



# Allen-Lee Memorial UMC

December 11, 2022

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

**Prelude** Kevin Lefebvre

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

*We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our joy. May the light sent from God shine in the darkness to show us the way of salvation. O come, o come, Emmanuel.*

\*Hymn *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (verses 1-3) UMH 211

\*Hymn *Angels from the Realms of Glory* UMH 220

**Epistle Reading** James 5:7-10

**Canticle of Mary** Luke 1:46b-55 UMH 199

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 11:2-11

\*Hymn *Away in a Manger* UMH 217

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

\*Hymn *O Little Town of Bethlehem* UMH 230

**Offertory** Kevin Lefebvre

\*Doxology UMH 95

**Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 35:1-10

**Sermon** "The Highway of God" Rev. Kory Trinrud

\*Apostles' Creed UMH 881

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

\*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

- If you have signed up to bring items for our Christmas families, please bring them to the church and place them in the small Sunday school room downstairs by December 18.
- If you wish to place a poinsettia in honor or in memory of someone, please let Lynn or Winston Skinner know. You should take your poinsettias home following the service on December 18.
- Christmas and New Year's will be on Sunday. There will be no service at the church on Christmas Day, and we encourage everyone to remember the reason for the season as you celebrate Jesus' birthday. On New Year's, we will join with Luthersville UMC for a service there at 10 a.m.
- The fundraiser on December 3 at Roanoke Farm was a success and was enjoyable, as well. The building fund netted \$180 from sales of handcrafted items and \$6 from the donation jar. Another donation may be forthcoming.

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

God of joy and exultation,  
you strengthen what is weak;  
you enrich the poor  
and give hope to those who live in fear.  
Look upon our needs this day.  
Make us grateful for the good news of salvation  
and keep us faithful in your service  
until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives for ever and ever. Amen.

## PRAYER LIST

### *Long-Term Requests*

Gail Aydin	Annette Duffey	Robin Pearson
Lenward Bassett	Mark Evans	Victoria Price
Patricia Bassett	Jennifer Hillyer	Tony Rosser
Melinda Bell	Katherine Jones	Deborah Smith
Barry Boyd	Pat Kee	Deana Still
Joy Burks	Bo Kelly	Ed Vance
Margaret Camp	Clair Kight	Roger With
Mac/Tina Chandler	Juanita Marshall	

### *Current Prayer List*

Betty Hunter	Mel Kendrick	Jayden Walls
Ann Johnson	Michael Rector	

### *In Memory*

Grady Freeman	Bruce O'Neal	Otis Wall
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### *Missionaries*

Kristie Threatt, Kenya	Connie Weick, China
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### *Military/Contract Personnel*

Brandon Davis – Florida	Austin Shelton – Georgia
Jack Edmonds, III – Germany	Ry Skinner – Georgia
Davis Gray – Mississippi	Taylor Threatt – Texas
Robert Parker – Washington, DC	

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11 – Nancy Gray  
14 – Rosalind Edmondson  
22 – Rosemary Medford  
28 – Loretta Saucier

