

### Weekly Opportunities

**12/1**  
 10:00 Choir Rehearsal  
 11:00 Worship  
 5:30 UMYF/Bridge

**12/2**  
 9:00 Counter: Bobo Thompson

**12/3**  
 11:30 Loula Ford Luncheon at Rollin' Local

**12/4**  
 5:00 Live Out Loud  
 6:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Assisting in Worship

**Acolyte:**  
 12/1: Adelaide Oliver  
 12/8: Hanna Harwell

**Crucifer:**  
 12/1: Emery Prevatte  
 12/8: Jackson McCarley

**Nursery:**  
 12/1: Maggie Wall  
 12/8: Kari Tayloe

**Children's Church:**  
 12/1: Robin Dawson, Doc Young, Lindsay Moore  
 12/8: Emily Livingston, Jessica Harwell

**Greeters:** Rebecca and Emery Prevatte (P), Ann Koerber, Sarah Ward, Charlotte Moulton

**Ushers/Offering:** Paige Sawyer, Timmy Sessions, Lewis Dugan, Randy Stewart, Mitzi Vaimberg

**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.

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

### Our Faithfulness for November 24, 2024

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

**Weekly Collection:** \$9,238

**Attendance:** 133

### 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



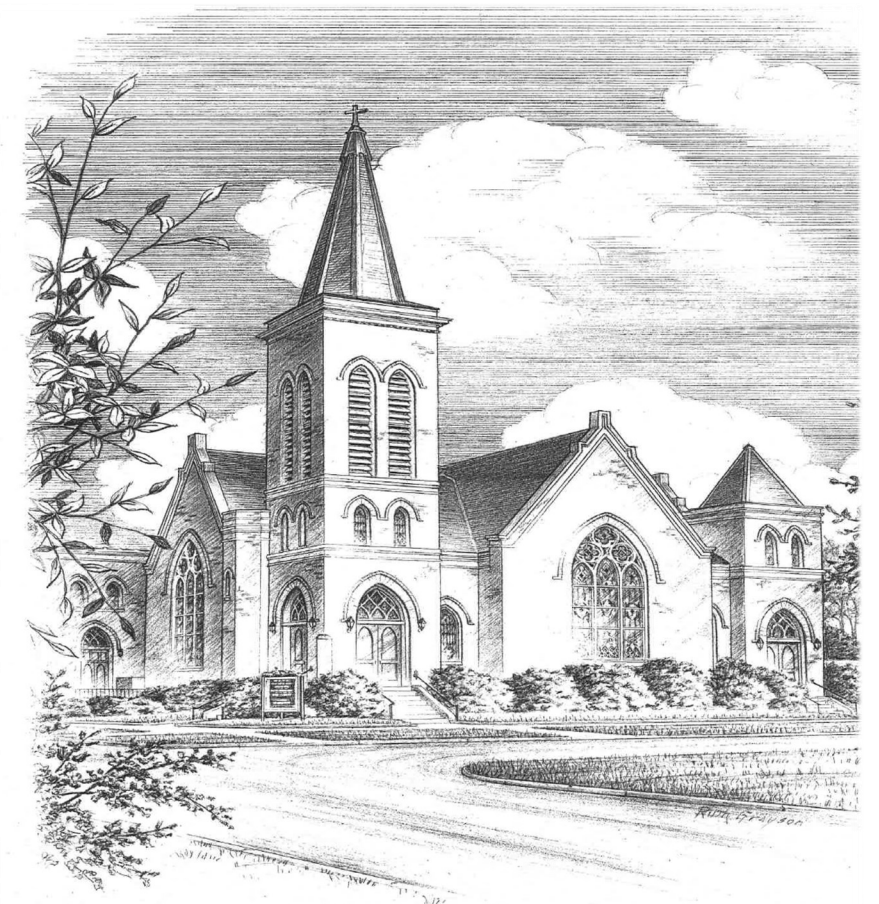
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**First Sunday of Advent**

**Morning Worship**

**December 1, 2024**



**“Follow the Star, Part One”**

**Matthew 1: 18 - 25**

**Rev. E. Rossiter Chellis**

Minister

*Leonard Fairley*  
 Resident Bishop

*Steven Brown*  
 District Superintendent

# First Sunday in Advent

December 1, 2024

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

## GATHERING

Quiet conversation among congregants is encouraged

## PRELUDE

**“Give Me Jesus”** arr. Fernando Ortega  
K.C. Armstrong, Bass

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

**“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”** UMH 196

## +OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, in your providence, you made all ages a preparation for the kingdom of your Son. Make ready our hearts for the brightness of your glory and the fullness of your blessing in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## +GLORIA PATRI

**“Glory Be to the Father”** UMH 70

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

The Olivers

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

## +PSALTER

**Psalm 122** UMH 845

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

**Isaiah 7: 10 - 17**

## CHURCH CONCERNS

Rev. Chellis

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

## THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERING

## OFFERTORY

**“Do You Hear What I Hear?”** arr. Harry Simone

## +DOXOLOGY

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

## ANTHEM

**“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”** arr. Elliott Goodwin

## +GOSPEL LESSON

**Matthew 1: 18 - 25**

## MESSAGE

**“Follow the Star, Part One”** 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) UMH 13

## CLOSING HYMN

**“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”** UMH 213

## +DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Rev. Chellis

## POSTLUDE

**“From Heaven Above to Earth I Come”** F.W. Zachau

### Announcements:

**K.C. Armstrong in Recital December 1st at 3 pm:** Sergeant First Class (ret), K.C. Armstrong will perform a concert with gospel, patriotic, and Christmas Classics at 3:00 pm. Dr. Jennifer Marshall will accompany on piano.

**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.

**Loula Ford Circle:** We will meet December 3rd at 11:30 AM at Rollin’ Local for our December Meeting!

**2024 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.

**Tickets for Candlelight Dinner:** Today is the last day to purchase tickets for our Candlelight Dinner! It will be held December 8th at 6 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person. Nursery is provided for children under 5 and tickets for Elementary Aged kids will be \$10 and they will be in the Fellowship Hall.

**Duncan is Sponsoring a Local Family for Christmas:** We will be collecting items for a family with three kids until December 15th.

**4 Year Old Girl:** Interested in Barbies, Baby Dolls, Jewelry, and Make Up

**5 Year Old Boy:** Interested in Spiderman, Legos, Blocks, Action Figures and Hot Wheel Trucks

**8 Year Old Boy:** Interested in Football, Basketball, Legos, and Board Games

If you would like to know more about what each child would like or sizes of clothing, please contact the Church Office. We would also like to provide everyday necessities and stocking stuffer items!