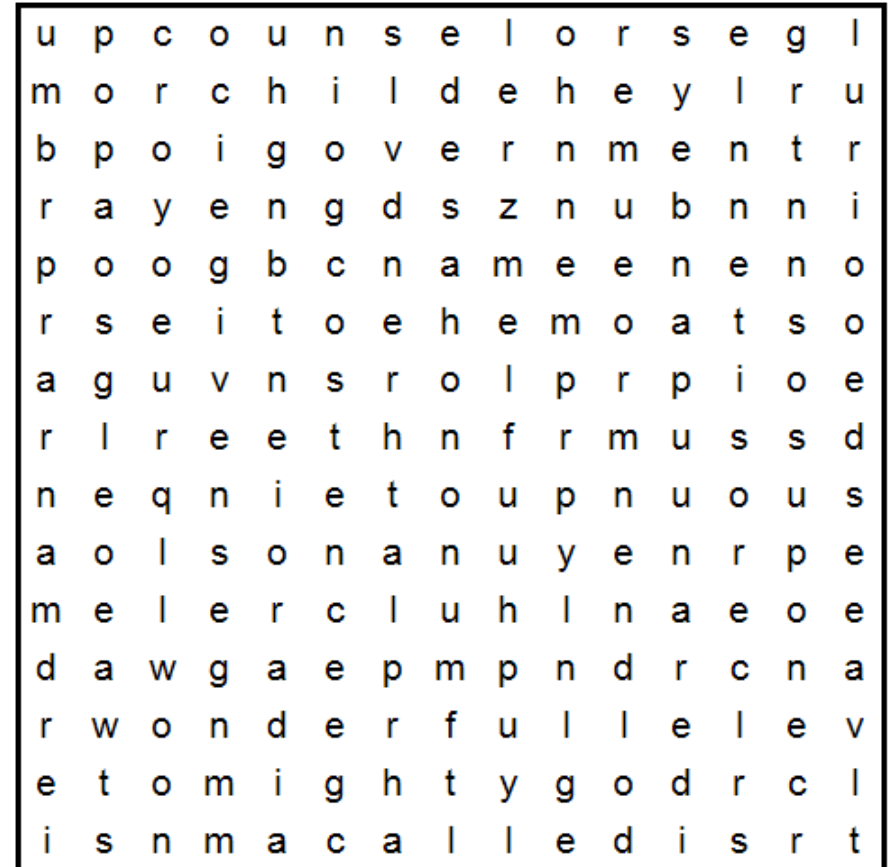
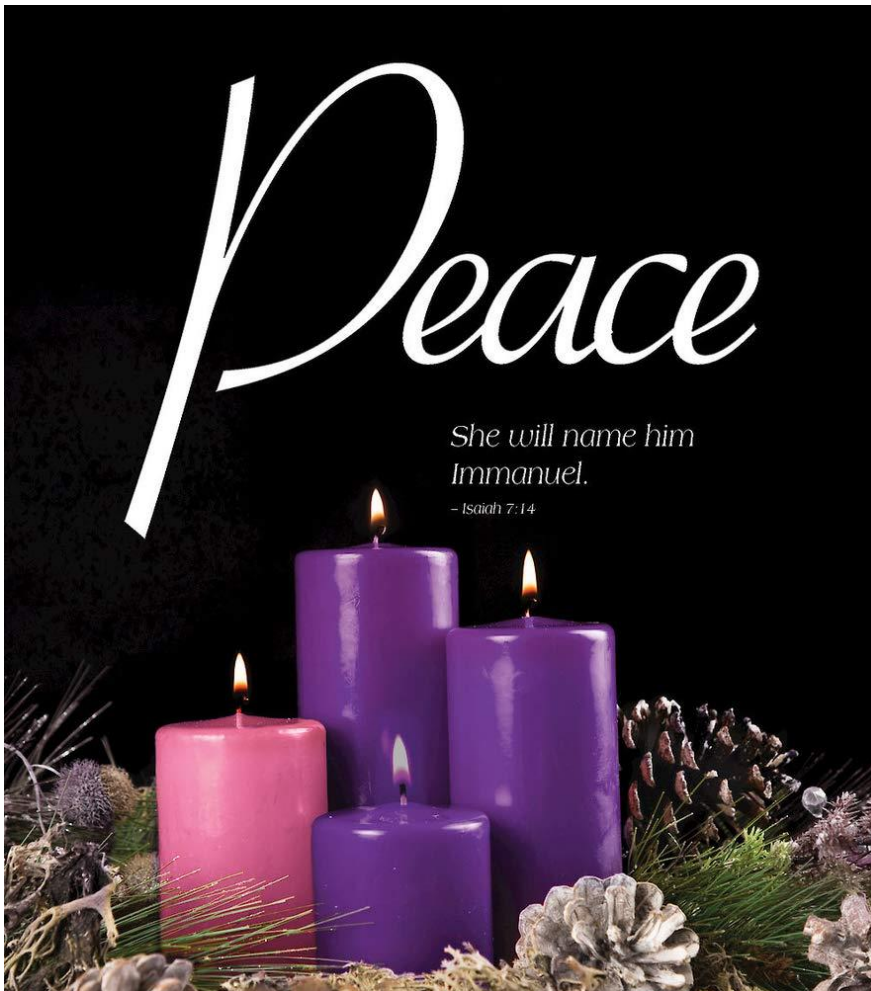