# Allen-Lee Memorial United Methodist Church



***Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds***

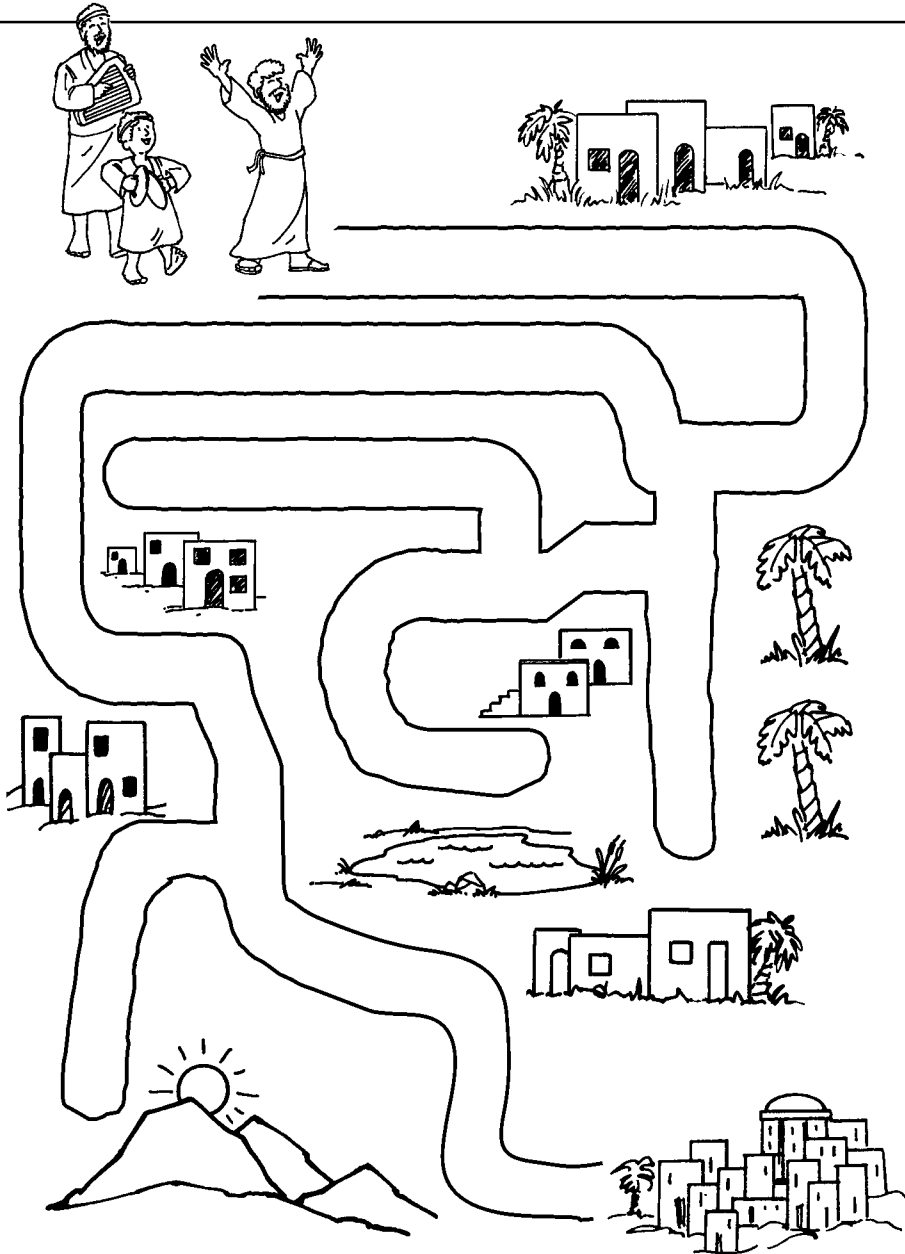
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People will enter Zion with singing.

Follow the maze to get to Jerusalem.



# Children's Worship Bulletin™

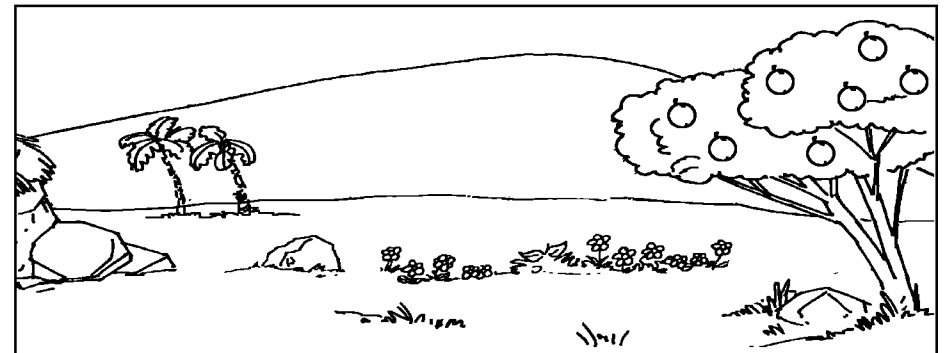
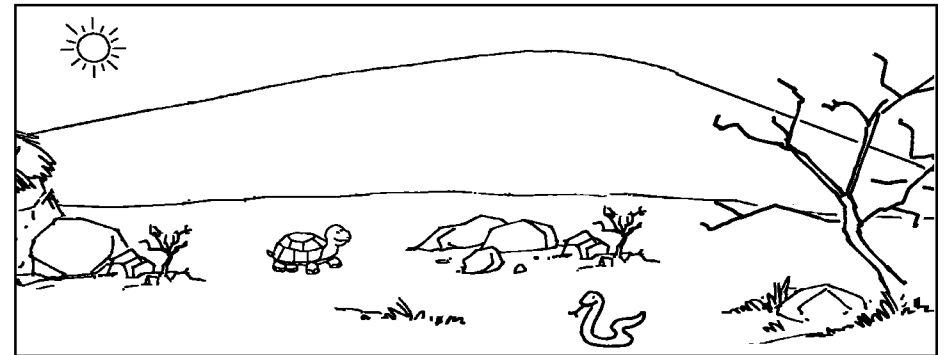


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## The Return to Zion

When God restores Israel, the desert will be glad. The wilderness will rejoice and blossom.

Circle 7 differences in the 2nd picture.



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At that time, the eyes of the blind will be opened. The ears of the deaf will be unstopped. The lame will leap like deer.

Match the pictures.



The redeemed will walk on a highway to enter into Zion.

What will they be called?  
Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

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