**Prayer of Preparation**

Holy God of peace, thank you for this season of Advent, this special time of year set aside for us to prepare ourselves for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. Guide us this season to a greater understanding of your gifts of peace, love, hope, and joy. Open our hearts so that we may experience these gifts in our lives every day. In the name of your son Jesus we pray, Amen!

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**Happy Birthday:** Jerry Doll - 2

**Happy Anniversary:** Andy & Katherine Moore - 30, Ryan & Lyndsey Bachuss - 3

**Upcoming Services/Events:**

\*DOING JESUS @ the Open Arms Food Pantry Tuesdays, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

\*Bake Sale during Huntsville Christmas Parade Saturday, December 4th, 5 - 6:30 pm

This is the first Sunday of Advent. Let us prepare our hearts for the peace, love, joy, and hope that this season brings us.

This year we are helping families purchase their children's toys. There is a wreath set up in the back of the sanctuary with ornaments. Each ornament has a toy and a price range on it. If you wish to help, please take the ornament and return it with the wrapped toy by December 16th.

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:** Gaye Watson, Penny Gaskill, Jackie Brashears, Matt & Reyna Leffert, all who are traveling, Pat Klinger, Gabby Gillham, Kaye Doll, Beverly, family of DJ Booth, Kaine Doughty, missionaries in Haiti, those dealing with violence, Chuck Hurburt, Sharon Daniels, Bobby Hawkins, our schools, our national, state, and local leaders, healthcare workers and all affected by COVID-19, Donald Lee & Sharon Kay Myers, Jake Jacobson,Buddy Goudeau, Mary Bergman**,** Barry Cleaver, Les & Marlene Norton

**Our Military Members:** JR Lievsay, Steven Davis, Owen Davis, John Commerford, Kimberly (Commerford) Gannott

**Stewardship: November 21st**

**In Person Attendance = 37 Online Attendance = 4**

**General = $845.00 Building Fund = $20.00**

**Missions = $10.00**

**Church Activities Schedule**

**Sunday**  **Monday** Raggamuffin Small Group 11:00 am

Worship 11:00 am (Meets in the Fellowship Hall @ Presley Chapel)

Sunday School 10:00 am **Wednesday** Youth Group @ HUMC 6:00 pm

Ladies Bible Study @ HUMC 5:30 pm

**\*Holy Communion Every 1st Sunday \*Just the Girls Having Lunch @ HUMC 2nd Wed. @ 11:30 am**

**\*PC Ladies Group meeting Every 1st Wednesday @ 10 am**

**\*Men’s Breakfast paused until January**

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**Church office hours: Monday - Wednesday 8 am – 4 pm @ Huntsville UMC**

**Mondays 9:30 am-12:30 pm @ Presley Chapel UMC**

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**Our Mission Statement:**

*“****C****reate a community of trust and faith with our neighbors…****A****ttend to the physical needs of our neighbors…****P****roclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to our neighbors”.*

**November 28, 2021**

**Enter with a heart ready for worship**

**Gathering Music**

**Announcements Birthdays/anniversaries**

**God is Good**

**All the time**

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**Opening Prayer**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle: Peace Moore Family**

**\*Hymn:** “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” UMH 211

**\*Call to Worship:**

L**:** Our promised salvation is at hand

P: **A righteous branch has sprung forth, bringing us hope**

L: Our eyes have beheld the goodness and mercy of the Lord

P: **A son has been given to us, bringing justice to our land**

L: Our hearts have felt the stirrings of God’s presence.

P: **The spirit of truth is here to heal us, teaching transgressors God’s ways**

All: **Let us worship the God of our salvation**

**Praise and Thanksgiving**

\***Hymn**: “Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose” UMH 153

**\*Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles Creed UMH 881

**\*Gloria Patri** UMH 70

**Prayer of the People/Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

**First Sunday of Advent**

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SCRIPTURE READINGS Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10 1Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21: 25-36

**Tithes and Offering**

**Doxology** UMH 95

**The Word of God for the People of God**

**Scripture Reading:**  Ephesians 4: 3-6, 25-32

**Sermon**  “Absolute Peace”

Ryan Bachuss

**\*Closing Hymn** “Let There Be Peace on Earth” UMH 431

**Benediction**

**Recessional** “God Be with You till We Meet Again” UMH 672

**Postlude Leave with a heart ready to serve**

UMH=United Methodist Hymnal

\*Denotes standing if able

Dr. Glenn Roberts, Organist

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