Fourth Sunday of Advent
The Candle of Peace

Isaiah 9:6: For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder.

And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.



Church Activities

SUNDAY, December 19

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 11:00 a.m. International Fellowship
 5:00 p.m. Youth Christmas Party
 5:30 p.m. LEAP English Classes
 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, December 22

6:00 p.m. Christmas Caroling – meet at church

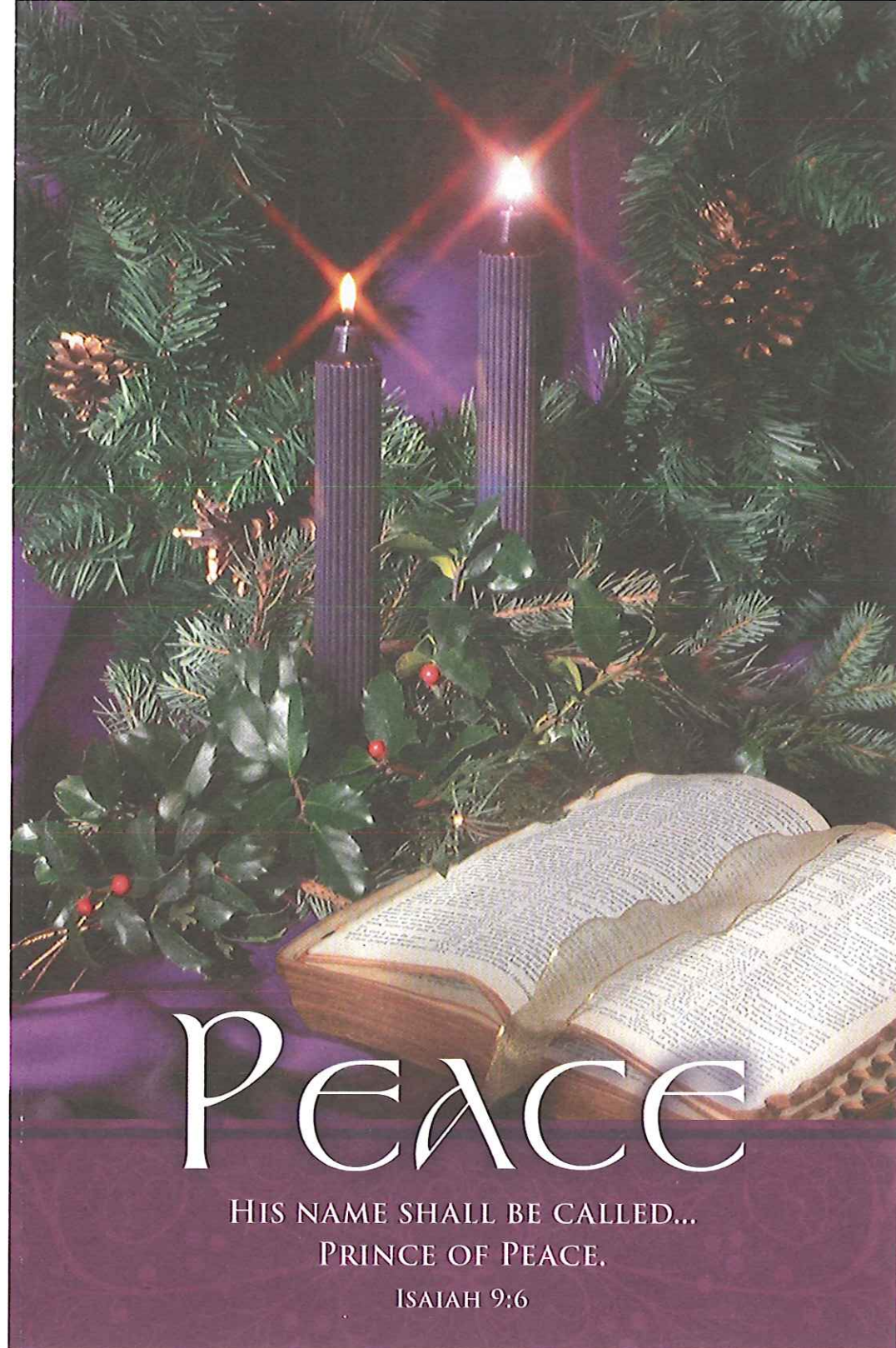
FRIDAY, December 24 – Christmas Eve (Office Closed)

