



**Ah, dearest Jesus, holy Child,
Make Thee a bed, soft, undefiled,
Within my heart that it may be
A quiet chamber kept for Thee.**

MORNING WORSHIP

The Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 21, 1969

ENTER TO WORSHIP-DEPART TO SERVE

CHIMES

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THE ORGAN PRELUDE-----"Savior of the Nation, Come"-----Buttstedt

THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP-----Choir

THE INVOCATION-----The Minister

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THE HYMN OF ADORATION No. 392-----"Joy to the World"-----Mason

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - 738-----The Apostles' Creed

THE SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Prayer of Preparation-----The Minister

The Offertory-----"In Bethlehem Neath Starlit Skies"-----Stutsman
(4,5,6, Graders)

The Ritual of Friendship (Please sign and pass on to the next person)

The Presentation and Doxology

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 384-----"Away in a Manger"-----Murray

THE PSALTER No. 584-----"Light Dawns for the Righteous"

THE GLORIA PATRI

THE LESSON FROM THE EPISTLE-----Titus 2:11-3:7

THE LESSON FROM THE GOSPEL-----Matt. 1:18-25

THE PASTORAL PRAYER, Closed with the Lord's Prayer and Choral Amen

THE ANTHEM-----"What Child is This"-----A. Louis Scarmolin

THE SERMON-----"A GIFT LIKE NO OTHER"-----The Minister

THE HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 390-----"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"-----Willis

THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

THE CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY (In the Name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.)

THE POSTLUDE-----"Christmas Bells"-----Gade

*Ushers may seat people at times indicated.

CHURCH HOSTS TODAY are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graves

Accolytes: Bill Cooper and Paul Davis

OUR WHITE CHRISTMAS, CANDLE LIGHTING AND CHORAL PROGRAM will be tonight (Dec. 21) at 7:30 P.M. This is our Christmas Program for our church family. Lets all plan to be present.

This will include: Our White Christmas gifts including money to help needy families; our children's choirs; a woodwind ensemble and brass ensemble playing carols by Leroy Anderson. Our adult choir's program including the Hallelujah Chorus; a candle lighting service. Following this program in the Sanctuary we will light our church halls with candles as we go to the foyer of the educational building to sing a few carols and have refreshments.

THE JUNIOR HIGH AND SENIOR HIGH U.M.Y.F. will attend the candle lighting service in the Sanctuary at 7:30 P.M. After this service the Junior High M.Y.F. will go caroling followed by refreshments and fellowship at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jim Davis.

COME AND JOIN others in special prayers this Christmastide from 9:00 - 9:30 A.M. in the Church Library on Tuesday, December 23rd.

OUR SINCERE THANKS to Mrs. W. H. Cooper who served as chairman of the W.S.C.S. "Stew In" her co-chairmen Mrs. Winfred King and Mrs. Joe Patterson and all the ladies who gave of their time and energy to prepare 20 gallons of stew and candy wreaths to go in the Christmas baskets with which we hope to make Christmas brighter for seven families.

ON DECEMBER 31st we will complete 7 months of our present Conference Year. At that time we must pay 7/12 of our one figure apportionment since the general church budget closes December 31st. World Service, minister's pensions, etc. must be paid up to date by that time. We all need to do all we can to bring our pledges and payments on the budget up to date as soon as possible.

OUR BUDGET AND PAYMENTS

Budget through December 14th	\$43,662.90
Receipts through December 14th	33,404.61
Balance needed on budget to date	10,258.29

MEMORIAL GIFTS

A Bible has been placed in the Sanctuary in memory of Mrs. Ada Shelton by Miss Minnie Sanford.

Gifts to the Building Fund in memory of Mr. Lakey Harkrader and Miss Lillian Harkrader by Wesleyan Service Guild.

KNOWN TO BE IN THE HOSPITAL

Mr. Eugene Smith and Mr. Rossie George - Northern Surry Hospital

Mr. J. N. (Buck) Freeman - Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem

Mr. Parker Martin is now at home.

CALENDAR

Sunday: 9:45 A.M. - Sunday School for all ages (Crib Nursery)
11:00 A.M. - MORNING WORSHIP - Nursery for pre-school children
7:30 P.M. - Jr. and Sr. High U.M.Y.F. Candle Lighting Service
8:00 P.M. - Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting (Open Meeting)

Tuesday: 3:00 P.M. - Brownie Troop #470 meets at church
3:15 P.M. - Girl Scout Troop 255 meets Sr. High Room

Wednesday: 8:00 P.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday: 8:00 P.M. - Alcoholics Anonymous (Closed Meeting)
8:00 P.M. - Al-Anon meeting

TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We wish for each and every one of you a most Joyous Christmas. May the Christ Child truly abide in your hearts and minds as the Prince of Peace in this season and forever.

Sincerely,

Barbara Coram

Darin Clark

Jay Cox

Katherine Field

Ralph Cox

Horace R. McLean

Joy Davis

Marvin Birnie

Mattie Lee Hawks

Myrtle Foust

As our Christmas candle burns this year, made from candles from many happy occasions in past years, weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, Christmas's, etc., we will remember all of you for your many kindness and wish for each a blessed and meaningful Christmas.

The McSwains

STUDENT RECOGNITION SUNDAY - Next Sunday, December 28th will be student recognition Sunday. Our young people will participate in the service.

THE GOD AND COUNTRY AWARD is one of the highest awards in Scouting. It represents many hours of service to the church, participation in church and church related activities. We commend these who have achieved this distinction and congratulate them and their parents.

Andy Brown
John Eggleston, Jr.
Al Patterson
Jody Patterson

Mike Poole
Jake Shepherd
Howard O. Woltz, III
Howell Woltz

OVER 200 YOUNG PEOPLE attended the Interdenominational Youth Meeting last Sunday evening at the Grace Moravian Church. The Moravian Youth carried out a very impressive Moravian Love Feast. This exceeded the number attending the previous meeting by about fifty youth!

THE CONFERENCE JOURNALS HAVE ARRIVED AND ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$1.75 in the church office.