

### Weekly Opportunities

**12/4**

10:00 Sunday School  
10:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
11:00 Worship  
6:00 Candlelight Dinner

**12/5**

9:00 Counter: Linda Evans

**12/6**

11:30 Loula Ford Circle Christmas Party  
6:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**12/7**

10:00 Pastor's Advent Hour (FH)  
5:30 Cherub and Children's Choir rehearsal  
6:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**12/8**

6:30 MAF Sweet O'Clock

### Assisting in Worship

**Acolyte:** Hope Richardson

**Crucifer:** Nate Shelley

**Nursery:** Jo Ann Baker

**Children's Church:** Dynna Sessions

**Children's Church Security:** Angie Watkins

**Greeters:** Ann Koerber, Cindy Gibson,  
Charlotte Moulton (P)

**Ushers/Offering:** Hank Strickland, Paige  
Sawyer, Timmy Sessions, Lewis Dugan, Eddie  
Gibson

**Music Ministry** - Mary Ruth Ragland **Organist** - Jessica Eaton **Pianist** - Melodye Sparks  
**Christian Education** - KassiJo Lloyd **Nurture/Outreach** - Debbie Kaufman  
**Administrative Assistant** - Sarah Stuckey **Communications** - Sarah Pruitt  
**Financial Secretary** - Bonnie Altman **Church Steward** - Gary D'Andrea

**Duncan Office:** 843-546-5647

**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 November 27, 2022

**Weekly Budget Requirement:** \$11,654

**Weekly Collection:** \$7,381

**Attendance:** 135

### 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

## Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022

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

### GATHERING

Quiet conversation among congregants is encouraged

**PRELUDE** “**Fantasy on Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus**” Alan Mahnke  
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** “**Hail to the Lord’s Anointed**” UMH 203

### +OPENING PRAYER

Merciful God, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation. Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy to the coming of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer; who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**+GLORIA PATRI** “**Glory Be to the Father**” UMH 70

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE** Josh and Sarah Stuckey

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT** “**Gloria, The Lord Has Come!**” Children’s Choir  
From *Angels Say What?*  
\*Children ages 3 to 3rd Grade are invited to attend Children’s Church

**+PSALTER** **Psalm 72: 1 - 8** UMH 795

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** **Isaiah 11: 1 - 5** OT 640

**CHURCH CONCERNS** Rev. Chellis

### PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

### THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** “**In the Bleak Midwinter**” arr. Martin

**+DOXOLOGY** “**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**” UMH 95

**ANTHEM** “**Like a Child, I Wait**” E. Schram

**+GOSPEL LESSON** **Matthew 1: 18-25** NT 1

**MESSAGE** “**Word Made Flesh - Jesus**” Rev. Chellis

**+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** **Apostles’ Creed** UMH 881

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
(Communion offerings may be given to support the “Pastor’s Discretionary” fund)

**+CLOSING HYMN** “**I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**” UMH 202

**+DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** Rev. Chellis

**POSTLUDE** “**How Brightly Shines the Morning Star**” Dieterich Buxtehude

### *Poinsettias*

#### Announcements:

**Pastor’s Advent Hour:** Join us for coffee, connection, and conversation each Wednesday during Advent at 10 am, beginning November 30. This hour will offer a time of Biblical reflection on our Advent series and requires no prep or materials. Gather with Pastor Ross in Fellowship Hall.

**Staff Love Offering:** We will be collecting love offerings until December 14th 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.

**2023 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.

**MAF Sweet O’ Clock:** Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, December 8th at 6:30 pm for a fun time of fellowship. Bring a \$10 gift for White Elephant Gift Exchange and a dessert if you wish!

**Angels Say What? Children’s Musical:** Join us in the FLC on Sunday, December 18th at 10 am for *Angels Say What?*, a Christmas performance by our Cherub and Children’s Choirs

**Men in Faith Breakfast:** Join us Wednesday, January 11th in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30 am for a time of fellowship, breakfast, and a bible study!

**Youth Progressive Party:** If you are interested in hosting the Youth Group for a main meal or dessert on January 8th, please contact KassiJo.