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Loving, Growing, Reaching

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8:00AM SERVICE—FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY —DECEMBER 31ST, 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Prelude *“Andante Cantabile”* — Widor Mrs. Carolyn Gregg, Organist
Bringing in the Light Acolyte
Welcome & Announcements Rev. Jerry Jones
**Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pads, passing them down the row and back again.*

PROCLAMATION

**Lifting Our Voices in Praise* *“There’s a Song in the Air”* UMH #249
Congregational Hymn Congregational Choice
Young Person’s Message Mrs. Kim Brown
Pastoral Prayer Rev. Jones
Call to Prayer *“Spirit Song”* Mrs. Gregg
The Lord’s Prayer UMH #895
Scripture* **Luke 2:22-40 Rev. Jones
Sermon *“Going Home Again”* Rev. Jones

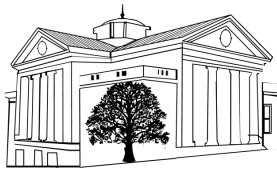
RESPONSE

**The Peace*
Offertory *“Mary’s Song”* — Glick Mrs. Gregg
Doxology UMH #95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
**Closing Hymn* *“Go Tell It on the Mountain”* UMH #251

SENDING FORTH

**Taking the Light into the World* Acolyte
**Benediction* Rev. Jones
Postlude *“Rejoice, This Christmas”* — Purcell Mrs. Gregg

Going Home Again
ADVENT WORSHIP SERIES



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Welcome & Announcements		Mr. Russ Crum

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*Lifting Our Voices in Praise	"There's a Song in the Air"	UMH #249
*Affirmation of Faith	"The Apostles' Creed"	UMH #881
*Gloria Patri		UMH #70

Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end Amen. Amen.

Children's Message		Mrs. Kim Brown
	<i>This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song. This is where children belong.</i>	

Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Jerry Jones
Call to Prayer		Chancel Choir

Prayer	"Spirit Song"	
The Lord's Prayer		UMH #895
*Scripture	Luke 2:22-40	Mr. Crum
Anthem	Special Music	Chancel Choir
Sermon	"Going Home Again"	Rev. Jones

RESPONSE

Hymn of Invitation	"Once in Royal David's City"	UMH #250 vs. 1,2,4
Giving of Our Tithes and Offering		
Offertory	"Mary's Song"	Mrs. Gregg
Doxology		UMH #95

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*Benediction		
Postlude	"Rejoice, This Christmas" – Purcell	

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Mrs. Gregg

**OUR GIFTS AND PRESENCE
For December 24th, 2017**

Budget Offering: \$29,566.43
 Specials Fund: \$2,000.00 Second Mile: \$2,241.01
 Capital: \$7,051.00
 Year-to-Date Actual Offering: \$528,322.27 Behind Budget: \$87,677.73
 Organ Pledges: \$163,780.00 Pledges Received: \$118,064.00
 8:00AM: 27 10:30AM: 158 10:40AM: 75 5:00PM: 306 11:00PM: 90
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 49 TOTAL WORSHIP: 656

Depositor Schedule for:	December	January
8:00AM Service	Frank Jennings	Frank Jennings
10:30AM Service	Doug Debusk	Frank Holzschuh
10:40AM Service	Linda Fitzpatrick	Brenda Ottinger

Childcare is available during the worship service for children ages newborn to preschool in the Children's Area, under the Sanctuary. Please see an usher, greeter, or staff person for more information. Childcare is provided by Ms. Toni Weems & Ms. Janet Coates.

PRAYER REQUESTS

New requests in bold.

