



*Summerville First
United Methodist Church
Second Sunday of Advent
December 29, 2024*

Prelude

Gene McGinnis

Greeting and Announcements

Rev. Kathy Reid

CALL TO WORSHIP

Invocation

Rev. Kathy Reid

WORDS OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

The Wise Men recognized the child born in the manger as the son of God, because they had been changed during their journey to Bethlehem. They had learned new things, encountered new people and situations, and found inner strength amid the hardships and risks they met along the way. No one worships God without first experiencing the inner growth that comes from embarking on a journey.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Hymn of Praise

Joy to the World! UMH 246

Isaac Watts

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

Gloria Patri

Children's Message

Prayer for the People and the LORD'S Prayer

Hymn of Celebration

We Three Kings UMH 254

John H. Hopkins, Jr.

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Kathy Reid

Doxology

THE WORD READ AND SHARED

Special Music

Follow That Star

Gene Miller

Sermon

Isaiah 60:1-6 CEB

Rev. Kathy Reid

Seeking the Light

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE

Hymn of Invitation

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice UMH 224

John Mason Neale

Benediction

PRAYER CONCERNS

12/22: Becca Slason, Jane McCool, Randy & Jill Spears, Maxine Cargill, Wes Privett

12/15: Lefty Norton (eye surgery), Carlton & Carroll Andrews (traveling mercies),

12/8: Jim Woodard, Jeannie Vetromile, Loretta Self (dr appointment), Kathy Reid (neck)

12/1: Javi McCool (wedding), homeless and those in need as the weather turns cold, our schools and the people making school possible

LONG TERM

CAROLYN ROGERS, GARY HYLANDER, AVIS SNOW, JIM MEDICI (Dossie's brother), JILL SPEARS (MRI), REBECCA SLASON, JANE STOKES, GAIL ALLEN, ENRIQUE GRUNER (pneumonia), CARTER & LINDA BLACK, MARCIA BONEY, DIANE FULTON, LUCILLE HAMBY, BEN MCCOOL & FAMILY, JANE MCCOOL, KASSIDY MCCOOL, DIANE MCCONNELL, KIM SNOW, DOSSIE PRIVETT, JEFFERY FLOYD

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

The family of Jon Mitchell, the family of Helen Jane Wilson, the family of Bob Boob, the family of Cheryl Stevens, the family of Monte Best, the family of Darin Milner

Our Mission: To make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision: Growing in our relationship with Christ as we grow in the Holy Spirit

Core Values: Radical hospitality, Christian Community, Extravagant Generosity

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- **Wednesday Night Supper: no supper. Happy New Year.**
- **Men's breakfast, Jim's Restaurant 8AM. January 4.**
- **Baby Shower for Gail Allen's granddaughter, Krista Joyner, January 5 @ 12:30**

Chattooga County DFACS food needs in the county.

Current Food Shortages: Current needs are anything anyone would like to donate.