

# Cahaba Heights

## United Methodist Church

December 16, 2012  
Second Sunday in Advent



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## Order of Worship, December 16, 2012

*All pages marked UMH can be found in The United Methodist Hymnal, located in your pew.*

PRELUDE	Hand Bells	Directed by Lisa Coleman
WELCOME		Rev. Johnson
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH		Youth
REFRAIN:	Advent Song	
	<i>Candle, Candle, burning bright, Shining in the cold winter night; Candle, Candle, burning bright Fill our hearts with Christmas light.</i>	
*OPENING HYMN	“Love Came Down at Christmas”	UMH 242
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		UMH 881
*GLORIA PATRI		UMH 71
MORNING PRAYER		Rev. Glasgow
THE LORD’S PRAYER		
	Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.	
CALL FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	Hand Bells	Directed by Lisa Coleman
*DOXOLOGY		
CHILDREN’S TIME		Rev. Glasgow
SCRIPTURE	Philippians 4:4-7	Richard Barrow
ANTHEM	“A Strange Way to Save the World”	Gabe Baldone
SERMON	“Oh Holy Night”	Rev. Johnson
*CLOSING HYMN	“Joy to the World, A Christmas Prayer”	Gabe Baldone
*BENEDICTION	Surely the Presence	UMH 328
POSTLUDE		Dr. Dismukes

\*Please stand as you are able.

# Worship Helps

**Worship notebooks** for children are available outside the Sanctuary. These notebooks are put together so that children can worship in a way they are comfortable, with crayons and activities.

**Nursery** is available in the preschool wing, directly behind the Sanctuary. Children's Church begins after the Children's time for older children. However, all infants and children are always welcome to stay in worship.

**Our color** today is blue for Advent, or white which symbolizes holidays and purity.

**Serving in Worship** today are: Mike Mizerany, Lewis Eberdt

## Announcements


**Missions:** The missions committee is collecting gently used clothing, blankets, and towels for the homeless. Please bring your donations to the box in the Narthex. December 16 will be the last Sunday to bring your items.

**Drivers Available:** If you would like to attend any of our evening events but do not drive at night, please contact the church office to ask for a driver. We have volunteers ready and waiting to pick-up and drop-off. We want you with us!

**Children's Christmas Party:** Dinner will be available at 5:30 pm this Wednesday evening followed by the Children's Play/Santa's visit.

**Don't forget:** When writing a check to CHUM be sure you use black ink. The checks written in blue do not process through the bank machine. The bank will soon not accept checks unless they are written in black ink.

### Week of December 16:

Sunday 12/16	White Christmas Luncheon	
	6:30 pm Concert for the Community	
Tuesday 12/18	7:00 am Men's Prayer Group	
Wednesday 12/19:	9:00 am Women's Prayer Group	
	5:30 pm Dinner	
	6:30 pm Children's Christmas Play/Santa's Visit	

## Those We Are Praying For

*“Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”*

Philippians 4:6

**Our New Prayer Concerns:** Jack & Marlin Brasher, Josh Nguyen

### **We Continue to Pray for:**

Joan Bidanset (Debbie Ponder), Helen Gilbert (Myra Harper), Beth Perry, Steven Simms, Susan Gaskin (Ginger Dismukes), Alice Scott, Edna Stevenson (Myra Harper), Terry Harmon, Mandy Best, Linda Tippens, Nancy Robinson, Dawn Barrow, Don & Pam McGill (Susan Maxey), Myra Franklin (Susan Maxey), Karl Harper (Myra Harper's husband), Sue Delk, Bea Carlton, Bill Maze, Marion Richards, Lauren Green, Gaston Wright, Jenni Harwell (Debbie Boyer), Catherine Stewart (Beth Scofield), Trammell Huey, Charlotte Cowart, Susan Jernigan (Mike Mizerany), Avery Holland, Caption Butch Beach (Jim Thomas), Lisa Coleman, Isaiah Loveless, Kathy Muroski, Betty Peterson, Jim Thomas, Ed Roberts, Dave Jeffries, Perrin Bryant (Sylvia & Richard Barrow), The Farr Family, Frances Parker (Lora Parker) Nancy & Jim Sutherlin (Freddie Huey), Tom McAfee (Reita Davis)

### **Confined to Home:**

Dick Humphrey (Mt. Royal Towers), Mildred Humphrey (Kirkwood), Jack & Mary Maze

## Financial Report for 12-9-12

Tithes & Offering	\$ 6,822.00
Debt Reduction	165.00
Heater Fund	3,610.00
Urban Ministries	603.50
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,449.00

### **CHUMC Staff**

Rev. Rusty Glasgow, Pastor

Rev. Kelsey Johnson, Assoc. Pastor

Jana Cook, Children's Director/MDO/Preschool

Lora Parker, Youth Director

Ginger Dismukes, Organist/Pianist

Gwen Johnson, Secretary