

Christmas Greenery

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Edna Fishburne Kirkpatrick
Kathy Lee & Family
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Tony & Barbara Meeks
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Palmer & Mary Kirkpatrick, Claire & McNeill
Fran Curtis
Barbara Maffett
Sandra & Thom Anderson
Billy & Karen McBride
Her Family
Robert & Betsey Moore
Chris & Margaret Hobson



First Presbyterian Church Florence, SC

christmas eve

*December 24, 2009
5:00 & 7:00 PM*

*candlelight
services*

*For unto us a Child is born,
unto us a Son is given...*

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

PRELUDE

From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

VOM HIMMEL HOCH
Martin Luther
setting by Burkhardt

Now let us all with gladsome cheer
go with the shepherds and draw near
To see the precious gift of God,
Who hath his own dear Son bestowed.
Martin Luther, 1483-1546

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Handley

Leader: The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;

People: on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

Leader: For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given...

People: and the government will be on His shoulders.

Leader: And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.

People: Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 182

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

5:00 p.m. Drs. Gary & Mary Allyson Emerson, Mary Anna, Wyatt, Hale, Franklin

7:00 p.m. Dr. & Mrs. Paul & Tabatha Davis, Haley & Thomas

ANTHEM

5:00 & 7:00 p.m. O Holy Night

Adolphe Adam

Chrissy Welch, soprano

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

located in the right column

The Nicene Creed

ANTHEM

7:00 p.m. Candlelight Carol

John Rutter

Chancel Choir
Instrumental Ensemble

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Ms. Wood

At this time, children are asked to bring
forward their canned food offering.

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR THE NEEDY

5:00 p.m. What Child is This?

GREENSLEEVES
arr. Hoffman

Emmy Watt, soprano

7:00 p.m. The First Nowell

Traditional English Carol
arr. Wilberg

Chancel Choir
Instrumental Ensemble

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

CHRISTMAS MEDITATION

“Fear Not”
Matt. 1:18-25

Dr. Jenkins

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All who have been baptized and believe in the Lord
Jesus Christ are invited to participate in this sacrament.

SERVICE OF CANDLELIGHTING

During the Service of Candlelighting, the lights will be dimmed.
When your candle is lit, please light the candle of the person sitting next to you.

*HYMN

Silent Night! Holy Night!

STILLE NACHT

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| <p>1. Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin mother and Child!
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.</p> | <p>2. Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing: “Alleluia!”
Christ the Saviour is born,
Christ the Saviour is born.</p> |
| <p>3. Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light,
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.</p> | |

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Variations on Sussex Carol

Traditional English Carol
setting by Haan

*Congregation is invited to stand.

WELCOME TO ALL who have come to share in our Christmas Eve Service. Our prayer is that this service will assist each of us in focusing upon the greatest gift we can ever receive, Jesus the Christ.

MUSICIANS assisting in worship are Justin Taylor, violin; David Hubbs, trumpet; Emmy Watt; soprano; Chrissy Welch; soprano; Chancel Choir.

CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED for all infants and toddlers. *A Babies' Crying Room* is available for parents that need to leave the worship service with their child. This special room is equipped with a live video feed of the service and is located adjacent to the women's restroom, in the hall behind the pulpit.

THE CANDLELIGHTING SERVICE: To prevent candle drippage, please hold the lit candle straight and lean the unlit candle into the flame. The congregation will exit the sanctuary silently by rows. Please extinguish your candle outside the church and exit the front porch to prevent a backup in the aisle.

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR THE NEEDY: Our offering received this evening will be used in its entirety to help those in need who seek assistance from First Presbyterian Church.

THE CHILDREN'S CANNED FOOD OFFERING will be donated to our local Manna House. The Manna House is a soup kitchen that serves lunch to those individuals who are unable to afford meals. It also provides emergency food relief to those in need.



This evening's worship is led by
Dr. Barry Jenkins, Senior Pastor
Rev. Chris Handley, Associate Pastor,
Miss Jessica Wood, Director of Children's Ministry,
and Mrs. Ann Rodgers Chandler, Director of Music and Organist.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.