

4th Sunday of Advent

Color: Purple

Next Sunday's Scriptures:

Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm 98
Hebrews 1:1-4
John 1:1-14

Our Thoughts & Prayers to:

Michelle Beck, Austin Monk,
Yvonne Wight, Karen Ter Meer,
Sue Howard, Lori Culberson,
Kitty Blackburn, Sharon Preston,
Fran Applegarth, Tom Myatt,
Lynn Mills, Alice Schmelzer,
Emily Ashworth, Shirley Baker,
Andre Carson, Dub Hornsby,
Shirley Hicks, Maxine Senter,
Vickie Cardin, Kevin & Debbi Braswell,
Diane Rubin, John & Beth Silveira,
Phil McCray, PJ Ramsey, Clay King,
Ellen Tinsley

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come, thy will be done on earth as it
is in heaven. Give us this day, our
daily bread. And forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who
trespass against us. And lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory forever. Amen.

The ABC's of God's Salvation

If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. ~Romans 10:9-10

A: Admit that you are a sinner.

B: Be willing to repent and turn away from your sins.

C: Believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for you.

D: Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life through the Holy Spirit. Receive him as your personal Lord and Savior.

A Simple Prayer of Faith

Dear God, I know that I am a sinner. I am sorry for the sins, and I want to turn away from them. I trust your Son Jesus Christ alone as my Savior, and I confess Him as Lord. I thank Jesus for dying for me. From this moment on, I want to serve Him and follow Him in the fellowship of His church. In the name of Jesus Christ, I pray.

**At Fuquay-Varina United Methodist Church,
We worship Jesus, the Risen and Living Christ, as our Lord
and Savior. Please feel welcome to come and join us for worship.**

Welcome!

We are blessed by your presence with us today!

If you are visiting our church, please read the following information in regards to your visit! We hope you will make FVUMC your home!

The Welcome Center

Visit our Welcome Center
(located in the lobby)
following each worship service so
that we might personally greet you
and share further information
about the ministries of our church.

Worship in our Sanctuary

Also known as our Centrum
8:00am Contemplative Service
9:30am Contemporary Service
11:00am Traditional Service

Sunday School for All

Classes for *Adults*
and *Youth (6th thru 12th)*
are held in the Adult/Youth Wing
which is to the right as you leave
the Centrum.

Classes for Children

(pre-K to 5th grade)
are held in the Children's Wing
which are to the left as you leave
the Centrum.

Nursery/Childcare

Infants to toddlers are invited
to stay in the nursery.
The nursery is to the left as you
leave the Centrum.

Fellowship Pads

Are normally passed down the aisle
during Worship.
Please complete so we can get to
know you and you get to know
those around you!

Prayer Requests

If you have a special prayer
request, please visit our website or
call the church office. Prayers
are shared with our pastors and
fellow prayer warriors.

Membership Class

If you are interested in joining
our church family,
the Connecting Classes are held
several times a year.
Sign up at the Welcome Center!

Lobby Opportunities

Our lobby is full of activities and
information! Please help yourself
to the refreshments as you visit
and discover many opportunities
available to you!
Don't forget to stop by
the Welcome Center!

Announcements

The Weekly Times are normally
within the Bulletin. You may also
sign up with the church office to
have them emailed to you!

Newsletter

The Wellspring is printed on a
monthly basis. A copy is
available in the Welcome Center
or the church office.
If you would like to receive the
newsletter via email or postal,
please contact the church office.

Website



Welcome to Fuquay-Varina United Methodist Church!

FVUMC is a Christ-centered community
that loves God, learns God,
serves God, and shares God.

In God's Season

December 18, 2011



Senior Pastor: Albert Shuler
Associate Pastor: Elaine Lilliston

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8:00 Worship

Gathering Music Diana Thomas & Mary Siachames
Words of Greeting and Grace
Silent Reflection
Centering Music *Emmanuel, Emmanuel* UMH 204
Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Opening Prayer
Hymn of Praise UMH 215
To A Maid Engaged to Joseph
Celebrations & Concerns
Call to Prayer UMH 223
Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory Scripture Luke 1:46b-47, 49
Offertory *Do You Hear What I Hear?* FANFARE
Offertory Chorus Celebration 290
As With Gladness Men of Old
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Lesson Luke 1:39-46
Sermon *In God's Season*
Rev. Albert Shuler
Prayer of Confession
The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Holy Communion
Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming UMH 216
It Came Upon A Midnight Clear UMH 218
Benediction
Choral Benediction
Here We Come Rejoicing
Postlude

9:30 Worship

Gathering Music
Call to Worship *Bring Salvation* Praise Team
Welcome
Songs of Praise
Angels We Have Heard On High
My Soul Magnifies The Lord
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Opening Prayer
Children (K-2nd grade) may now move toward the lobby with their leaders to continue their worship through the ministry of Children's Church.
Holy Sacrament of Baptism
Mia Grace Youngdahl
Call to Prayer *Emmanuel, Emmanuel*
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Offertory *Do You Hear What I Hear?* FANFARE
Offertory Prayer
Scripture Lesson Luke 1:39-46
Sermon *In God's Season*
Rev. Albert Shuler
Closing Song
Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)
Benediction

11:00 Worship

Prelude *What Child Is This?*
Diana Thomas & Beth Harden
Call to Worship
Words of Greeting and Grace
Gathering Chorus *Emmanuel, Emmanuel* UMH 204
Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Opening Hymn UMH 203
Hail to The Lord's Anointed
Celebrations and Concerns
Call to Prayer Celebration 292
Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Offertory Scripture Luke 1:46b-47, 49
Offertory *Carol of the Bells* JuBELLation
Offertory Response UMH 94
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Lesson Luke 1:39-46
Sermon *In God's Season*
Rev. Albert Shuler
Affirmation of Faith
Closing Hymn UMH 218
It Came Upon A Midnight Clear
Choral Benediction UMH 213
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates
Postlude Instruments of Praise