

Announcements

**Dec 17th at 4pm, Elder's planning meeting

Make a pledge for the Youth Department



Mt. Nebo YPD / Trustee Bus Drive

ADVENT

HOPE, LOVE, JOY & PEACE = JESUS

Advent is the season when Christians make spiritual preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas. Celebrating with an Advent wreath is a popular custom in many Christian traditions.

The Advent wreath is a circular garland of evergreen branches representing eternity. On that wreath, four or five candles are typically arranged. During the season of Advent, one candle on the wreath is lit each Sunday as a part of the Advent services.

Each candle represents an aspect of the spiritual preparation for the coming of the Lord, Jesus Christ.

Set on the branches of the Advent wreath are four candles: three purple candles and one pink candle. A more modern tradition is to place a white candle in the center of the wreath. As a whole, these candles represent the coming of

On the second Sunday of Advent, the second purple candle is lit. This candle typically represents **love**. Some traditions call this the "**Bethlehem Candle**," symbolizing Christ's manger:

the light of Christ into the world.

"This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." (Luke 2:12, NIV)

Let us pray, call and visit our sick and recovery:	
Sis Martha Steed	Home
Bro Jessie Dingle	Home
Sis Earthalee Washington	
Sis Mary Young	
Sis Geneva Dottery	
Sis Rose Anderson	
Sis. Earnestine Gillard	
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Sis. Beatrice Ragland	
Bro. Arthur Lee Simmons	
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Steward AbrahamSimmons	
Steward Linda Young	
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Order of Service

Prelude......Bro. David Taylor

Praise and WorshipCelestial Choir

Doxology... "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow!"

*Call to Worship.....Minister & congregation

<u>Minister</u>: I was glad when they said to me, let us go into the house of the Lord, our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

People: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

<u>Minister</u>: Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

People: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord; shall flourish in the courts of our God.

<u>Minister</u>: Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. Lord, I have loved thy habitation, the place where thy honor dwelleth.

People: For the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.

<u>Minister</u>: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight. O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

People: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises!

Hymn of Praise #118 Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o'er the plains, And the mountains in reply Echo back their joyous strains.

Refrain

Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? Say what may the tidings be, which inspire your heavenly songs?

See within a manger laid Jesus, Lord of heaven and earth! Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, with us sing our Savior's birth.

Invocation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament------ Isaiah 40:1-11 New Testament ------ Mark 1:1-8

Introit to Decalogue

From all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise; Let the Redeemer's name be sung, through every land by every tongue.

The Summary of the Decalogue

Hear what Christ our Savior said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it; Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. *Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Benevolent & Tithes Offering------Direction by Ushers (Selection)

The Offertory Response

All things come of thee O Lord; and of Thine own have we given Thee. A-men.

Visitor's Recognition & Announcements -Pastor's Note-

Meditational Hymn #121 Oh Holy Night

O holy night! the stars are brightly shining; It is the night of the dear Savior's birth. Long lay the world in sin and error pining, Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope - the weary soul rejoices, for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!

Refrain

Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices O night divine, O night when Christ was born! O night, O holy night, O night divine!

Sermonic Hymn#122 Go, Tell it on the Mountain Refrain

Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere Go, tell it on the mountain, That Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching Over silent flocks by night Behold throughout the heavens There shone a holy light.

The shepherds feared and trembled, When lo! above the earth, Rang out the angel's chorus That hailed the Savior's birth.

Down in a lowly manger The humble Christ was born And God sent us salvation That blessèd Christmas morn

The Proclaimed Word.... Pastor Marvin Pasley

Invitational Hymn ##113 Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head. The stars in the sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes; I love thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay close by me forever, and love me, I pray; bless all the dear children in thy tender care, and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

The Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born to the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Church Universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Doxology..... "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow!" Benediction

