SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2020

9:00am Gathering Songs: While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks; The First Noel; *Gloria; Rise Up Shepherd and Follow; *Immanuel Chorus

*Recorded at previous CMR Christmas Gatherings

9:30am Worship

GATHERING

Welcome – Ben Fike

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Opening Prayer – Carl Holladay

Silent Night

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Luke 2:15-20 – Lorin Fields

Sermon – Ben Fike
“And Wonders of His Love”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Joy to the World

Communion Meditation – Gail McCormick

Taking of the Bread and Fruit of the Vine

Angels We Have Heard on High

Prayer, Concerns, Announcements – Wayne Massey

SENDING

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Selection – Priscilla Russell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coming Up

Sunday, December 20

9:30am Worship via Zoom

10:45am Children 3yrs-5th Grade Zoom Bible Class

Wednesday, December 23

6:15pm Care Groups 1 and 3 via Zoom

6:30pm Care Group 2 via Zoom

7pm Youth Meeting via Zoom

Kids Zoom on Sunday, December 20  Kids and families will gather at 10:45 with hot chocolate drinks in hand. Mrs. Christy Blazer will lead us in a time of sharing our favorite family Christmas traditions, hear a kid-friendly scripture reading from Luke 2, and we might even try to sing a few carols…on Zoom…this could be funny!
**Season of Advent through December 24**  This is our last Sunday of Advent. Our theme for Advent this year is “Do Not Be Afraid!” (Luke 1-2).

**Church Office**  We will be closed for the holidays from December 23-25 and January 1. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**Dough Holy Night**  is a family cookie baking devotional video that was emailed late November. If you need this info sent again, contact Sharon Hilliard. Send any photos to Sharon of your family baking cookies and watching the Christmas video. We hope to share these in a video with the congregation.

**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.

**Massey Baby Shower**  Elizabeth Massey is expecting a son due late February! All are welcome to her virtual shower on January 16 at 10am via Zoom, planned by Sharon Hilliard and CG2. If you would like to contribute to a group gift, contact Bethany Gray by January 6. Individual gifts may be dropped off at the church office to Sharon. Elizabeth is registered here.

**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.

**Stay Connected**  Looking for more opportunities to connect with others? Do you need assistance? Would you like to help other CMR members? Let us know on our Stay Connected form on the church website.
**Elder-on-Call (Sunday-Saturday)**  Contact Wayne Massey 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 13: $2,406

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Sunday: Rowland Brightwell  
Tuesday: Trey Doak  
Thursday: Charles Runkle  
Saturday: Elizabeth Walters

**CONNECTION INFO FOR SUNDAY’S 9:30 WORSHIP**

Be sure to tune in early this Sunday for two gathering songs recorded from previous Christmas Gatherings. Music and slide announcements begin at 9am, and worship begins at 9:30am. A reminder to log in to Zoom early (see options below), and gather communion supplies before the service begins. If you are able and comfortable doing so, enable your video feature, and use the chat feature to say hello to each other pre-service.

- **Connect from app** (smartphone or PC):  [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84108279181?pwd=bzhIRU02ci9jV2Z3SHlabHVCSFpWdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84108279181?pwd=bzhIRU02ci9jV2Z3SHlabHVCSFpWdz09)  
- **Connect from mobile phone (one tap):**  +13017158592, 84108279181#  
- **Dial by landline phone:**  (301) 715-8592, **Passcode:** 84108279181#  
- **CMR Website:**  [Click here](#) which includes the Zoom info and details to join from a browser.  
- **Meeting ID:**  841 0827 9181  
- **Passcode:** 677687

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