

The Lord's Day, December 20, 2015  
"He Came to Be King"  
2015 Advent Series: **HECAME**  
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

## Prayer List, Sunday, December 20, 2015

### PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PASTOR AND STAFF

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Pastor  
Mrs. Glenda L. Delmar, CCS Principal  
Mrs. Martha A. Middleton, Executive Administrator  
Ms. Roseanne S. Culpepper, CCS Office Manager  
Mr. Bryan M. Walker, CCS Bookkeeper  
Mr. Art Stroh, Youth Director  
Mr. Scott Perry, Music Leader

### PRAY FOR UNSPOKEN REQUESTS

### PRAY FOR OUR NATION AND OUR LEADERS

### PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER AND OUR MISSIONARIES

Sunday ..... Mara Frazier\*  
Monday ..... Paddy Cook% PEF Evangelist  
Tuesday ..... Memo & Jennie Salinas% PEF, South America  
Wednesday ..... Peter Siaway% PEF, Atlanta, GA  
Thursday ..... Emad Mikhail% Mission to the World  
Friday ..... Pat Wood% PEF Prison Ministry  
Saturday ..... Peter Bakelaar% MTW, Japan  
(\*Happy Birthday, #Happy Anniversary, %Missionary)

### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AT HOME AND ABROAD

*Currently Deployed Overseas:* Randy Miller (Joyce Post's grandson)

*Currently Serving at Home:* Shawn Rost (Warren & Judy Kline's son-in-law), Brian Neal, Ben Hollo, Ian Harris

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

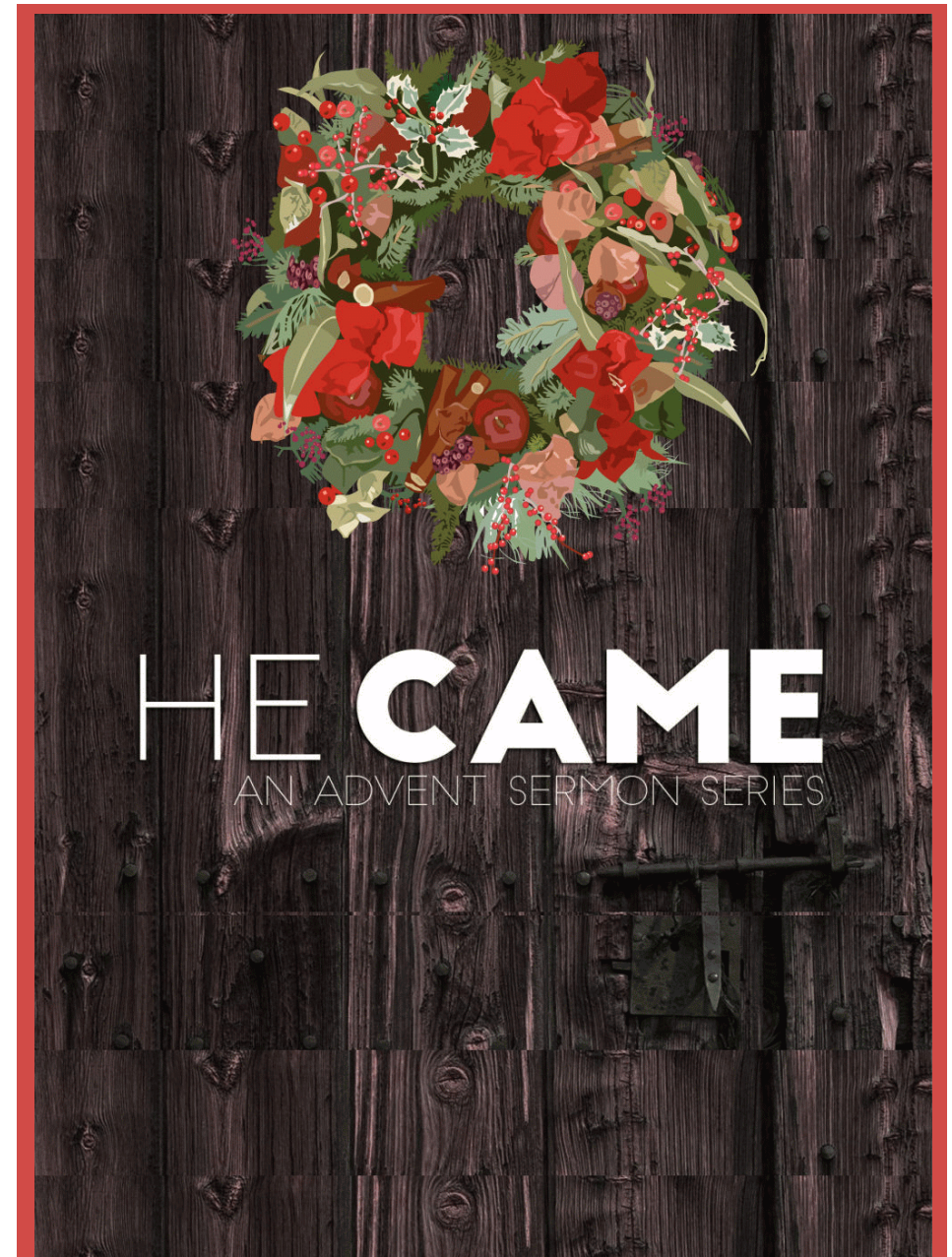
*Cancer:* Phil Khalife (Sonja Seidler's brother), Lee Broughton (friend of Martha Middleton, breast cancer), Gerald Skipper (Jan Langham's brother-in-law), Charlene Elliott (CCS parent, blood cancer), Ryan Colravy (Pastor Colravy's nephew, (chemotherapy & radiation), Charlotte Bass (4 year old friend of Mara Frazier, Aplastic Anemia)

