

## Service Of Worship

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**December 4, 2022**

Music Prelude/Lighting of Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music *What Child Is This* Willie Bird

\*Time of Greeting/Striking of the Hour

\*Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Let us hear what God the Lord will speak. God speaks peace to the people.

**People: The Lord will always give what is good. And God's footsteps will show our way.**

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Children's Story Time

Young Life Ministry Guest Speaker

### WORSHIP THROUGH MEDIATION

\*Hymn of Praise *O Come All Ye Faithful* #89

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle The Auburn Griffin family

**Leader:** Jesus said, "I am the light of the world, he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

#### PEOPLE: Why do we light two candles?

**Leader:** The first candle reminds us of the hope of the prophets. The second candle reminds us of the dark night when Joseph and Mary found light and warmth in the stable and the love surrounding the birth of the Christ child.

**UNISON:** "And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."

Song *Light A Candle in the Night* Choir

**UNISON PRAYER:** Dear God, help us to have room in our hearts and our homes for other people who need us. We thank you for friends and strangers who have received us when we were lonely, afraid, or tired. May we be ready to receive the love God offers us in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

### WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Morning Prayer

Special Music Choir

*Children depart for Children's Worship Time*

Scripture

Amos 9:11-15

Sermon

*God is Able*

Rev. Burmahl

### WORSHIP THROUGH DECICATION

\*Hymn of Invitation *Mary Did You Know* Willie Bird

Invitation Prayer

\*Benediction

Choral Response

\*Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

\*Time of Fellowship and Friendly Greeting

\*Those who are able please stand

**Welcome!** We welcome all those who worship with us today. If you are a guest, we want to give you a special welcome. If you are looking for a church home, we would count it an honor to have you make it here. A staffed **Nursery** is available for small children through the doors at the front right side of the sanctuary. We have a Children's Worship Time during the "Sermon" time. Children ages 3 yrs. old through 5th grade leave following the Offertory.

**Sunday:** 10:00 **Sunday School.**

10:55 **Worship Service**

4:30-6:00 **Youth play practice**

6:00 **Choir Practice**

**Monday:** 7:00 **Cub Scouts**

**Wednesday:** 7:00 **Boy Scouts**

The **Christmas Card Exchange** box is in the Narthex. If you have Christmas cards for those who attend church here, you may leave them in the box for them to pick up. If you would like to donate for the cost of postage you save, the money will go to the Deacon Fund to help those in need.

If you would like to give a **poinsettia** in memory or honor of a loved one, please let Mary Griffin know **by Dec. 11**. There are forms on the table in the Narthex. They will be in the Sanctuary on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

There is a **list of at home members** of the church on the table in the Narthex. If interested, pick up a copy and let them know you are thinking about them by sending a card, phone call, or any other way of showing God's love during the Christmas season.

All 2022 committees need to meet and **elect a chairperson** as soon as possible. Please let Mary Griffin know for the back of the bulletin and the Church Council.

The CUOC item for December is **canned food**. Please remember to pick up some and place it in the box in the Narthex. Our church is known for its generosity, so let's fill up the box.

Dear Shallow Well Church,

**Thank you** for the \$600 donation to our ministry. It will allow us to continue to preach the Gospel throughout Central America. You can view my husband's music videos on u-tube under German Guerra.

May God bless you and your church ministry.  
German and Maria

**Memorials** have been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of **Charles McNeill and Jimmy Maddox** by Harriet and Winslow Carter; in memory of **Helen Holder and Jimmy Maddox** by Ruth Morris; to the Cemetery Fund in memory of **Jimmy Maddox and LaFay Pickard** by Wayne and Linda Barber, and in memory of **Helen Holder** by Patricia Thomas.

 LOVE

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