Cancer Patients: Riley Balcita; Victoria Batts; Mary Bettis; Tony Bible; Maggi Brominsk; BJ Broyles; Brenda Bruce; Sandra Carter; Shirley Carter; Lisa Chapman; Tonya Creel; Marya Crotwell; Chris Cowens; Max Cox; Clinton Dalton; Bob Dappert; Eldon Duncan; Crystal Dykes; Lori Fawbush; Gail Fletcher; Mike French; Joe Goodman; Jason Green; Nan Hawkins; Judy Helton; Nathan House; Laine Howells; Bea Jennings; George Kastendike; Bill Langston; Gina Leach; Martha Lowery; Harper Marsh; Ken Martin; Gayle Matthews; Cherrisa McInturff; Troy McInturff; Danny Morelock; Gina Myers; Mike Myers; Beth Neas; Linda Nichols; Kathryn P; Patsy Dority; Oscar Payne; Tillery Phillips; Ellen Pilkington; Judith Plucker; Julie Proffit; Gary Ross; Gene Shepherd; Cheri Smith; Jay Smith; Ronnie Smith; Mindi Southerland; Brad Strange; Carolyn Taylor; Charlene Thomas; Nancy Wagner; Hugh Wells; Barbara Weller; Toni Weems; Peggy Williams; Glynn Wynne. **Marilyn Grigsby**

Other Requests: Minnie Anderson; Shelley Berry; Vicky Britton; Orland Britton; Leigh Ann Brookman; Nicole Bruce; Ryan Cloyd; Darlene Collins; Russ Crum; Michael Elswick, Nancy Elswick; Brant Fitzpatrick; Sy Gallimore; Gavin Green; Hannah Hoese; Laura House; Kathy Jones; Trevor Long; Cyrsta Mater; Kevin McCullough; Barbara McKenna; June McQueen; Janice Moore; Bernie Sams; Alan Shipley; Bettye Weems; Bobby Wells Sr.; Joyce Whittenburg; Asbury's shut-ins; brothers & sisters in the faith with addictions; our country. **Charlotte Ayotte, Donna Breeding, Carolyn Kinser**

Service: Jason Angel; Rev. Amy Beth Bartee; Bob Croxdale; Rev. Ryan Davenport; Chase Ellenburg; Ajayla Ewing; John Ewing; Anthony Faitel; Paul Garritt; Connor Gulmire; Brandon Hoban; John Junio; Michael King; PFC Marshall Lane; Stephen Leifert; Jason Miller; Duncan Powell; Jacob Richey; Robert Riley; Jared Saylor; Lincoln Taylor; Hunter Waddell; Tyler Waddell; Kenny Wells; Captain David Weston; Zach Whitlock; Rob Wright.

Note: If you wish to add someone's name or update the information requested in this prayer request section of the bulletin, please contact the church office at 423.798.1050 or email general@asburyumconline.com (**Prayer concerns will remain on our list for six weeks.**) **All names marked with an * will be removed.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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On Call 1/5–1/7 Rev. Jones, 423.620.2668

This Week at AUMC

Sunday, Dec. 31st: 4:00PM—Our Father's Place—CH
Monday, Jan. 1st: CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, Jan. 2nd: 3:00—Benevolence Team—LB
Wednesday, Jan. 3rd: 10:00AM—Prayer Shawl Ministry—PSR
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Abbreviation Key

Boots Bewley-BB	Children's Area-CA
Chapel-CH	Choir Room-CR
Disciple Classroom-DC	
D&H Brown Classroom-DH	
Fellowship Hall-FH	John Wesley Class-JWC
LaRue Classroom-LR	Library-LB
Parlor-PL	Prayer Shawl Room-PSR
Rev. Berry's Study-RBS	Rev. Jones' Study-RJS
Sisters By Grace-SG	Sanctuary-ST
Youth Room-YR	

Wednesday Night Meal: Wednesday Night Meals and Programs will resume January 10th.

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Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00AM—Chapel Worship—CH
 9:15 / 9:30AM—Sunday School Classes
 10:30AM—Traditional Worship—ST
 10:40AM—Contemporary Worship—FH

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PRAYER REQUEST

Can this be shared with church?
 Yes No

For church staff only?
 Yes No

Do you request a Minister's Call?
 Yes No

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER
 RSVP**

Name: _____

___ No. of Children's Meals—\$3
 ___ No. of Adult Meals—\$6

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