6:00 p.m. Candlelight Service with Communion

SATURDAY, December 25 – Christmas Day

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Morning Worship
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 19, 2021

11:00 a.m.

*THE PEOPLE WALKING IN DARKNESS HAVE SEEN A GREAT LIGHT;
ON THOSE LIVING IN THE LAND OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH, A
LIGHT HAS DAWNED.
/ISAIAH 9:2*

Prelude Anne Wilkinson

Welcome..... Rev. Ian McManamey

Call to Praise, #251
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear..... Congregation

Opening Prayer and Advent Lighting Ben and Anne Wilkinson

Carol, #273
Good Christian Men, Rejoice Congregation

Time of Giving Prayer..... Ben Wilkinson

Congregational Song, #260
Worthy, You Are Worthy..... Congregation

Message Rev. Ian McManamey

"The Songs of Christmas: Simeon's Song"
Luke 2:22-38 (page 1591 in the pew Bible)

Invitation, #279
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly..... Congregation

Closing Prayer Rev. Mark Simpson

Postlude..... Anne Wilkinson

Evening Bible Study
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 19, 2021

6:00 p.m.

ADULTS: Our Bible study of the chronology of end times will continue tonight at 6 p.m. We will be discussing the Marriage of the Lamb and Psalm 83 from our guidebook. Join us for this fascinating and important study!

YOUTH: Tonight we will be having our student Christmas party! We hope you will join us for a time of food, fun, and fellowship! See you @ 5:00 P.M.!

Announcements:

We'll be **Christmas Caroling on Wednesday, December 22**; we'll meet at church at 6 p.m. and go out from here! Once again, we will be carrying fruit baskets to our shut-ins as well. You can sign up at the Welcome Center.

Plan to be here on **Friday at 6:00 p.m.** for our candlelight **Christmas Eve service**. The lovely service includes communion.

Contribution boxes for 2022 are in the main foyer – please pick yours up today, or stop by church during the week. If you have questions, please see Shirley Edwards.

