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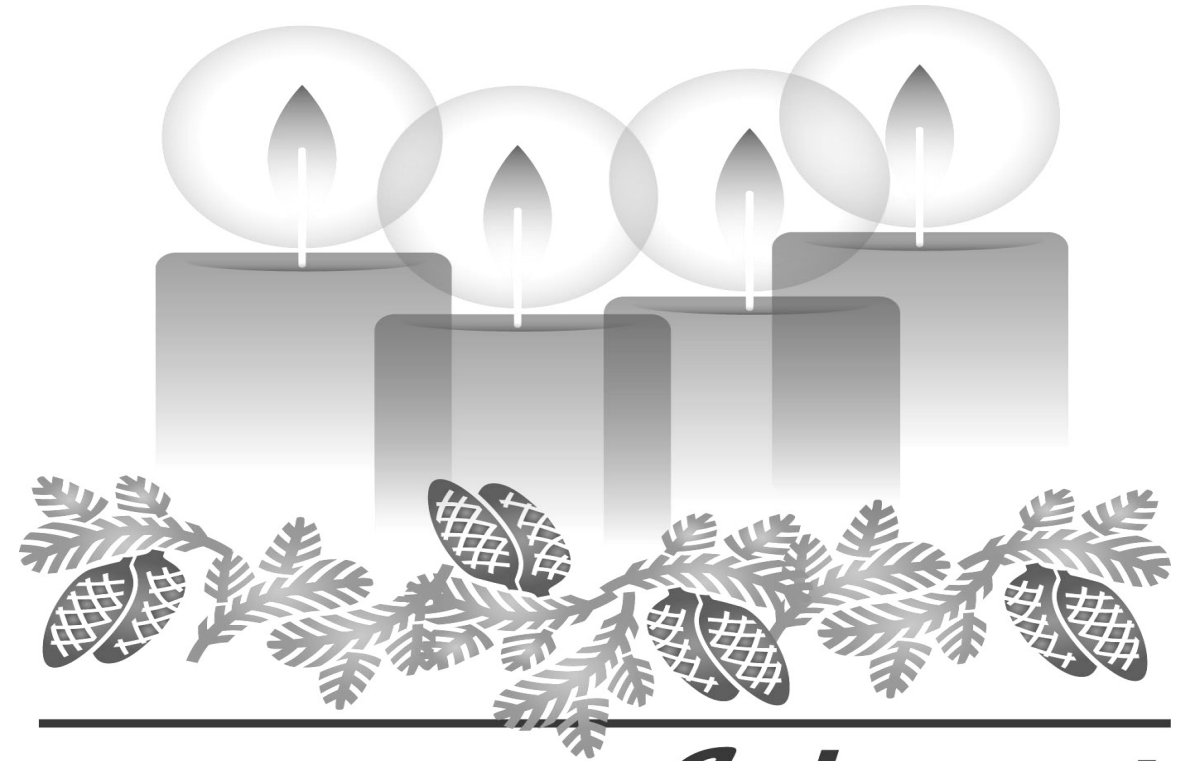
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF *Advent*



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Advent Worship
December 23, 2018
10:00AM WORSHIP

TO RIVERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TIME OF PREPARATION

GATHERING MUSIC

THE PSALM 66 PRAISE BAND

The First Noel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Before the Manger

Wilson

YOUTH CHOIR

Light One Candle

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

George & Kathy Spaeth

YOUTH CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

Light One Candle

(verses on screens)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Mark Gordon

We come from a world of darkness

Into Christ's world of light.

We come from a world of weariness

Into God's strength and hope.

We come from a slumbering world.

Strengthened by the Spirit,

we come to awaken our souls

and watch for the coming of Christ.

Come, let us worship the Lord!

*Please stand in body and/or in spirit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE will be held Monday at 6pm.

2019 FLOWER CHART The new sanctuary flower chart for 2019 is up in the hallway in the Narthex. If you would like to provide flowers for Sunday service, please sign up. We appreciate those of you who provide the flowers that beautify our sanctuary for our Sunday services.

RESERVED DEVOTIONALS ARE READY FOR PICKUP. The reserved copies of the UPPER ROOM for January and February and THESE DAYS for January, February and March are available for pickup. There are some extra copies that are available. If you would like to reserve a copy, please contact Sonja Buckley at 321-452-8569.

NOMINATION FOR CHURCH OFFICER forms are in the bulletin. Please prayerfully consider a member of the church to fill the role as Deacon or Elder and place completed form in the offering plate.

RIVERSIDE'S DR. VERNON BOUSHELL CONCERT SERIES presents a free concert of "Big Band Greatest Hits" on Sunday, January 13, 2019, 3:30PM & 7:00PM. Join us for the Big Band sound of brass, reeds and rhythm that dominated our nation's music scene for more than three decades! Conductor Art Martin will lead the Swing time Band. Be sure to bring your family, neighbors and friends as we kick off the new year with some feel-good enjoyment! A free ticket is required and is available in our Box Office, printed online from our website at www.RiversidePres.org, or by calling our Ticket Line at 321-525-7825.

BLANKET SUNDAY will be Sunday, January 13, 2019. More information to follow.

THIS WEEK AT RIVERSIDE

Sun. 12/23 9:00 AM Sunday School
All Adults – Knox Parlor (Knox Hall)
K-3rd Grade – Pfeiffer Room (Fellowship Hall)
4th – 8th Grade – Galilee Room (Knox Hall)
10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Children’s Choir — Sanctuary

Mon. 12/24 6:00 PM—Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
7:00 PM NA Meeting—Fellowship Hall

Tue. 12/25 **CHRISTMAS DAY—OFFICE CLOSED**

Wed. 12/26 **OFFICE CLOSED**

Thurs. 12/27 **OFFICE CLOSED**

NO SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS THIS WEEK. CLASSES RESUME JANUARY

To Quote:
You keep us waiting. You, the God of all time, Want us to wait. For the right time in which to discover Who we are, where we are to go, Who will be with us, and what we must do. So thank you ... for the waiting time.

John Bell, quoted in The Westminster Collection of Christian Prayers, compiled by Dorothy M. Stewart

*HYMN#128 *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* Congregation

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of Christmas Peace, we have not loved you fully nor loved our neighbor as self. We have tarnished the gift you gave freely. We have buried you so deeply in our hearts that the light of Christ is barely visible. We have not followed you, we have ignored your teachings, we have lived lives of apathy against your love, we have built fences, walls, and fortresses to push people away, and we have silenced the screams of those in need. Forgive us, we pray. Free us from our sin, free us from our captivity, free us to a life lived in Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Moment of Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

*SUNG RESPONSE *Gloria Patri*

*SONGS OF PRAISE THE PSALM 66 PRAISE BAND

*This Is Amazing Grace
Lovely Day
OFFERING
Mary Did You Know*

ALL GOD’S CHILDREN

ANTHEM

Hark, The Herald Angels Sing
Riverside Chancel Choir with Psalm 66 Praise Band

