The Worship of God

Theme: Developing Our Heart for God

Prelude

Welcome Tom LeGrand

Retirement Recognition for Rhonda Grant

Advent Chorus "Come, Lord Jesus, Come" Choir

(Words by Charles Wesley. Music by Joel Raney)

Advent Litany "Hope" Tom LeGrand, leader

Leader: Advent is a time to be filled with anticipation and hope.

People: We wait and hope for the One who will bring light to the

darkness.

Leader: Advent is a time to remember that God's love extends to all

people.

People: We wait and hope for the One who will bring justice.

Leader: Advent is a time to renew our determination.

People: We wait and hope for the One who will bring

righteousness.

Leader: Advent is a time to strive for understanding.

People: We wait and hope for the One who will bring peace.

Candle Lighting

Advent Prayer Tom LeGrand

Hymn of Praise 279 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

Scripture and Prayer Jeremiah 33:14-16 Dora Jane Duncan

Offertory Hymn 245 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Offertory Prayer Usher

Offertory

Choral Anthem "Expectation Medley" Choir

Words and Music by Charles Wesley and Rowland H. Prichard.

Arranged by Bradley Knight.

Chorus 243 "Emmanuel"

Sermon "The Faithful Heart" Tom LeGrand

Mark 13:1-8

Hymn of Response 249 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

RDBC News

Benediction Tom LeGrand

Unity Hymn 271 (vs. 1) "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You"

Postlude

The children and youth of RDBC will once again deliver your Christmas cards to other church members through Sunday, December 22. Cards and postage can be deposited in the hallway box.

PRAYER CONCERNS, DECEMBER 1, 2024

If you want a name to remain on the prayer list for more than three weeks, please request that it be added to the long-term listing.

WEEK 1:

WEEK 2:

WEEK 3:

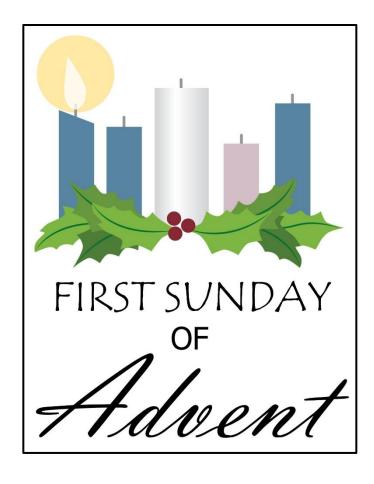
LONG-TERM LISTING:

Members & Shut-ins

Health Issues: David (Lila Doyle Rehab) & Eranda Bradshaw, Sarah Clark, Judy Dierkes, hematologist appt 12/16, Debra Franks, Immunotherapy, Jim & Martha Holliday, Geri Martin, pulmonary rehab; Donnie Nations, Harold & Carolyn Wade, Chris, Mary Beth Wall & family, Evelyn Hinton at Oaks at Seneca, Roy Mabe, Mildred Smith at Capstone

Friends & Family

Cameron Bailey, seizures, Karen Riggins' nephew Polly Caldwell, cancer, requested by Donnie Nations Elaine Collier, cancer, Dora Jane Duncan's niece Stephen and Megan Collier – Missionaries to Ukraine, Tandy Collier's son Missy Dowey, health issues, requested by Jimmie Smith John Duke, health issues, requested by Geri Martin Ruby Evans, health issues, former member Jim Franks, prostate cancer, Debra Franks' brother Paul & Jan King, health issues, requested by Jimmie Smith Brad Kirkman, health issues, requested by Jimmie Smith Larry Miller, diabetes, dialysis, Friend of Congregation Ben Miller, cancer, Larry Miller's son, Lynn Nations, health issues, Jim Nations's daughter Judy Pittman, cancer, Anne Galloway's sister Reva Presnell, health issues, requested by Dora Jane Duncan Leslie Rogers, cancer, Donna Barrett's sister Carol Richardson, health issues, requested by Donnie Nations Kim Smith, health issues, Jimmie Smith's daughter-in-law Karen Taylor, cancer, Michael Taylor's mother Sue Whitten, dementia, Jimmie Smith's cousin



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December 1. 2024

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, December 1 Retirement Recognition for Rhonda Grant	
Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
(On Facebook: streamed live each Sunday or can be watched later)	
Choir Practice in Sanctuary	5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 4

W.A.T.T. (Wednesday Adult Time Together)	11:00 a.m.
Children & Youth Snack Supper	6:00 p.m.
Children's Choir & Arts and Youth	6:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 5

11:45 a.m.

Adult Luncheon

Mountain View Restaurant, 1249 W Main St, West Union, SC Leave the church at 11:00 a.m.

Friday, December 6

RDBC delivers Meals on Wheels 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 7 Six Mile Parade 10:30 a.m.

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You are invited to a

101st Birthday Celebration Drop-In
for Evelyn Hinton on
Friday, December 6,
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Oaks at Seneca, 15855 Wells Hwy,
Seneca, SC 29678

"Good News from Home"

Final Choir practices and presentation.

December 1, Sunday 5:00 pm (In Sanctuary)
December 14, Saturday 9:00 am (Light Breakfast)
9:30 am (Practice Begins)
December 15, Sunday 9:45 am (Warm-up)
10:00 am (Presentation)