Our **Hat, Mitten, and Scarf Tree** is up in the sanctuary. Thank you for bringing warm items to fill it – they will be donated to the Red Truck Ministry in January.

The Church Office will be closed on December 24 and 27 for the Christmas holiday, and on January 3 for New Year's Day.

Offertory Prayer

December 19 – Ben Wilkinson

December 26 – David Johnson

It Came Upon The Midnight Clear (Carol)

Verse 1

It came upon the midnight clear
That glorious song of old
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold
Peace on the earth good will to men
From heaven's all gracious King
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing

Verse 2

Still thro' the cloven skies they come
With peaceful wings unfurled
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing

Verse 3

And ye beneath life's crushing load
Whose forms are bending low
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow
Look now for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing
O rest beside the weary road
And hear the angels sing

Good Christian Men Rejoice (In Dulci Jubilo)

Verse 1

Good Christian men rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Give ye heed to what we say
News news Jesus Christ is born today
Ox and ass before Him bow
And He is in the manger now
Christ is born today
Christ is born today

Verse 2

Good Christian men rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Now ye hear of endless bliss
Joy joy Jesus Christ was born for this
He has opened heaven's door
And man is blessed evermore
Christ was born for this
Christ was born for this

Verse 3

Good Christian men rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Now ye need not fear the grave
Peace peace Jesus Christ was born to save
Calls you one and calls you all
To gain His everlasting hall
Christ was born to save
Christ was born to save

Worthy You Are Worthy

Verse 1

Worthy You are worthy
King of kings Lord of lords
You are worthy
Worthy You are worthy
King of kings Lord of lords
I worship You

Verse 2

Holy You are holy
King of kings Lord of lords
You are holy
Holy You are holy
King of kings Lord of lords
I worship You

Verse 3

Jesus You are Jesus
King of kings Lord of lords
You are Jesus
Jesus You are Jesus
King of kings Lord of lords
I worship You

Infant Holy Infant Lowly

Verse 1

Infant holy infant lowly
For His bed a cattle stall
Oxen lowing little knowing
Christ the babe is Lord of all
Swift are winging angels singing
Noels ringing tidings bringing
Christ the babe is Lord of all

Verse 2

Flocks were sleeping
Shepherds keeping vigil till the morning new
Saw the glory heard the story
Tidings of a gospel true
Thus rejoicing free from sorrow
Praises voicing greet the morrow
Christ the babe was born for you

Fourth Sunday of Advent

The Candle of Peace

The fourth Sunday of Advent we meditate on the peace that Jesus brings our hearts and our world. Scripture is the place we can find the promises of God. Let us meditate on these truths and allow them to comfort our hearts this Advent season!

2 Thessalonians 3:16 says, “Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.”

This week we focus our hearts on the “Lord of peace” who came down from heaven in the form of a baby. God knows that we are in a constant battle against fear! Fear wants to cripple us, to push us to react rather than carefully respond, and fear steals our joy. God has given us the gift of peace so we can live joy-filled lives!

This fourth Advent Sunday we are reminded that Jesus offers us peace in every season and nothing is impossible with him!

Over this Advent, would you pray that God’s unexplainable peace would be evident in your heart and home? This year we all have faced so much chaos and uncertainty. God’s peace is something we need to grab tightly onto more than ever. May God’s spirit transform the days leading up to Christmas into a time to joyfully await our King!

The fourth candle of Advent is called the “Angel Candle” and symbolizes peace. This name comes from the fact that the angels announced that Jesus came to bring peace (Luke 2:14). This week we are reminded that Jesus came to bring peace to our hearts and to our world!

Prayer for Peace for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Colossians 3:15 says, “Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.”

Lord, I invite your peace to rule my heart! As I end this year and reflect on your many gifts you have given me; let my heart be encouraged with the truth that you are a good God. I thank you for sending your Son to die for me. I thank you for the peace I have through you. May my words and actions be ones that glorify you. Amen.

