

MORNING SERVICE

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 18, 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 #94 "I Love You, O Lord" Congregation
Purple Angel's Candle of Love Conner Smith
*Hymn #249 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Congregation
*Doxology #815 Congregation
*Offertory Prayer

CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

The Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9-13 Pew Bible p. 839
Morning Prayer & WoM Announcement Sherry Rallis

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

*Hymn #256 "Love Has Come!" Congregation

The Bidding Prayer
"A Night To Remember"
Compiles by Johnathan Crumpton
Narrated by Aiden Selfridge
Love Has Come
A Night to Remember
Silent Night! Holy Night!
His Name is Jesus Medley
The Messiah Has Come Medley

Scripture Reading Micah 5:1-5a Pew Bible p. 805
Sermon Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.

"His Arrival: The Loving King"

RESPONDING TO GOD & SENDING OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Benediction Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.
*Hymn #265 "The First Noel" (verses 1 & 6) Congregation
Ring of the Bell Logan Selfridge

**Please stand if you are able.*

"THE KING IS COMING" SEASON of ADVENT SUNDAYS @ 11AM

November 27

His Coming: The Righteous King
Isaiah 9:1-7
Purple Prophet's Candle of HOPE
Hanging of the Greens Service @6PM

December 4

His Coming: The Victorious King
Zechariah 9:1-13
Purple Bethlehem's Candle of PEACE

December 11

His Arrival: The Gentle King
Matthew 1:18-25
Pink Shepherd's Candle of JOY

December 18

His Arrival: The Loving King
Micah 5:1-5a
Purple Angel's Candle of LOVE
"A Night to Remember" Christmas Cantata

December 24

His Coming Again: The Faithful King
Revelation 19:11-16
White Christ's Candle of LIGHT

December 25

The Everlasting King
Daniel 7:1-14

REV. RONALD DEAN RALLIS, SR.
PASTOR

DR. THOMAS DEVENNY
PASTOR EMERITUS

ANN YERRICK JUDY FLOYD LEAGUE FRANCES WARD
MINISTRY ASSISTANT ORGANIST PIANIST

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TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND FOR THE GOOD OF MANKIND

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ANNOUNCEMENTS for DECEMBER 18, 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.

MINISTER OF MUSIC CANDIDATE • The Music Committee is delighted to put forward Terry W. Lowe for the position of Minister of Music. Please be in prayer asking God's guidance as we schedule the churchwide vote by its members **NEXT Sunday, December 25.**

He received his degrees in music from Anderson College (Anderson University), and Baptist College at Charleston (Charleston Southern University). A veteran Music, Worship and Arts director at several churches, Terry has served both full time and bi-vocationally. He is accomplished at blended, contemporary and traditional formats of music. Born in Hendersonville, NC, he and his wife, Jahala, live in Pickens, SC.

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 25.**

PIEDMONT POST ACUTE DEVOTION SERVICE • Cancelled due to Covid Protocols.

CHILDREN/YOUTH & FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROLING • **Wednesday, December 21, 6:15-7:45 p.m.** Meet here at the Church, dressed festive and warm. We will sing to several of our home-bound members and friends.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT & COMMUNION SERVICE **December 24, Saturday, 6:00 p.m.** Join us as we celebrate the coming of our Savior, Jesus.

Merry Christmas!

& Happy 143rd Anniversary to

First Baptist of Piedmont on December 28!

December Deacon of the month: Crystal Selfridge

BOARD OF DEACONS

2023

Brian Few
Crystal Selfridge, Secretary
Kenneth Selfridge, Chair

2024

Lewis Cowart
Al McAbee, Vice Chair
George O'Brien

ANNOUNCEMENTS continued

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE • **December 25, Sunday**, there will be no Sunday School classes. We will worship together at 11:00 a.m.

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.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL • **EVERY SUNDAY, 10:00 a.m. December 4-18, "The Sweetest Christmas Ever."** The memory verse is 2 Corinthians 9:15.

A GIFT FOR YOU! CHRISTMAS MUGS • Please be sure to receive your gift today of a candy-filled Christmas Mug as an expression of our love and gratefulness for you!



2023 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR P/U ON THE FRONT PEWS • Please check the list for your number; it may have changed.

Please note: The office will be closed on Friday & Monday, December 23 & 26, and the following Friday & Monday, December 30 & January 2. Also, Ann will be out of the office Tuesday-Thursday, December, 27-29.

PRAYER LIST

Foothills Presbyterian: Hazel Allen
Piedmont Post-Acute: Residents & Staff
NHC Healthcare & Rehabilitation: Marion Rallis
Military Svc: Jon McCann **HomeBound:** Martha Brown, Ann Rousseau
Condolences: Family of Frances Evans
Continued Recovery and Strength: Sarah Allen, Katie Bradley, Maxie Freeman, Linda Gambrell, Jerry & Gloria Hooper, Bill & Will Johnson, David Lawless, Judy League, Donna Phillips, Evelyn Roper, Jane Satterfield, Teresa Scott, Betty Tucker, Richard White, George Ziegler

Tee and Katye Tunstall-condolences and a healthy baby

Weekly Offering Report

Received Last Week..... \$ 1,645.00
Budget Requirement Weekly..... \$ 3,688.06
Lottie Moon Offering Goal: \$900.00
Lottie Moon Offering Received to date: \$ 180.00

