

## 2nd Sunday of Advent

**Color: Purple**

### Next Sunday's Scriptures:

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11  
Psalm 126  
1Thessalonians 5:16-24  
John 1:6-8, 19-28

### Our Thoughts & Prayers to:

Austin Monk, Yvonne Wight,  
Karen Ter Meer, Coy Jones,  
Sue Howard, Virginia McLeod,  
Lori Culberson, Kitty Blackburn,  
Sharon Preston, Fran Applegarth,  
Tom Myatt, Lynn Mills,  
Venie Weather, 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

[www.fvumc.org](http://www.fvumc.org)



## Welcome to Fuquay-Varina United Methodist Church!

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

*Here Is Your GOD!*

December 4, 2011



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## 8:00 Worship

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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 202  
*People Look East*  
Celebrations & Concerns  
Call to Prayer UMH 223  
*Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light*  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory Scripture Luke 1:46b-47, 49  
Offertory *Five Day Journey to Bethlehem* 8@8  
Offertory Chorus Celebration 290  
*As With Gladness Men of Old*  
Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture Lesson Isaiah 40:1-11  
Sermon *Here Is Your GOD!*  
Rev. Jonathon Strother  
Prayer of Confession  
The Great Thanksgiving  
The Lord's Prayer  
Holy Communion  
*A Christmas Song for All Year Long*  
*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* UMH 626  
*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* UMH 211  
Benediction  
Choral Benediction  
*Here We Come Rejoicing*  
Postlude

## 9:30 Worship

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Gathering Music  
Call to Worship *Bring Salvation* Praise Team  
Welcome  
Songs of Praise  
*Bring Salvation*  
*For The Lord Our God Reigns*  
*My Soul Magnifies The Lord*  
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.*  
Call to Prayer *Emmanuel, Emmanuel*  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer  
Offertory *Praise the Lord* Alleluia Ringers  
Offertory Prayer  
Scripture Lesson Isaiah 40:1-11  
Sermon *Here Is Your GOD!*  
Rev. Jonathon Strother  
Prayer of Confession  
The Great Thanksgiving  
The Lord's Prayer  
Holy Communion  
*A Christmas Song for All Year Long*  
*My God, My King*  
*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*  
Prayer after Receiving Communion  
Benediction

## 11:00 Worship

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Prelude Diana Thomas  
Call To Worship Kidz N Praise Jr  
Words of Greeting and Grace  
Gathering Chorus *Emmanuel, Emmanuel* UMH 204  
Lighting of the Advent Wreath  
Opening Hymn Celebration 245  
*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*  
Special Music *He Is The One* Kidz NPraise  
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 Youth Handbells  
*Carols of the Nativity*  
Offertory Response UMH 94  
*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*  
Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture Lesson Isaiah 40:1-11  
Sermon *Here Is Your GOD!*  
Rev. Jonathon Strother  
Prayer of Confession  
The Great Thanksgiving  
The Lord's Prayer  
Holy Communion  
*A Christmas Song for All Year Long*  
*Let Us Break Bread Together* Celebration 460  
*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* UMH 206  
Prayer After Receiving Communion  
Benediction  
Choral Benediction UMH 213  
*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*  
Postlude Instruments of Praise