

### Weekly Opportunities

**12/15**  
 10:00 Choir Rehearsal  
 11:00 Worship  
 5:30 Youth Christmas Party at Church  
 Bridge Christmas Party at Sarah's

**12/16**  
 9:00 Counter: Margaret Ulrichsen  
 3:30 Stephens Ministry Meeting

**12/18**  
 6:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Assisting in Worship

**Acolyte:**  
 12/15: Annie Wall  
 12/22: Georgia Marshall  
 12/29: Izzi Lloyd

**Crucifer:**  
 12/15: Nate Shelley  
 12/22: Mary Frances J.  
 12/29: Quinn Giesler

**Nursery:**  
 12/15: Linda Harmon  
 12/29: Mona Floyd

**Children's Church:**  
 12/15: Cheryl Bolin, Julie Sharpton  
 12/29: Bevin Googer, Lindsay Moore

**Greeters:** Connie Fallon, Paula Ford, Millie Roberts,  
 Lori Beard (P)

**Ushers/Offering:** Dwight Ford, Gerry Harmon, Glenn  
 Roberts, Jamey Walters

**Lay Reader:** Melanie Daniels

**Ministers of Music** - Dr. Zach Marshall and Dr. Jennifer Marshall **Pianist** - Sandra Nihiser  
**Christian Education** - KassiJo Lloyd **Nurture/Outreach** - Debbie Kaufman  
**Administrative Assistant** - Sarah Stuckey **Communications** - Sarah Pruitt  
**Financial Secretary** - Bonnie Altman **Nursery Director** - Adrienne Farris  
**Church Steward** - Anderson Wilson

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**Office Hours:** Monday - Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. & Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Church email:** [secretary@duncanumcsc.com](mailto:secretary@duncanumcsc.com)

**Website:** [duncanumcsc.com](http://duncanumcsc.com)

**Prayer Requests:** [prayers@duncanumcsc.com](mailto:prayers@duncanumcsc.com)

**Rev. Chellis' Cell:** 843-214-0616

### Our Faithfulness for December 8, 2024

**Weekly Budget Requirement:** \$13,306

**Weekly Collection:** \$9,100

**Attendance:** 141

### Ways to Give

**At Church:** Place your offering in the  
 collection plate

**Online:** [duncanumcsc.com/giving](http://duncanumcsc.com/giving)

**Mobile:** Text DUNCAN1785 to 73256

**REALM:** Click on the giving tab



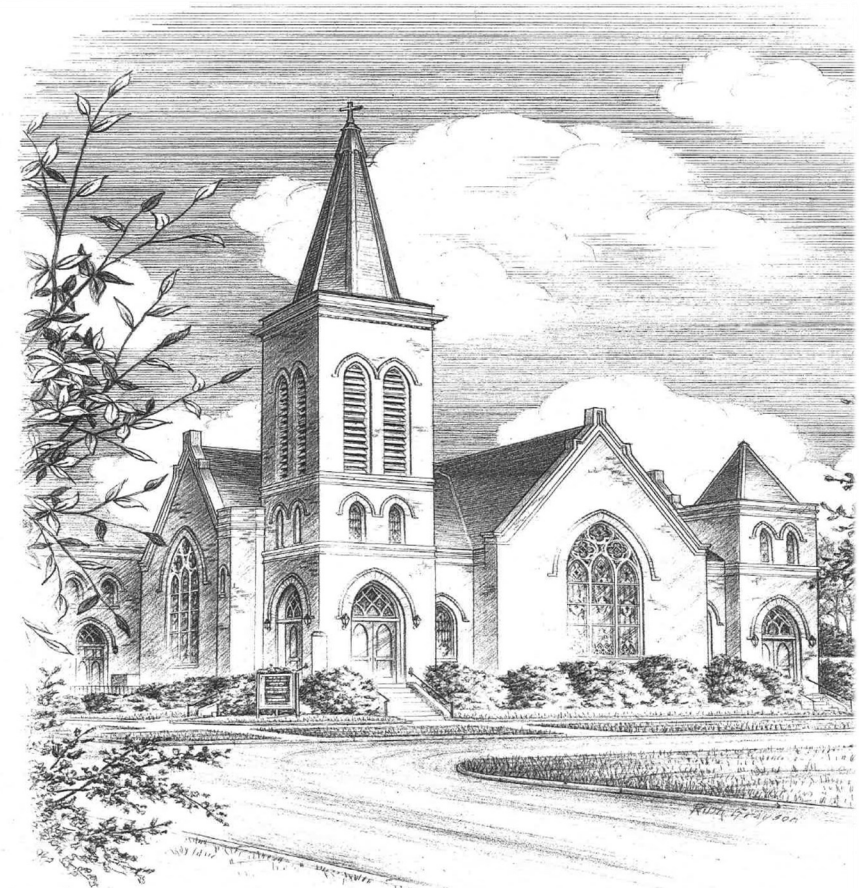
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## Third Sunday of Advent

