

**Large print bulletin 12-10-2023**

**WELCOME**

Rev. Andrew Wolfe

**PRELUDE**

Jeanie Bryant-organ

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing” arr. Anna Laura Page

The prelude is offered on behalf of the congregation.

Quiet meditations and private prayers are encouraged.

**\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**\*GREETING**

Leader: Let us hear what God the Lord will speak.

**People: God speaks peace to the people.**

Leader: And God’s footsteps will show our way.

**People: into God’s strength and hope.**

Leader: Let us worship the God of peace.

**People: Let us Worship Emmanuel.**

**\*“COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS”**

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**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

Polly Scott

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

Denisha Louth

**PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**OFFERING**

*Tables are set up at the back of the sanctuary to receive your offering and mission basket donations.*

**“PRELUDE TO ONE SMALL CHILD”**

Fettke  
Jeanie Bryant-piano

**DOXOLOGY**

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**REFLECTIONS**

Rev. Andrew Wolfe

# **“One Small Child”**

Created and Arranged by Tom Fettke

Director: Betty Doll

Accompanist: Jeanie Bryant

Singers: St. James Chancel Choir & Praise Band

Narrations by Deborah Craig-Claar

Narrators – Mike Cudd and Judy Holt

“One Small Child”

“King Jesus Is His Name”

“When Her Eyes Are on the Child”

with “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Soloist – Hannah Williams

“This Child Was Born for You”

with “Angels We Have Heard on High”

“Here I Am to Worship”  
with “The Majesty and Glory of Your Name”

“This Child Is”  
Soloists – Jim Williams, Zach Hughes, Rick Hammett,  
Mark Taylor, and Mark Fullerton

“Child of Love” with “Angels We Have Heard on High,”  
“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” and “O Come, All Ye Faithful

“Jesus Will Reign” with “Joy to the World!”

### **Mission Basket**

This month's Mission Basket supports our Angel Tree project. This effort helps bring Christmas to children at Woodland Heights Elementary School who might not have presents on Christmas morning.

**Caroling in the Heights:** Today at 4pm

**United Youth Christmas Party:** Today at 5pm at St. James

**Women of Faith:** Monday at 11am at City Range

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Church Office:** The church office will close from 11:30 to 1pm on Tuesday as the staff celebrates the season with lunch out.

**Santa Shopper:** Stop by our Santa Shopper tables in the childcare hallway and outside the Fellowship Hall. Great gifts are available that benefit

Epworth Children's Home.

**Messy Christmas:** Join us for an interactive celebration of the gift of Jesus on Friday, December 22 from 5:30-7:30pm here at St. James. We'll have a free dinner in the Fellowship Hall followed by Christmas crafts, activities, and celebration.

**Christmas Eve services:** We will celebrate Christmas Eve with two services on December 24 at 10:30am and at 6pm.

**Passion project:** As part of a Byrnes High School leadership program, Anne Ramella is working on a passion project to collect supplies for the SC School for the Deaf and Blind academic and residential departments. She has created an Amazon WishList: <https://tinyurl.com/yt6uph2a> or you can contact her directly to contribute.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Jean Allison  
Shirley Anderson  
Nancy Becker  
Barbara Bloom  
Lila Cate Childs

Betty Hughes  
Nancy Hughston  
Corbin Johnson  
Denisha Louth  
Shirley Lupton  
Anne Lutz  
Larry Mahaffey  
Gabriella Oliveira  
Bryson Parler  
Todd Ramella  
George Ricker

Bob Scott  
Joyce Scott  
Ira Snead  
Darlene Stacy  
Irene Stone  
Mary Stork  
Linda Taylor  
Ivy & Jude Thomas  
Dotty & Jim Tubb  
Buddy Weathers  
Barbara West

Michael Crawley  
Sara Gaulden  
Julie Gencarelli  
Al Hammerbeck  
Rena Hamrick  
Priscilla & Peter Heer  
Lorelei Hightower

Sympathies to family of Phyllis Bird. She passed away on December 3.