

# Allen-Lee Memorial UMC

December 12, 2021 – Second Sunday of Advent

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Prelude** Ann Johnson

### Welcome and Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

*And also with you.*

*The risen Christ is with us.*

*Praise the Lord!*

#### \*Opening Prayer

*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.*

\*Hymn *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* UMH 211

\*Hymn *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* UMH 218

#### Advent Reading & Lighting of Advent Candle

**Psalter Reading** Psalm 36: 5-10 UMH 771

**Epistle Reading** Philippians 4: 4-7

\*Hymn *Angels We Have Heard on High* UMH 238

#### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**Offertory** Christmas Medley

**Old Testament Reading** Zephaniah 3: 14-20

**Sermon** "The Joy of The Lord" Rev. Kory Trinrud

\*Affirmation of Faith UMH 881

\*Hymn *Joy to the World* UMH 246

#### \*Benediction

**Postlude** Ann Johnson

*\*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

- Starting today, mask wearing is optional. Please continue to be thoughtful of others and take steps to avoid spreading Covid. Thanks!
- Gifts for our Christmas families should be brought to the church and placed in the smallest Sunday school room by this Friday.
- The commissioning service for Kristi Threatt will be held at the 11 a.m. service next Sunday, December 19. You will want to be present for this very special service.
- Everyone is invited to come to the Moreland Mill this afternoon for the and Hometown Holiday Celebration. Allen-Lee will have a table, raising money for the building fund. The Mad Greek will have food. There will be crafts for children and music. Santa will arrive at 3:30 p.m. and lead carols at 5:30.
- For the services as the 2021 moves into 2022, we will be worshipping with our friends from Luthersville UMC. Please note both services will start at 10 a.m. The December 26 service will be here at Allen-Lee UMC, and the January 2 service will be at Luthersville UMC.
- Allen-Lee Christmas ornaments are on the front pew near the piano. They are \$20 each with all proceeds going to the building fund. You can pay Peggy Parker for them.
- The South West District has invited Dr. Gregory Ellison II and his team lead a Fearless Dialogues workshop for our district on Saturday, February 5, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at First UMC in Griffin. This event is being offered at no cost to churches or participants. Mark your calendars. More details will be coming soon.

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

God of hope, you call us home from the exile of selfish oppression to the freedom of justice, the balm of healing, and the joy of sharing. Make us strong to join you in your holy work, as friends of strangers and victims, companions of those whom others shun, and as the happiness of those whose hearts are broken. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## PRAYER LIST

### *Long-Term Requests*

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

### *Current Prayer List*

Kay Bugg	Jackie Flournoy	Eleanor Strickland
	Patrick Hendrickson	

### *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

### *New Baby*

Solomon Michael Del Rosario, born December 2

### *In Memory*

Patricia Smith	George Williams
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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)

# Allen-Lee Memorial United Methodist Church



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# *Poinsettia*

## DEDICATIONS

*In memory of Lota Boltrucyk by Kevin and April Lefebvre*

*In memory of Paul "Sonny" Bugg by Kay Bugg and April Lefebvre*

*In memory of Alfred "Boot" and Betty Daniel by Peggy and Jack Parker*

*In memory of Travis and Sundra Davis by Lynn and Winston Skinner*

*In memory of Ken Gordon by Gail Gordon*

*In memory of Charlotte and William Lee by Gail Gordon*

*In memory of Joette Leel by Lynn and Winston Skinner*

*In memory of Holly Lefebvre by Kevin and April Lefebvre*

*In memory of Bernie Martin by Tammy Martin*

*In memory of Willene Mitchell by Lynn and Winston Skinner*

*In memory of G.W. and Golden Skinner by Lynn and Winston Skinner*

*In memory of Walt Skinner by Sara Jane Skinner*

*In memory of Dwight Strickland by Eleanor Strickland*

*In memory of Irene Strickland by Eleanor Strickland*

*In memory of Young and Carney Trammell by Sara Jane Skinner*

*In memory of Sharon Bugg Vance by Kay Bugg and April Lefebvre*

*In honor of Pastor Kory Trinrud by Sara Jane Skinner*

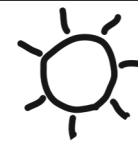
*In honor of our musicians by Sara Jane Skinner*

Zephaniah told the people the Lord will gather you and restore you.

Circle the differences in the 2nd picture.



# Children's Worship Bulletin™



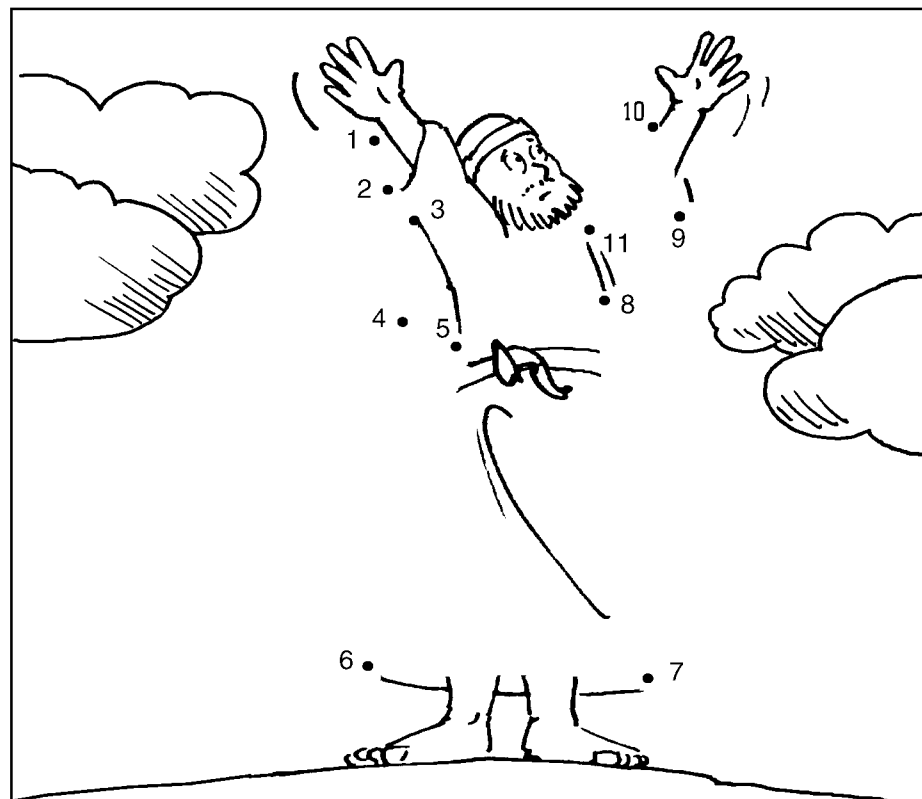
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## The Future of Jerusalem

God spoke to Zephaniah about Jerusalem.

Connect the dots.

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Zephaniah said,  
"Sing and shout aloud, O Israel!"

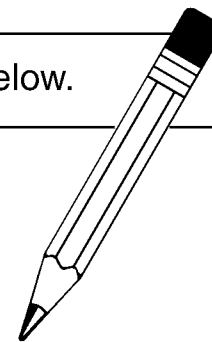
Count how many. Trace the number.

♪ 5 or 6? ♪ 7 or 8?



"The Lord your God is with you! Rejoice!"

Trace the letters below.



REJOICE