### Morning Worship

**December 15, 2024**



## “Follow the Star, Part Three”

**Matthew 2: 3 - 8**

**Rev. E. Rossiter Chellis**

Minister

*Leonard Fairley*  
 Resident Bishop

*Steven Brown*  
 District Superintendent

# Third Sunday in Advent

December 15, 2024

+Congregation standing, if able. Congregation responses in **BOLD**.

## GATHERING

Quiet conversation among congregants is encouraged

## PRELUDE

**“Sleepers Awake, a Voice is Calling”**

J. S. Bach

Please observe a moment of prayerful silence as we enter our worship. Please take a moment to sign the Red Pew Pad.

## CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chellis

## +OPENING HYMN

**“Angels from the Realms of Glory”**

UMH 220

## +OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, by your grace and mercy, your only Son, Jesus Christ, reigns supreme above heaven and earth! Grant us the courage to surrender our will to you as we seek to live fully committed to Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Savior. Amen.

## +GLORIA PATRI

**“Glory Be to the Father”**

UMH 70

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

The Harmons

## CHILDREN’S MOMENT

KassiJo Lloyd

## ANTHEM

**“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”**

arr. Dewar/Forrest

Children’s Choir, Chancel Choir, and Congregation

\*\*Children ages 3 - 5th Grade are invited to Children’s Church\*\*

## +THE CANTICLE OF MARY

**Luke 1: 47 - 55**

UMH 199

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

**Isaiah 11: 1 - 10**

OT 640

## CHURCH CONCERNS

Rev. Chellis

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

## THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERING

## OFFERTORY

**“Rise Up, Shepherds Blues”**

arr. Mary McDonald

## +DOXOLOGY

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

UMH 95

## +GOSPEL LESSON

**Matthew 2: 3 - 8**

NT 2

## MESSAGE

**“Follow the Star, Part Three”**

Rev. Chellis

## +AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Apostles’ Creed**

UMH 881

## CLOSING HYMN

**“The First Noel”**

UMH 245

v. 1 - 3, 5

## +DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Rev. Chellis

## POSTLUDE

**“Toccata in E Minor”**

J. Pachelbel

*The altar flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory and honor of God and in honor of Hubert and Linda Davidson’s Wedding Anniversary by Bert & Erin Davidson, Julia and David Bellamy, and their children*

### Announcements:

**Lesson and Carols:** Join us next Sunday, December 22nd for our Lessons and Carols service. This will be a powerful worship experience for the whole family! Nursery will be available for children 5 and under.

**Christmas Eve Service:** Join us December 24th at 5 pm for a beautiful Christmas Eve Service.

**Staff Christmas Love Gift:** We will be collecting love offerings until December 15th for our faithful staff members. If you wish to show your gratitude, you may place your gift in the offering plate or give online through realm.

**Thank You for Candlelight:** Thank you to each and everyone of you who supported our Youth group last Sunday through the Candlelight Dinner. Thank you to those who gave turkeys, made desserts, hosted tables, bought tickets, and donated! It was a successful event and one of our favorites of the year! Thank you for making 2024’s Candlelight Dinner so special!

**2025 Altar Flowers:** If you are interested in placing flowers at the altar on any given Sunday, please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway behind the sanctuary.