*Illness:* Brian Schreiber (Fred & Carrie Hayes Schreiber's son, blood disease), Fran Coyne (friend of the Steele's, aortic valve stenosis), Johnny Langham (Jack & Jan Langham's son), Tyson Wellcome (Rocky Welch's cousin, facial injury & reconstructive surgery, Naomi (brain tumor surgery, step-daughter of James Thompson's friend Jeremy Williams), Charlie Saunders (O'Lear family member), Mike Kline (Warren & Judy Kline's son, heart problem), Alaina Gilmore (leg development problem), Linda Hopkins' family member (amyloidosis), David Hill (heart blockage), Cheryl Gaudiano, Judy Kline (knee replacement), Roger Leete (CIDP)

*Special Need:* Virginia Palmer, David & Toni Hill (Rusty & Chris Hill's parents), Tom Bingham family, Richard Post family, Randy Tucker (Patty Ann Bruner's son, stroke recovery), Dawn Welch family, Dell Simpson

*Expectant Mothers:* Kendall Branscomb, Kristi Hinkle Dugan

*\*Names in italics are new to the list this week.*



.... to Fulfill Prophecy  
November 29<sup>th</sup>

.... to Destroy the Works of the Devil  
December 6<sup>th</sup>

.... to Bring Judgment  
December 13<sup>th</sup>

.... to Be King  
December 20<sup>th</sup>

.... to Seek and Save the Lost  
December 24<sup>th</sup>



# The Lord's Day, December 20, 2015

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.  
Fourth Sunday in Advent

## Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church

to all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
to all who mourn and long for comfort;  
to all who struggle and need strength;  
to all who sin and need a Savior;  
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;  
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;  
to all who will come,  
this church opens wide her doors  
and offers welcome  
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

**Preparation for Worship** Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

*"For whatever reason, God chose to make man as he is ~ limited and suffering and subject to sorrows and death ~ He had the honesty and the courage to take His own medicine. Whatever game He is playing with His creation, He has kept His own rules and played fair. He can exact nothing from man that He has not exacted from Himself. He has Himself gone through the whole of human experience, from the trivial irritations of family life and the cramping restrictions of hard work and lack of money to the worst horrors of pain and humiliation, defeat, despair, and death. When He was a man, He played the man. He was born in poverty and died in disgrace, and thought it was worthwhile."*  
~ Dorothy Sayers

