

South Hill United Methodist Church

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SECOND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

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ENTRANCE

GATHERING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES “Peace” Ray & Ann Thomas 11:00

PRELUDE “The First Noel” (arr. Bish) 11:00

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: A voice cries out: “In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord,

P: make straight in the desert a highway for our God.”

*HYMN “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (vss 1-4) No. 211

*OPENING PRAYER

Merciful god, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation. Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

*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

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

L: May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you,

P: And also with you.

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

Behold, God is my deliverance. From God we are guided in the way that leads to everlasting life. May God bless our reading of scripture and the proclamation of the word that we may rejoice anew and celebrate the good news of the Word given to us. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Malachi 3:1-4

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM "*There is No Christmas Like a Home Christmas*" (Sigman) 8:45
 "*Sing We All Noel*" (Young) 11:00

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 1:3-11

MESSAGE "In the Beginning... But, Then What?"

Rev. Charles Stacy

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

"The First Noel"

No. 245

*BENEDICTION

*FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*POSTLUDE "Toccata on Hark The Herald Angels Sing" (Bish)

11:00

*Those who are able, please stand.

*This Week at
South Hill
UMC*

Today:	8:00 am	U.M. Mens breakfast
	8:45 am	Worship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	12:15 pm	Luncheon for the children participating in the SH parade
	2:00 pm	South Hill town parade
	After parade	Christmas play practice
	5:00 pm	Cantata
Monday:	10:00 am	Women of Faith
	6:00 pm	Ladies Advent Bible Study
Tuesday:	9-12:00	Wings
	1:00-5:00	Upper Room
	5:30 pm	Trustees Meeting
	7:30 pm	Synago (for high school and up) 212 Pennington St. South Hill
Wednesday:	3:00 pm	Prayer Shawl
	6:00 pm	Choir
Saturday:	8:00 to 3:00	Upper Room

Reminder: We are changing from Vanco to Servant Keeper for our online giving. If you have any questions or need help, please call the church office.

Dec 16	6:00 pm	Ladies Advent Bible Study
Dec 17	9-12:00	Wings
	1-5:00	Upper Room
Dec 22	11:00 am	Children's Christmas play (no 8:45)
Dec 24	5:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service
Jan 8, 22	3:00 pm	Prayer Shawl
Jan 12	8:00 am	U.M. Men's breakfast
Jan 13	10:00 am	Women of Faith
Jan 14	5:30 pm	Finance Meeting
Jan 19	12:15 pm	Admin Board Meeting



*This Week's
Worship
Team*

Liturgist:	Gary Creamer
Tellers:	Julia Taylor & Donna Glasgow
Music Director/Organist:	Jimmie Crowder, Jr.
Pianist 8:45:	Richard N. Watson
Worship Tech:	Glenn Johnson & Team
Children's Message:	Kathy Reese