

St. Francis Anglican Church December 27, 2020 **First Sunday After Christmas**

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Christmas Lessons and Carols

Prelude

Karen Mahaffey and Rosemary Parten

Hymn: *Once in royal David's city*

Phillip and Rhonda Lloyd

Acclamation

Celebrant: For unto us a child is born.

People: To us a Son is given.

A Bidding Prayer

First Lesson - Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-25

Peggy Nelson

Hymn - O little town of Bethlehem

Lena and Matt Kerley

Second Lesson - Genesis 3: 1-15

Linda Bruce

Hymn - Hark! the herald angels sing (sung by congregation)

Hark! the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King! Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled! Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies; with the angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem!

Hark! the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King!

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord; late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity. Pleas'd as man with man to dwell; Jesus, our Emmanuel!

Hark! the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King!

Third Lesson - Isaiah 35: 1-10

Scott Bruce

Hymn - It came upon the midnight clear

Peggy Nelson, Lena and Matt Kerley

Fourth Lesson - Luke 1: 26-59

Johnnie Gordon

Hymn - What Child is this?

Lena Kerley

Fifth Lesson - Luke 2: 1-20

Gordy Reese

Hymn - Angels we have heard on high

Clarha Buswell

Sixth Lesson - Luke 2: 21-36

Marty Pate

Hymn - Away in a manger

Matt Kerley

Seventh Lesson - Hebrews 1: 1-12

Eli Garrison

Hymn - *The first Nowell (sung by the congregation)*

The first Nowell the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; in fields as they lay, keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star shining in the east beyond them far, and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night.

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

Eighth Lesson - *John 1: 1-18*

Fr. Matthew Garrison

Announcements

Offertory

Karen Mahaffey and Rosemary Parten

Collects

Blessing

Closing Hymn *God rest you merry, gentlemen (the congregation sings)*

God rest you merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay; remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas Day, to save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray.

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy; O tidings of comfort and joy!

From God our heavenly Father a blessed angel came and unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same: how that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name.

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy; O tidings of comfort and joy!

"Fear not, then," said the angel, "Let nothing you affright; this day is born a Savior of a pure virgin bright, to free all those who trust in him from Satan's power and might."

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy; O tidings of comfort and joy!

Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place, and with true love and charity each other now embrace; this holy tide of Christmas doth bring redeeming grace.

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy; O tidings of comfort and joy!

Dismissal

Announcements

Holy Eucharist - Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at 11:30 am.

St. Francis Anglican Parish Prayer List

For the concerns weighing on the hearts and minds of members of this congregation:

John Wood
Ken
*Helen Frechette
*Paul Dempster
*Ann Hodges
Larry Foster
*Ted Lawrence
*Pat Aylies
*Lew Andersen
Lisa Anne Callis
*Penny Rosser
Jimmy King

Ron Perkinson
*Mackenzie Stinson
Jo Maddox
Murray Ingraham
Linda Bonner
Karen Brown
Faye Glennon
*Ashley Quinones
Sarah Barber (and her 3 babies)
Jimmy King
*Frances Granger

Sue Wilson
Jay Minter
*Karen Tatum
*Ken Jeffries
*Brian Haynes
Tommy McDonald
Dave Ward
Eliza Mulder
Clinton Ledford
Georgia Kate Tatum
*Isabel Lawrence
Jeremiah

*Member of St. Francis

To add or remove a name from the prayer list contact Sue Comstock at 919-498-9154 or email her at suectrace@gmail.com. Names will be removed after three weeks unless you contact Sue to extend the time.

Pray for those serving all over the world in our military: Matthew Pate, Ben Hodsdon, William Puckett, Katherine Campbell, Brian Gille, George Walter, Jim Makepeace, Rick Smith, Jody Gordon, Raymond DeSantos, Eliza, Josh Pratt, Greg, Ben Gumpton, Jeremy, Lucas Rees, Daniel Hardin, Jared Oldham, Noah Gibson, Nick Stavlund, Jason Williams, Fortune Egbulefu, James Rozak, Logan Peterson, Levi Whiteman, Foster Knowles, Alex Bogaski, Roger Buswell, Stephen and Patrick Hart.

Pray for the departed: Hilda Slack, Mervyn Smith, Sadie Robards, Christopher Gregory, Timothy Gregory, Margaret Moore, Gertrude Little, Jeff Ward, Derrick Smith, Dede McKenzie, Billy Ray Cameron, Bob Burkey, James J. Cuff, Ron Wheeler, Edie Makepeace.

Altar Flowers - The flowers on the altar are given by JJ Cuff and Dana Garrett to the Glory of God and to the sincere generosity of all the people of Lee County, especially St. Francis Anglican Parish, during this year's Toys for Tots campaign.

Those serving:

	9:00 am	11:00 am
Greeters:	Trina Garrison	
Ushers:	Chuck Lewis	
Lectors:		
Acolytes:	Cameron Hanna	
Cleaning:	Bruce Ledford and Judy Tulloch	
Music Director:	Audrey Hanna	
Organist:	Rosemary Parten	
Altar Guild:	Terry Crawley, Linda Pate, Edie Makepeace and Jean Dabbs	

Vestry

Through 2021: Bruce Ledford, Tom Reese, Jimmy Washburn - Senior Warden
Through 2022: Oliver Crawley – Junior Warden, Joe Hanna, Beth Puckett
Through 2023: Johnnie Gordon, Phillip Lloyd, Helen Ward
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