Let Us Worship the Lord Together!

Sunday, December 10, 2022, 10:45 a.m.

Announcements

Call to Worship "Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus" (Hymn 77)

The Second Sunday of Advent

Advent Reading

Lighting the Candle of the Indwelling Christ

Scripture Isaiah 9.1-7 Christmas Carol "The First Noel" (Hymn 85)



"Appalachian Winter"

Preiude

"'Tis a Season for Singing" Sanctuary Choir

Narration

"Long Time Ago" Sanctuary Choir

Narration

"Hope and Expectation" Sanctuary Choir

Narration

"Carol of the Winter Wind" Sanctuary Choir

Narration

"Mountain Carol" Sanctuary Choir

Narration

"Gentle Carols of Bethlehem" Sanctuary Choir

Narration

"While Shepherds Watched" Sanctuary Choir

Narration

"A Rustic Star Carol" Sanctuary Choir

Narration

"Children, Go Tell It on the Mountain" Sanctuary Choir



Benediction Pastor

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

<u>Soprano</u>

Rachel Amato

Sarah Glynn

Karen Janoschka

Linda Norris

Rhonda Parker

Kathy Riecker

Carrie Thornton

Sandy Truett

Camille Kelly

<u>Alto</u>

Corene Beery

Lynne DuPont

Kerry Hallworth

Leigh Howes

Barbara Kline

Pam Lowe

Ann Myers

Ann Peters

NARRATOR

Isaías "Ice" Cordero

ORCHESTRA

Alec Anderson, Percussion

Trey Brewer, Mandolín

Justín Lane, Guítar

Helen Morin, Violin

Ariadna Perez, Cello

Sarah Jane Young, Flute

Tenor

Mark Hallworth

Ken Mull

David Sneller Stuart Filler

<u>Bass</u>

Jim Crutchfield Rod Foerch

Mike Kline Bill Norris

Hugh Peters

Roger Tanks

<u>Soloíst</u>

Carrie Thornton

PIANO

Nancy Pacha

MEDIA TEAM

Denise Inman RJ Inman

SPECIAL THANKS

Fred O. Pítts

Renee Unsworth,

Totally St. Augustine

The St. Augustine Record

COMMUNICATION CARD

Comments or Prayer Needs

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 $\hfill\Box$ Confidential $\hfill\Box$ For published prayer list

(Place Communication Card in box or basket at exit.)

Use QR Code to respond or to give online





For hearing aid users, we have a hearing loop installed in the Sanctuary. Activate the t-coil in your hearing aid to take advantage of this system.

COMMUNICATION CARD

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Name(s)			
Address			
City Zip			
Home Phone			
Cell Phone			
Email			
My Response Today ☐ I want to place my faith in Jesus Christ and receive his gift of life,			
abundant and eternal. I would like to learn more about what it means to follow Jesus			
☐ I would like to be baptized. ☐ I would like to learn more about church membership.			
☐ I would like information on Life			
Groups/Sunday School classes. □ Please add me to ACBC's email list. □ I would like to speak with a minister			
at a mutually convenient time. Other (please write on other side)			
Guests We are glad you are here! Please complete this card and place it in the offering basket this morning.			
This is my \square 1st \square 2nd \square 3rd or more time at Ancient City Baptist Church.			
I was invited by			
Please indicate the number of people in your family in each age category:			
65+ 55-64 45-54 30-44 18-29 Youth (Grade 7-12) Children (Grade 1-6) Preschool			

Sunday, December 10

9:30 a.m. Life Groups 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

Wednesday, December 13

6:15 p.m. Church Conference

(Meet in Fellowship Hall)

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to Support International Missions: Giving to this offering, named for Lottie Moon, an early missionary to China, enables our international missionaries to take the good news of Jesus to unreached peoples around the world. Gifts will be received throughout the month of December. **Our goal for this offering is \$6,000.** To date, \$1,665.00 has been received.

Christmas Eve Worship: With Christmas Eve falling on a Sunday this year, we will have two opportunities to worship. During our Morning Worship at 10:45 we will light the fourth Advent candle. We will gather again at 6 p.m. for our annual Candlelight and Communion worship, a unique worship experience.

NO LIFE GROUPS ON CHRISTMAS EVE: With the addition of the Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion worship and in order to give you more time with your families and friends, our Life Groups will *not* meet on Christmas Eve. (*They will, however, meet on New Year's Eve.*)

Church Conference: Our annual Church Conference to discuss the proposed budget and leadership for 2024 will be held THIS Wednesday, December 13, at 6:15 p.m.

Pastor Search Update: Pastor Fred is retiring at the end of the year, and the following are serving as our Pastor Search Team: Jim Crutchfield (chair), Rod Foerch, Kerry Hallworth, Mike Kline (vice chair), Marilyn McKeen, Rhonda Parker, and Sandy Truett. Please pray for the team as they have begun meeting weekly.

Life Groups (Sunday School): These small groups meet Sunday mornings at 9:30 and are an opportunity for members to study Scripture, get to know each other and minister to one another. Use the Communication Card to request more information.

Year End Giving Reminder: Any gift you wish to be considered as given in 2023 for tax purposes must be in the office or postmarked by December 31. Any offering given on Sunday, December 31, will be credited in 2023.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study on Wednesdays: After the first of the year, our Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting and Bible Study will **return to a meeting time of 6:30 p.m. during the interim period.** (It currently meets at 6:15 p.m.)

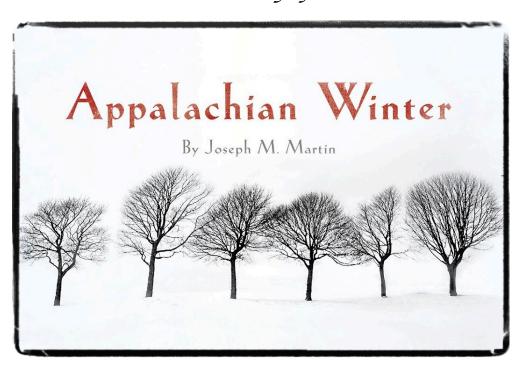
TeamKID: TeamKID has ended for the year. It will not meet December 13-January 3. This fun ministry for kids **will resume on January 10 at 6:30 p.m.**

DEACONS OF THE WEEK: Mark Hallworth (303-601-0753) & Rod Foerch (904-217-4274) **WELCOME CENTER HOSTS**: Rick Weedman; Bob and Carolyn Blake

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Second Sunday of Advent



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Fred O. Pitts, Pastor Wayne Husk, Associate Pastor Curtis Powell, Music Director