

**FOCUS ON FAYETTE SAMARITANS.** This is a difficult time of year for our neighbors in Fayette County who are food insecure and who struggle even more with the high cost of food. Today, we are focusing on Fayette Samaritans, our local food pantry. In the past few weeks the demand has been high. Be sure to drop your donated food in our grocery cart. The gift of food is a wonderful Christmas gift to our community.

Today's children's church leader is Susan Gilbert.

**Have a Prayer Request?** Submit it to our prayer chain! Please call Sharon's cell phone or email her to submit prayer requests or to receive emailed concerns. Sharon: 404-402-4094 or sharart.ayers@gmail.com.

## CHRISTMAS

Joy!

On December 25, we'll take up the **Christmas Joy Offering** in addition to our regular offerings. Each year during Advent, we turn our eyes to Bethlehem and celebrate the wondrous gift of Jesus Christ, our Savior. By giving to the Christmas Joy Offering, you honor this gift by providing assistance to current and retired church workers in their time of need and by developing our future leaders at Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges.



# FAYETTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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# 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Welcome to all who are worshiping with us. Children ages 4 ~ 5th grade are invited to Children's Church after the Children's Time. Nursery is available for infants ~ age 3, down Heritage Hall off the main lobby. Assistive hearing devices and large-print bulletins are available from an usher. As we enter a holy space and time this morning, please silence your electronic devices.

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## Welcome & Announcements

## Prelude

## Lighting of the Advent Wreath

\*Hymn #110

Love Has Come

BRING A TORCH

## Prayer of the Day

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-25

## Children's Time

## Message in Music

Emmanuel: God With Us!

arr. Lloyd Larson

**O Come, O Come Emmanuel** with **Come, Messiah King**

**Prepare the Way of the Lord**—John Dodds, Soloist

**Emmanuel, God with Us** with **Emmanuel**

**Breath of Heaven (Mary's Song)**

**Mary, Did You Know?**

**Christmastime** with **Angels We Have Heard on High**

*Angels we have heard on high  
sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
and the mountains in reply  
echo back their joyous strain.*

*Glo-ria in excelsis Deo! Glo-ria in excelsis Deo!*

**No Eye Had Seen** with **Once in Royal David's City** and **O Come, Let Us Adore Him**

*O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,*

*O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*

*For he alone is worthy, for he alone is worthy,*

*For he alone is worthy, Christ the Lord.*

## One Small Child

**O Holy Child of Bethlehem** with **Of the Father's Love Begotten**

**O Little Town of Bethlehem**

*O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;*

*cast out our sin, and enter in; be born in us today.*

*We hear the Christmas angels, the great glad tidings tell;*

*O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel*

**Silent Night! Holy Night!** and **Emmanuel, God with Us**

*Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright*

*'round yon virgin mother and child*

*holy infant, so tender and mild,*

*sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.*

*Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love's pure light,*

*radiant beams from thy holy face,*

*with the dawn of redeeming grace,*

*Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.*

## \*Benediction

\* Please stand as you are able

## ADVENT HAPPENINGS AT FPC

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service, December 24 at 7:00pm.**

Friends and family are all invited to our annual candlelight Christmas Eve service with communion. Kid-friendly and featuring a children's story and carol-singing by the soft light of hundreds of candles.

**Christmas Day Worship, 9:30am**

What a privilege to be able to worship Jesus Christ the newborn King ON Christmas Day! We will be enjoying a brunch potluck at 9:30am followed by a short service with lots of beloved carols in the Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to wear your Christmas pajamas, festive sweaters or whatever you'd like.