

Service of Worship and Praise to God

2nd Sunday of Advent
December 7, 2008

Liturgical Color: Purple
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

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The Greeting

Rev. Jenny Jackson-Adams
Rev. Billy Kimbrel

Please register your attendance on the pads found in the pew racks

The Prelude *Alleluyas of St. James* arr. Greening/Morrison
Barbara Altman, cello and Miriam Marchetti, piano

The Introit *Little Jesus, Sweet and Small* arr. Gwen Hester
Czechoslovakian Carol
The Ladies' Ensemble

*The Hymn of Praise 220 *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

*The Affirmation of Faith 881 The Apostles' Creed
Krissy Pope

*The Gloria Patri 70 *Glory Be to the Father*

The Lighting of the Advent Candle Gene and Betty Salyer - 9:00
Matt and Judy Perfect and Family - 11:00

The Call to Prayer *Lullay Alleluia* arr. Ruth Elaine Schram
The Ladies' Ensemble with Barbara Altman, cello

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Roland Fall

*The Hymn of Preparation 211 st 1,4 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*
(At 11:00 a.m. children 4 years old - 1st grade will depart for Children's Church)

The Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings Rev. Kimbrel

The Offertory Anthem *A Noel Celebration* arr. Joseph Martin
from *Festival of Carols*
The Sanctuary Choir

* The Doxology 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The Anthem *Christ Came to Bethlehem* Victor Johnson
The Ladies' Ensemble and cello

The First Scripture Rev. Kimbrel
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Second Scripture Rev. Jackson-Adams

The Congregational Response to the Word
Leader: The grass withers and the flower falls,
But the word of the Lord abides forever!
People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Rev. Jackson-Adams

*The Hymn of Commitment 203 st. 1,4 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

*The Benediction Rev. Jackson-Adams

*The Postlude *Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts* Camille Saint-Saens

* stand as able

Rev. Jenny Jackson-Adams, Senior Pastor
Rev. Roland Fall, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care
Rev. Billy Kimbrel, Associate Pastor for Evangelism

Krissy Pope, Children's Pastor & Dir. of Christian Ed.
Jane Kimbrel, Minister of Music
Miriam Marchetti, Associate/Pianist

Grace Daniel, Organist
Deborah Walker, Pianist

CHRISTMAS AT THE CROSSROADS

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of my husband, Ad Mohr, by Polly Mohr.



The Rose Bud is in honor of Madison Josephine Lewis (Mattie Jo) born to Mike and Jennifer Lewis on November 25.

A Note About the Music . . .

Today we welcome principal cellist with the Macon Symphony Orchestra, **Barbara Altman**. Barbara teaches privately, at Wesleyan College and at Georgia college and State University. She performs with the Columbus, Valdosta and Hilton Head Orchestras and with several chamber music ensembles in Macon and Atlanta.

The Introit, *Little Jesus, Sweet and Small*, was composed by Miriam's sister, Gwen Hester of Rome, Georgia, in honor of their mother. **Ladies' Ensemble** members are Jackie Beeland, Kellie Bowen, Grace Daniel, Fran Hartman and Miriam Marchetti (director) and Dianne Scruggs.

The Sanctuary Choir Anthem, *Noel Celebration*, is a selection from **Festival of Carols**, to be presented on December 14 at 9:00 and 11:00. The service will be accompanied by handbells, winds, strings and percussion. Additional Christmas cantata singers are joining us today for the anthem.

THIS AFTERNOON!

Children's Musical- "Operation Christmas Child" - Fellowship Hall - 4 p.m.

Children's Choir ~ Sings on the front steps of the Sanctuary - 6:30 p.m.

Prime Time Christmas Dinner *See Insert For More Information.*

ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS NOW!

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CHOOSE YOUR ANGEL!

The Angel Tree is up and loaded with sweet little angels. Come by the church office and select your special one.

Christmas Cantata
Sunday, December 14
9:00 and 11:00