

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2006

MORNING WORSHIP  
ELEVEN O'CLOCK

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

---

*The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored!  
The Lord is with you." Luke 1:28*

Prelude  
Wexford Carol

"The

The Light Enters

Greetings And Concerns Of The Congregation  
(Please join in THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP by signing and passing to your neighbor the attendance registration pad.)

Introit  
Soloist

"Bethlehem Morn"

David Manifold,

\*Hymn Of Praise  
No. 214

"Savior Of The Nations, Come"

Verse 1 - Everyone, Verse 2 - Choir, Verse 3 - Women  
Verse 4 - Men, Verse 5 - Everyone

\*The Apostles' Creed  
No. 881

\*The Gloria Patri  
No. 70

The Children's Story

"Ding, Dong! Ding, Dong!"  
Makers

Music

"Away In A Manger"  
Celestial Choir

The Lighting Of The Advent Wreath  
Barber

Mark, Pam, Tyler and Alex

The Reception Of New Members  
No. 45

The Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

The Giving Of God's Tithes And Offering

Offertory  
Ringers

"Masters In This Hall"

Chancel

\*Doxology  
No. 94

\*Hymn  
No. 216

"Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming"

Anthem  
Morganton

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

FUMC

Sacred Dancers

Scripture Lesson  
1:26-38

Luke

Sermon  
Rev. Fowler

"THE LORD IS WITH YOU"

\*Hymn Of Dedication  
229

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

No.

\*Benediction

\*The Light Departs

\*Go Forth To Serve

\*Please stand, as you are able.

---

*The ministers, staff and congregation extend their deepest sympathy and sincere Christian love to DAVID DILL on the death of his aunt, MARY ALLISON and to MARC FORBES on the death of his wife, JANICE S. FORBES.*

*HOSPITAL: GARY HUFFSTETLER - Duke; MARC PEARSON - Baptist; JOYCE KINCAID- Catawba*

SHARING THE RESPONSIBILITIES THIS WEEK:

Acolytes

Caitlin Bush, Cliff Swanson

Greeters

Circle #3 of the UMW

Nursery

Cyndi Arnold, Randy and Amy Harris

Sound Technician

Charlie Smith

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, December 17**

**POINSETTIA SUNDAY**

7:30 a.m. United Methodist Men

8:00 a.m. Prayer Vigil –

Conference Room

8:45 a.m. First Light Service – CLC

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

12:00 Reception for Jane Morrow

5:15 p.m. Teachers Meeting

(Middle High, Senior High, College)

6:00 p.m. Youth Caroling &

Christmas Parties

**Monday, December 18**

11:30 a.m. Young At Heart

12:00 Faith Link Announcements Due

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts – Scout Hall

**Tuesday, December 19**

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Scout Hall

7-9 p.m. Disciple III Study

**Wednesday, December 20**

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Thursday, December 21**

2-5 p.m. Trash & Treasures Receiving

**Friday, December 22**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
ROOM IN THE INN

**Saturday, December 23**

ROOM IN THE INN

**Sunday, December 24**

8:45 a.m. Elisha

Contemporary Christian  
Christmas Music

5:00 p.m. Vesper Service

6-7:30 p.m. Drop-In Communion

*THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT*

*FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA*