

December 4, 2022

2nd Sunday of Advent

Good morning, we welcome you in Christian love!
Center your hearts and minds for worship!

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal FWS = Faith We Sing (Hymnal Supplement)
CWH = Cokesbury Worship Hymnal

PRELUDE

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

A CHRISTIAN WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Lift up your hearts, people of God
for the Lord has looked favorably upon us
and is sending us his beloved son.

PEOPLE: He is raising up for us a mighty savior
in the house of his servant David.

LEADER: God is showing the mercy promised to our
ancestors, and has remembered his
holy covenant, the oath he swore to our ancestors.

PEOPLE: We go before the Lord, following
John the Baptist, to prepare the way
of the Lord.

ALL: Come, let us worship God
and listen to the voice crying out in the
wilderness.

* **HYMN** UMH #246
“Joy to the World”

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH #881
“The Apostles’ Creed

* **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 TIME

HYMN UMH #229
“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*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 tres-
pass 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.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY MUSIC Handbell Choir
“What Child Is This”

* **HYMN OF GRATITUDE** 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.*

* **SCRIPTURE**
Luke 2:25-35

SERMON Pastor Eric
“Disappointment and Waiting”

* **HYMN** UMH #234
“O Come, All Ye Faithful”
verses 1-3

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**
“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Connection Card (Contemporary Service)

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Email (please print) _____

Address _____

Apt. _____

City _____

Zip _____

State _____

Best contact phone () _____

Home or cell (circle one) Birthday _____

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 Member

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Smithfield United Methodist Church



Luke 2:25-35

December 4, 2022

8:30 a.m.

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Smithfield UMC
Making Disciples of Jesus

**Faith lived
for lives changed**



**Second Sunday of
Advent**

Our vision is to serve
Christ and our
neighbors by developing
life-transforming
relationships with God,
each other and
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December 4, 2022
10:50 a.m.



Luke 2:25-35

*Welcome to
Smithfield United
Methodist Church*

Order of Worship

We're so glad you're here!

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

What Child Is This

Welcome

Children's Time

Lighting of the Advent
Wreath

Offering our gifts to God
(You are welcome to come to
the prayer rail at this time)

Breath of Heaven

It Came upon the
Midnight Clear

Prayers of the people

Scripture:
Luke 2:25-35

Sermon:
Disappointment
and Waiting

Holy Communion

God Rest Ye Merry
Gentlemen

We are so glad you came
to worship with us today!
Please sign in using the
Connection Card
attached to this bulletin.

Sunday, December 4

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m. Elevate Youth (Youth room)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)
10:50 a.m. Children's Church **H. Branton** (Tree House)
2:00 p.m. Morada Assisted Living (**Pastor Eric**)

Tuesday, December 6

9:00 a.m. Discovery School
6:00 p.m. Budget Planning Meeting (Conf. room 1)
6:15 p.m. SWM Christmas party (FLC)

Wednesday, December 7

9:00 a.m. Discovery School - Spirit Day
5:30 p.m. TGIW (Elevate Youth)
6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth fellowship (Youth room)
6:00 p.m. Ladies Life group (Young Adult room)
6:15 p.m. Bible study - Leviticus (Conf. room 1)
6:30 p.m. Prayer Quilt ministry (FLC Crafting center)
6:30 p.m. Cantata rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, December 8

9:00 a.m. Discovery School
1:30 p.m. DS Chapel (Sanctuary)
2:00 p.m. Feed the Homeless (FLC)
6:00 p.m. DS Christmas program (Sanctuary)

Friday, December 9

4:30 p.m. Praise Band rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Saturday, December 10

8:00 a.m. UMM Breakfast and devotion (FLC)
10:00 a.m. Girl Scouts (Troop 1224)

Sunday, December 11

8:30 a.m. Christmas Choir Cantata
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m. Elevate Youth (Youth room)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)
10:50 a.m. Children's Church **H. Branton** (Tree House)
12:00 p.m. Elevate Youth fellowship
2:00 p.m. Morada Assisted Living (**Elevate Youth**)



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