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1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PRELUDE	<i>Angel of Hope</i>	David Lanz
OPENING HYMN	<i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</i> (words on next page)	ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR
WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES		Dr. Steve Jolly
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE		Ms. Ashlee Kirk & Mr. Phil Kirk
ADVENT PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER		Dr. Steve Sumerel
<p>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.</p>		
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Bless This House</i>	Helen Taylor & May Brahe
SERMON TEXT	<i>Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11</i>	Dr. Jolly
SERMON	<i>In the Middle of No Where</i>	Dr. Jolly
PASTORAL BENEDICTION		Dr. Jolly
CLOSING HYMN	<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i> (words on next page)	ES IST EIN ROS'

OPENING HYMN: “*Angel of Hope*” – David Lanz

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home!
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;
God, our maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied:
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

We ourselves are God's own field, fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown unto joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
Lord, of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

CLOSING HYMN: “*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*” – ES IST EIN ROS'

Lo, how a Rose E'er Blooming from tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming as men of old have sung.
It came, a floweret bright,
Amid the cold of winter, when half-spent was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the Rose I have in mind:
With Mary we behold it, the virgin mother kind.
To show God's love aright
She bore to men a Savior, when half-spent was the night.

This Flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air,
Dispels with glorious splendor, the darkness everywhere.
True man, yet very God,
From sin and death He saves us, and lightens every load.

Remember in Prayer

CHURCH MEMBERS:

Joe Ellen

Terry Kemp

Betty Duke

Patricia Lynn

Jackie Nutt

Felicia Goodman

Jackie McDuffie

Linda Pleasants

Helen Prevette

Betty Bridger

Rev. Carlisle Franks

Sharon Donald

Martha Flynn

FRIENDS & FAMILY:

Anne Allen (former church member)

Jennifer LeMay (daughter of Jo Cresimore)

Ashley Lynn (niece of Patricia Lynn)

Norma Campbell (friend of Phil & Ashlee Kirk)

Tom Keiningham (brother-in-law of Sue Johnson)

Lynda Creech (mother of former member Paige Kay)

Patsy Small (mother of Sue Johnson)

John Tyler (friend of Ashlee Kirk)

Lisa DeSchreiver (niece of Jane Edwards)

Martha Marcom (cousin of Patricia Lynn)

Whitney Fautleroy (friend of Ashlee Kirk)



News & Announcements

November Missions Collection: Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina

- This month's mission focus is the Baptist Children's Home of NC [Annual Offering](#)
- If you feel led to give, make sure to note Baptist Children's Home of NC with your contribution (i.e. write BCH on the memo line of your check)
- Contact Bonnie & Amy Kemp, Co-Chairs of the Missions Committee, for more info!

Community Book Study on Zoom – All are welcome

- *Love Wins* by Rob Bell
- Sundays at 9:45am on Zoom
- Contact Steve (sjolly@rbch.com) for the meeting ID/passcode

Church Business Meeting: 2021 Budget

- Meeting via Zoom – **Tuesday, December 1st at 6:30pm**
- Update from Pastor Search Committee

Outdoor Church Gathering

- Sunday, December 20th at 3pm (weather permitting)

Ways to financially support Ridge Road

We invite you to visit the [Ways to Give](#) section of our website to view options to financially support our ministry. Secure online giving is available at www.rbch.com through [EasyTithe](#).

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