SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2020

9:00am Gathering Songs: Ain’t a That Good News; Magnificat; Go Tell It on the Mountain; We Adore You, Jesus

9:30am Worship

GATHERING
Welcome – Chelsea Flow
Opening Prayer – John Beyer
Hallowed Manger Ground
Joy to the World

SERVICE OF THE WORD
Luke 2:1-14 – Rebecca Klingaman
Sermon – Chelsea Flow
“For All the People”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD
O Holy Night!
Communion Meditation – Nathan Gray
Taking of the Bread and Fruit of the Vine
Glorious Impossible
Prayer, Concerns, Announcements – Charles Holton

SENDING
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Benediction – Chelsea Flow

Song Selection – Caroline Smith
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coming Up
Saturday, December 12
  5:30-7:30pm Christmas Story Walk

Sunday, December 13
  9:30am Worship via Zoom
  10:45am Children 3yrs-5th Grade Zoom Bible Class
  1:00pm MCC Meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, December 16
  6:15pm Care Groups via Zoom
  7pm Youth Meeting via Zoom

Christmas Story Walk  We hope you will be able to participate in this event tomorrow/Saturday, December 12, “floating” from 5:30-7:30pm in the church parking lot. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors! We will hear the Christmas story through various multimedia story-stations that prayerfully and thoughtfully allow us to receive and respond to the good news of Jesus’ birth. We’re asking CMR members to sign up for staggered arrival times on our website to prevent any congestion and help with social distancing.

MCC Meeting  Sunday, December 13, 1pm via Zoom.

Season of Advent through December 24  Our theme for Advent this year is “Do Not Be Afraid!” (Luke 1-2). As we prepare our hearts and lives to receive the good news of Christ’s birth, we have an Advent Home Devotional Guide for those who are interested. If you would like a guide that includes activities for children, please email Sharon Hilliard, and/or if you would like a guide for all ages, please email Ben Fike.

McMillan Baby Shower  Elizabeth and Charlie are expecting a son due February 3! All are welcome to their virtual shower on January 9 at 2pm via Zoom, planned by CG3. If you would like to contribute toward a group gift, please give money to Pam by December 21. Individual gifts may be dropped off at the church office to Pam. They are registered at Target and Amazon.

Covenant Renewal  Thanks to everyone who has completed their survey form! Here are the links to the online forms for those who still need to complete their survey: Covenant Renewal form (each adult and youth should complete a separate form) and Contribution Planning form (one per household).

Power for Today  If you would like a copy of the January-March publication mailed to you or if you want to stop by to pick one up, let Pam know.
**Honduras Missions** Collections for the month of December: Alcohol pads, medical tape, adult and children’s toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, Orajel or other numbing agents. Donations may be dropped off at the office door.

**Elder-on-Call This Week (Sunday-Saturday)** Contact Charles Holton with any concerns, needs for prayer, or any other way he can be a source of support and pastoral care.

**Giving** You can give [online](#), use automatic bank draft, or mail a check to 1617 Cole Mill Road, Durham, NC 27705.

**Contribution** from December 6: $13,940

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**
Monday: Ben & Laura Fike
Tuesday: Jane Campbell, Tim Wood
Wednesday: Nathan & Bethany Gray
Friday: Luke Smith