

Allen-Lee Memorial UMC

December 5, 2021 – Second Sunday of Advent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude		Kevin Lefebvre
Welcome and Announcements		
*Call to Worship		
	<i>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.</i>	
	<i>And also with you.</i>	
	<i>The risen Christ is with us.</i>	
	<i>Praise the Lord!</i>	
*Opening Prayer		
	<i>Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.</i>	
*Hymn	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	UMH 211
*Hymn	<i>What Child is This</i>	UMH 219
Advent Reading & Lighting of Advent Candle		
Responsive Reading	Luke 1: 68-75	UMH 199
Epistle Reading		Philippians 1:3-11
*Hymn	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	UMH 230
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
Offertory	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	UMH 234
Gospel Reading		Luke 3:1-6
Sermon	"Prepare the Way"	Rev. Kory Trinrud
*Affirmation of Faith		UMH 881
Invitation to Holy Communion		UMH 12
*Hymn	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	UMH 240
*Benediction		
Postlude		Kevin Lefebvre

**Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME TO ALLEN-LEE

We hope that you will feel the warmth of this loving congregation while you are here worshipping with us. Please let us know if you need anything or want more information about our church. We are an open and welcoming fellowship. It is our hope that you will come again and often!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Reminder! Everyone is encouraged to wear a facemask while in the building.
- We have adopted two families from Unity Elementary for Christmas this year. The list is circulating in the congregation today. If you don't see it, see Winston Skinner. Gifts should be brought to the church and placed in the smallest Sunday school room by Friday, December 17.
- The commissioning service for Kristi Threatt will be held at the 11 a.m. service on December 19.
- You are invited to bring poinsettias to line the prayer rail during Advent. If you want them to be in honor or in memory of someone, please get that information to Lynn or Winston Skinner. Thanks!
- We have a spot reserved for the Christmas Bazaar at the Moreland Mill on the afternoon of December 12 to raise money for the building fund. If you can help, please let Winston Skinner know. This will be on a Sunday afternoon following worship.
- We will be providing breakfast for the faculty at Unity Elementary on Tuesday, January 4, with setup at 8 a.m. Trish Heard is coordinating this outreach. Please sign up to provide items and/or help.
- Allen-Lee Christmas ornaments are on the front pew near the piano. They were designed by Nita McFarlin, a talented artist and mother of our former pastor, Michael McFarlin. They are \$20 each with all proceeds going to the building fund. They are beautiful on your tree and make a great holiday gift. You can pay Peggy Parker for them.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

God of timeless grace,
you fill us with joyful expectation.
Make us ready for the message that prepares the way,
that with uprightness of heart and holy joy
we may eagerly await the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ,
who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER LIST

Long-Term Requests

Gail Barber	Mark Evans	Tony Rosser
Patricia Bassett	Donald Ford, Sr.	Steve Saucier
Joy Burks	Jennifer Hillyer	Gilbert Sheets
Margaret Camp	Bo Kelly	Craig Simpson
Glenda Cox	Clair Kight	Roger With
Annette Duffey	Juanita Marshall	

Current Prayer List

Kay Bugg	Eleanor Strickland	George Williams
	Mildred Veal	

Military/Contract Personnel

Brandon Davis – Florida	Austin Shelton – Fort Stewart
Jack Edmonds, III – N. Carolina	Cessily Skinner – Arizona
Davis Gray – England	Ry Skinner – Georgia
Robert Parker – Washington, DC	Taylor Threatt – Texas

In Memory

Ann Sineath	Morgan Hunnicutt
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Missionaries

Kristie Threatt, Kenya	Connie Weick, China
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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

11 – Nancy Gray (B)
13 – Pete and Ann Johnson (A)
14 – Rosalind Edmondson (B)

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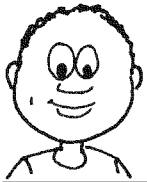


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What does the Bible say
all people will see?



Trace the letters.

