

# MORNING SERVICE

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 27, 2022 • 11:00 A.M.

## GATHERING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Ring of the Bell		Logan Selfridge
Prelude		Judy League
Welcome & Invocation		Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.
*Scripture Reading #7 “Praise the Almighty King”		Congregation
Purple Prophet’s Candle of Hope		O’Brien Family
*Hymn #243	“Emmanuel”	Congregation
*Doxology #815		Congregation
*Offertory Prayer		
Special Music	“Mary Did You Know” Emmaline Few, Soloist	arr. Lowry

## CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

The Lord’s Prayer	Matthew 6:9-13	Pew Bible p. 839
*Hymn #251	“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”	Congregation
Morning Prayer		Brian Few

## PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture Reading	Isaiah 9:1-7	Pew Bible p. 593
Sermon		Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.
	<b>“His Coming: The Righteous King”</b>	

## RESPONDING TO GOD

*Hymn #256	“Love Has Come!”	Congregation
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## SENDING OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Benediction		Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.
*Hymn #254	“Isn’t He”	Congregation
Ring of the Bell		Logan Selfridge

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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PIEDMONT, SOUTH CAROLINA

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS for NOVEMBER 27, 2022

\*\*\*\*\* LET'S PRAY TOGETHER \*\*\*\*\*

As we follow the Lord's direction and for His provision of a Minister of Children & Youth and a Music Director.


**LOTTIE MOON INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING** • 100% of this offering will provide for missionaries around the world in reaching all nations with the Gospel (Revelation 7:9). Our Church goal is **\$900**. Contributions will be accepted **until December 31**.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS SERVICE** • **TODAY, 6:00 p.m.**  
Join our annual family worship service as we enter the Advent Season together.

**PIEDMONT VILLAGE CHRISTMAS PARADE** • **December 3, Saturday, 11:00 a.m.** (Rain date is December 10.) *Would you like to help FBCP participate with a float or vehicle?* Please see the entry form posted outside the office.

**DEACONS MEETING** • **Sunday, December 4, 12:15 p.m.**

**SUE CLEVELAND ELEMENTARY • BACKPACK PROGRAM**

 Items immediately needed: chef boyardee bowls, mac 'n' cheese cups, juice boxes, applesauce/fruit cups, and snack cookies. Monetary donations accepted.  
**\*\*\*No items with nuts of any kind.\*\*\***

**SUE CLEVELAND CHRISTMAS FOOD BAGS** • Items needed: 64 oz juice bottles, 16 oz (or larger) peanut butter, pancake syrup, pancake/waffle mix, powdered milk. Monetary donations accepted. We are filling Christmas food bags for the food insecure families at Sue Cleveland to be **delivered December 12-14**.

**November Deacon of the month:** Kenneth Selfridge  
**December Deacon of the month:** Crystal Selfridge

## BOARD OF DEACONS

2023

Brian Few  
Crystal Selfridge, Secretary  
Kenneth Selfridge, Chair

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Lewis Cowart  
Al McAbee, Vice Chair  
George O'Brien

# ANNOUNCEMENTS continued

**ALL CHURCH CAROLING & GIFT DELIVERIES** • **Wednesday, December 14, 6:15-7:45 p.m.** Questions? Ask George O'Brien.

**CHURCHWIDE POTLUCK CHRISTMAS SUPPER/FELLOWSHIP & WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE** • **Wednesday, December 21, 6:15-7:45 p.m.** A sign-up sheet is posted outside the office. (Suggested gift value \$10.)

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL • EVERY SUNDAY, 10:00 a.m.**  
**November 6-27, "Learning to be Thankful."** The memory verse is 1 Chronicles 16:8.  
**December 4-25, "The Sweetest Christmas Ever."** The memory verse is 2 Corinthians 9:15.

**HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL • EVERY SUNDAY, 10:00 a.m.** Join us as we learn from God's Word and how to apply it in our every day lives. We meet in the 3rd floor classroom in the main building. Contact Jessica Few for more information.

**"FROM THE START" FOUNDATIONS • EVERY SUNDAY, 10:00 a.m.** Designed for new believers *AND* for all those who wish to learn *OR* enjoy a review of **what** we believe, **why** we believe it, and **where** in Scripture is our authority to stand firm in Christ; Who is the Living Cornerstone of our faith and foundation for living a life of holiness.

## PRAYER LIST

**Foothills Presbyterian:** Hazel Allen  
**Piedmont Post-Acute:** Residents & Staff  
**NHC Healthcare & Rehabilitation:** Marion Rallis  
**Military Service:** Jon McCann  
**Home-Bound:** Martha Brown, Ann Rousseau  
**Continued Recovery and Strength:** Sarah Allen, Katie Bradley, Maxie Freeman, Jerry & Gloria Hooper, Bill & Will Johnson, David Lawless, Judy League, Donna Phillips, Evelyn Roper, Jane Satterfield, Teresa Scott, Rusty Spears, Betty Tucker, Richard White  
**Praise God for answered prayer and pray for surgery recovery:** Linda Gambrell, George Ziegler

## Weekly Offering Report

Received Last Week..... \$ 5,720.00  
Budget Requirement Weekly..... 3,688.00  
(Lottie Moon Offering Goal \$900.00)

