Cahaba Heights United Methodist Church

December 9, 2012 Second Sunday in Advent



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Order of Worship, December 9, 2012

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

PREPARING TO WORSHIP

Dr. Dismukes

WELCOME

Rev. Johnson

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Jana Cook with children

REFRAIN:

Advent Song

Candle, Candle, burning bright, Shining in the cold winter night; Candle, Candle, burning bright Fill our hearts with Christmas light.

*OPENING HYMN

To a Maid Engaged to Joseph

UMH 215

*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

Dr. Dismukes

*DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Glasgow

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:46-55

Bill White

ANTHEM

Like a Child

Chancel Choir

SERMON

"Who, Me?"

Rev. Glasgow UMH 219

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN

What Child is This

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 Gerald Gann and Marla Monk.

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!

Men's Club: The Men's Club will meet Monday evening at 6:30 pm. A meal will be served. This month's meeting will focus on preparations for the White Christmas Lunch.

White Christmas Lunch: White Christmas Lunch next Sunday, December 16 following morning worship. Reservation form is in the bulletin or you can call the church office at 967-0470. Cost will be Adults \$10 and Children \$5. Proceeds will go to the Methodist Children's Home.

Week of December 9:		
Sunday 12/9:	6:30 pm	Choral Christmas Program
Monday 12/10	6:30 pm	Men's Club
Tuesday 12/11	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	10:30 am	Sr. Adults Christmas Party \$5 for lunch and wear your Christmas attire!
Wednesday 12/12:	9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Women's Prayer Group Faith Circle meet to go to lunch. Youth Christmas Party Meet at church to travel to Vestavia Hills UMC for "A Night in Bethlehem" a living & talking nativity with crafts for the children. We hope all ages will join us for a fun trip as a church family.

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: Family of Eloise Holifield (cousin of Reita Davis)

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), Pat Hope, 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), Irona Glasgow, Tom McAfee (Reita Davis)

Confined to Home:

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

<u>Financial Report for</u>

Tithes & Offering \$11,961.98

Debt Reduction \$715.00

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