God's
Salvation



Children's Worship Bulletin™

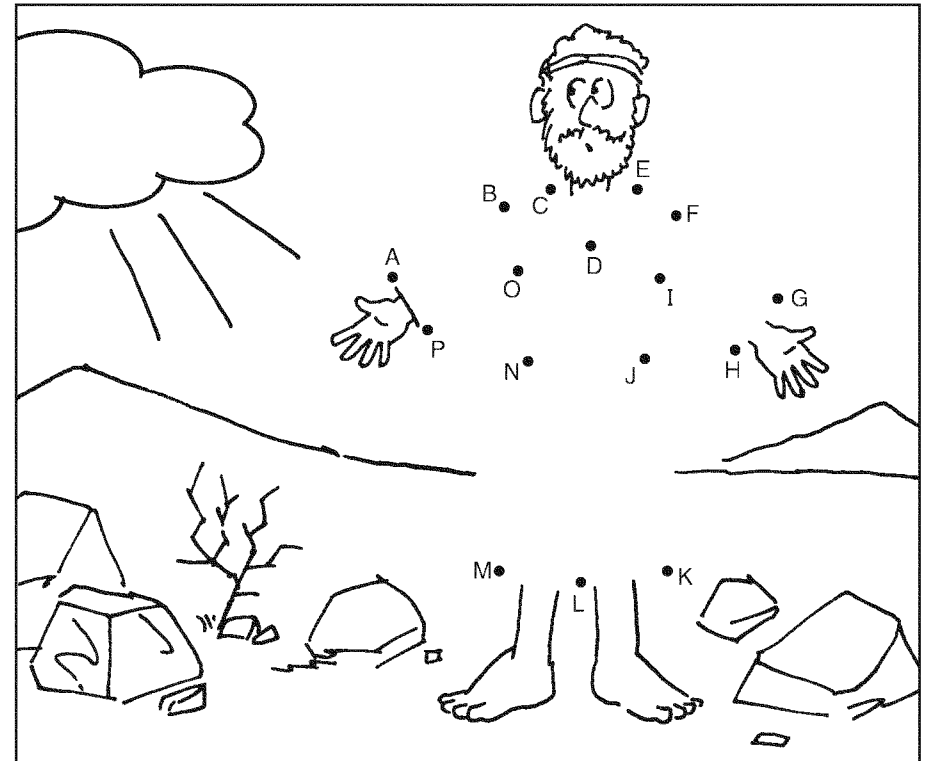


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The Preaching of John the Baptist

The word of God
came to John in the wilderness.

Connect the dots.
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P

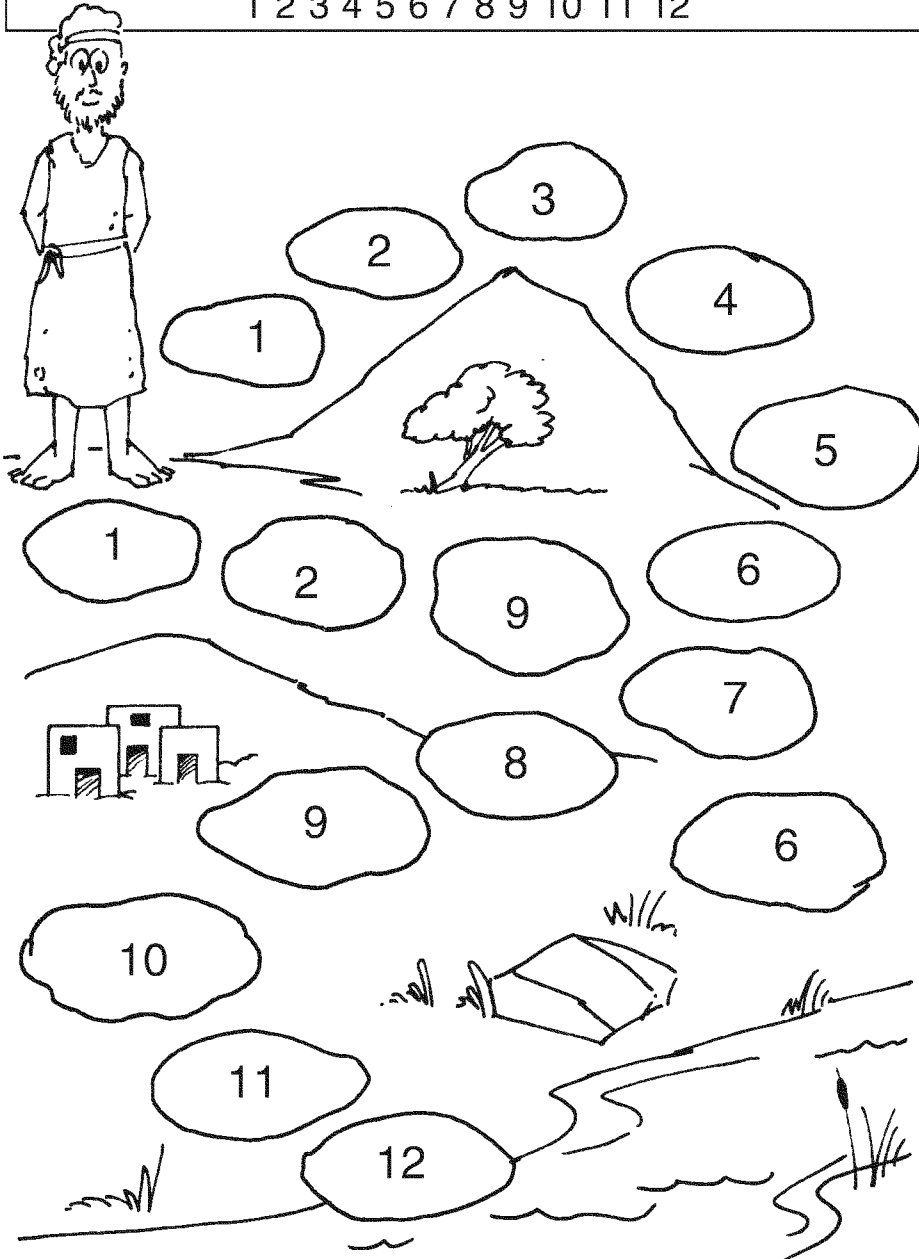


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John taught the people about forgiveness of sins.

Help John get to the river. Follow the numbers.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



John worked to prepare the way for Jesus.

Circle these pictures.