(From Crosswalk.com)

CHESTNUT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS
December 16, 2021

IN THE HOSPITAL

AT HOME

Carol Deans
Jean Brown
Patrick Parnell
Ken Bush
Sylvia Clements
David St. John
Carl Hale
Tim Saxon
Nancy Barnes
Malcolm Gowell
Kelly Parnell

IN RETIREMENT HOME OR NURSING HOME

Shirley Tweedy, Runk & Pratt @ Liberty Ridge, 30 Monica Blvd, Apt. 316, 24502
Doris Falwell, Runk & Pratt @ Liberty Ridge, 30 Monica Blvd, Apt. 142, 24502
Helen Howard, Summit Assist. Living, 1320 Enterprise Dr., #119, 24502
Dale Shelton, Fairmont Crossings, 173 Brockman Park Drive, #104, 24521
Thelma Driskill, Valley View, Apt 403, 1213 Long Meadows Dr, 24502
Pete and Grace Monroe, Valley View, 1213 Long Meadows, Apt. 225, 24502
Velma Jackson, Valley View, Apt 112, 1213 Long Meadows, 24502
Carolyn Smith, Valley View, Apt 200, 1213 Long Meadows Dr, 24502
Jean Tweedy, Valley View, Apt. 223, 1213 Long Meadows Dr., 24502
Joyce Myers, 102 David Ridge Rd., Galax, VA 24333
Edna Puckette, the Summit, 1400 Enterprise Dr., rm 126, 24502

SPECIAL PRAYER CONCERNS

Wayne Figg, nephew of Delores Figg in Richmond, adrenal cancer
Aleta Robertson's daughter, Candis Grishaw
Reggie Akers, heart/health issues
Michael Bomar, emphysema
Travis Early II, diagnosed with autism
Bettie Almond, health issues
Phil Davis, Jean Gilliam's brother, cancer
Debbie Acors, friend of Carl and Edna Hale, severe health issues
Steve Conley, Joyce Myers' son, cancer
Carolyn Smith, breast cancer and heart issues
Frank Davis, Jr., Kay Montgomery's brother
Frank Knight, in memory care center
Russell Bomar, Stage 3 pancreatic cancer
Bobby Moyer, Debbie Montgomery's brother, heart issues
Edna Puckette's brother, Lloyd Jones, health issues
Ann Reynolds, Elizabeth Johnson's daughter, cancer
Ida Wright, health issues
Cindy Hammond, Melody Carlton's sister, health issues
Carl Hale, resumed modified treatment
Courtney Middleton, health concerns
Peggy Pugh, pain in right leg
David St. John, mass on kidney
Mary St. John, kidney issues
Edith Barley, Butch Barley's mother, pneumonia
Rosie Pruett, Kim McManamey's mother, gall bladder surgery today
Pastor Ian McManamey, addition of electronics, December 7
Shirley Tweedy, recovering from carpal tunnel surgery, November 23
Family of Glenn Hawes, Aleta Robertson's father, passed away 11/27
Asher Simpson, recent sinus infection and pneumonia
Sherry "Penny" Martin, Jean Deaner's niece, recent stroke
Kirsten and baby Evan, Mark and Susan Sihlanick's daughter and grandson
June Coffey, blockage in carotid artery causing reduced vision in right eye
Shirley Tweedy, recuperating from recent fall

To join our conference call prayer meeting at 6:15 on
Wednesday evenings, call: (351) 999-4569

Prayer for salvation request list:
Christy Brian
D. and L. John

S.C. and J.C.
L.
C.G.
M. G.

Prayer Requests from our neighbors:

Ms. Delphia – Her brother-in-law Renaldo Lynch has cancer. She also struggles with chronic pain in her legs.

Mildred Jones – Asked for prayer for her children Delina, Anthony, and Herman Jones. She also asked for prayer to stop smoking.

Chris Stamp – He was thankful to have gotten his driver's license back and he also asked for prayer to stop smoking.