

Wallace Presbyterian Church

Community Advent Service
Thursday, December 19, 2019
12:05 p.m.

Prelude.....Karla Casteen

*Call to Worship

Leader: The season for watching and waiting is almost over. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. This is the light of the world, and the darkness cannot extinguish it.

All: "O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples"

Leader: "Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts. Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth."

All: "Say among the nations, 'The Lord is King!' Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth."

*Prayer (Unison)

Dear God, your faithfulness has been great, leading us through this season of anticipation and to the day of celebration. May the glorious light of your steadfast love shine brightly in us and through us, that all may give you praise and glory. In the Savior's name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn #92

WAITING (Cason)

"While We Are Waiting, Come"

Welcome and Announcements

Special MusicRandy Bittner

Advent Meditation.....Dr. James Graham

*Prayers and Blessing of the Luncheon

*Postlude.....Karla Casteen

**All who are able may stand.*



Reverend Dr. James L. Graham, Jr., is a retired Baptist minister and a native of Sumter, South Carolina. He was Senior Pastor of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Herndon, Virginia from 1995 to 2016. He received his BS in Mathematics from SC State University. He also graduated from Capital Bible Seminary and Faith Christian University. In 2005 he was awarded a Doctor of Divinity, from the Liberia Baptist Theological Seminary, Liberia, West Africa. He and his wife Gloria have been married for 47 years and have two grown children, daughter Andrea and son James and seven grandchildren. Dr. Graham serves as a senior advisor to his daughter's company in Leesburg, VA. He and Gloria now reside in Wallace.



Randy Bittner grew up near Pittsburgh Pennsylvania. He is married to Karen with two grown daughters. He sang and toured with the Penn State singers and the Penn State concert choir. Randy has been involved with various local performances and has been singing since he was 7.

We wish to thank the following who made this series of services possible for *Advent*:

The Worship and Music Ministry Team
Geneva Maready, Ann Carter, Dan Robinson

The Wallace Presbyterian Women: Luncheons

Carol Steen, Moderator

Gerri Hanson, Vice-Moderator

Advent: Ginny Blackney, Brenda Long, Tanya Robinson,
Gerri Hanson

A special thanks to:

Our speakers, musicians, ushers and persons involved in serving lunch each week.

**You are invited to a light lunch in the Currie Building immediately following the worship service. Please let those who are pressed for time be served first. Thank you!*



COMMUNITY ADVENT SERVICES

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Worship Service: 12:05 P.M.

Luncheon: 12:30 P.M.



Christmas Music 2019

December 22, 2019, 6:00 pm- Wallace First Baptist will present a "Christmas Candlelight Celebration" in the fellowship hall.

December 24, 2019- Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Services

5:00 pm - Wallace First Baptist Church

7:00 pm - Wallace Presbyterian Church

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