### Advent Candle of Love

#### Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

*God's Word Is Fulfilled for Us in the Flesh and Blood of Christ Jesus, the Son of Mary.* The Fourth Sunday in Advent turns our attention toward the Nativity of our Lord. With the blessed Virgin Mary we await the coming of the Christ, her Son, conceived in her womb by the Word and Spirit of God. This fulfillment of the sign once given to the house of David, that *"the virgin shall conceive and bear a son"* (Isaiah 7:14), is now given to us in the Gospel. It declares that salvation is by His grace alone, entirely His work and a free gift. It also is the way and means by which the Lord our God is Immanuel, "God with us." The almighty and eternal Son of God is conceived and born of Mary and is thus *"descended from David according to the flesh"* (Romans 1:3). He comes in this way to save us with His own flesh and blood; He is called *"Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins"* (Matthew 1:21). As Joseph received this sign in faith and immediately *"did as the angel of the Lord commanded him"* (Matthew 1:24), we also live by faith in this holy Gospel. And, of course, God did this all out of His immeasurable love.

### Prelude

The Psalm

Psalm 24

Prayer of Invocation and Praise

\*Call to Worship

Luke 1:46-55

\*Hymn Medley of Praise

*"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"* (C277)  
*"Angels We Have Heard on High"* (C278)

\*Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed (T846)

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Isaiah 7:10-17

New Testament Scripture Reading

Romans 1:1-7

Hymn of Confession

*"Thou Who Wast Rich"* (T230)

Confession of Sin

Almighty God and Father, who knows all and sees all: We confess our constant striving for righteousness, acceptance, and approval from sources that leave us empty. We ask your forgiveness, and we renew our hope in Christ alone, who offered Himself to appease your wrath and forgive all our sins~past, present and future. We find all comfort in His wounds, and we have no need to seek or invent any other means to reconcile ourselves with You, than this one and only sacrifice which renders believers perfect forever. In Jesus' name, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

I John 2:1-2

Joining of New Members

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Proverbs 15:16

Offertory Special Music

*"O Children Come"*

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:136-137

Sermon

John 18:37

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\*Hymn of Response

*"As with Gladness Men of Old"* (T226)

\*Charge and Benediction

I Corinthians 16:23-24

\*Hymn of Benediction

*"The Doxology"* (T731)

\*Postlude

Please note, there will be no Sunday School or snack fellowship on Sunday, December 27, 2015.  
Regular Lord's Day worship at 10:30 a.m.

## THIS WEEK, December 20-26, 2015

Today •Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.  
•Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m.  
•Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Thursday •*Christmas Eve Candlelight Service*, 5:00 p.m.  
Friday •*Christmas Day*  
Next Sunday •No Sunday School. Enjoy your family!  
•Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

### Announcements

- ◆ *In Our Nursery Today:* Morning Worship ~ Jane Perry, Robyn Perry
- ◆ *Nursery Next Week:* Morning Worship ~ Ann Bingham, Heather Neal
- ◆ *WTC Bible Study:* Will not meet again until January 5, 2016
- ◆ *Budget Summary:*

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$	5,262.84
Tithes/Offerings, December 13, 2015	\$	11,060.00
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$	110,329.54
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$	92,643.47
Mortgage Balance	\$	222,175.87

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### Session

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R. Leigh Hinkle  
Warren H. Kline, Jr., Emeritus

James R. Middleton, Clerk  
Richard A. Simpson  
Les "Rocky" Welch

### Diaconate

Brian A. Delmar  
Jeffrey C. Delmar

James W. "Butch" Gould  
Bryan M. Walker  
Rodney A. Stroh, Diaconal Assistant

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