya), Camajuani PC, Possibilities  
Africa

**PRAYING DAILY FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST  
WEEKLY PRAYER LIST**

Monday: Marilyn and Phil Meyer  
Tuesday: Renee and Todd Middleton, Todd, Jr, Emily & Maddie  
Wednesday: Donna Miller  
Thursday: Gay Mitchell  
Friday: Jean and Erin Moenig  
Saturday: Jean Monk

OUR CHURCH: Community Outreach, Bread of Life Kitchen, Visitation Team  
LOCAL CHURCH: Holy Cross Faith Memorial – Will Keith and Ryan Currie

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**Love People**