

# *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**  
RDDB 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  
101<sup>st</sup> 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)