

The Christmas floral display is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

Our parents by the Talmage family.

Joe L. Jones by his family.

Jeremy Ross Bowles by his family.

Ed & Pidgy Betts by their family.

Polly Davies, Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Barbara Ragsdale, and

Daphne Spurlock, by the 10 O'clock Circle.

Carolyn B. Ross by Gene Ross and family.

Alice Virginia Wright Flory Wallace from Mary and Dean Hutson.

Kathie Elder by her family.

J.T. Morriss, V, and Mr. & Mrs. J.T. Morriss, IV, by their little angels.

Ellsworth Spain by Kay Spain and family.

Dr. and Mrs. William M. Turner and William M. Turner, Jr. by their family.

William Norvel Walsh, Jr. by his family.

My parents, Harold & Mabel Minetree, and my grandmother, Evelyn P. Coley
by Laraine Smith.

The Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Cowardin by Robin Teasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril J. Porter, and Albert L. Seward, Jr. by Sally Seward.

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Phillip H. McClure, and Lorraine & Neal Fitzpatrick by Maureen McClure & family.

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Pete & Patsy Adams, and Frank Miller by Lee Adams & Bill Miller.

Dr. Bob & Boots Holden, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kniffen by Nancy Holden.

Our parents Mr. & Mrs. J. Lee Thacker, Sr., Mrs. Katherine Munt Tompkins, and Mr. Thomas A. Munt, III by Carolyn & Jimmy Thacker.

Thomas Preston Trigg Roper, Sr., Emma Thompson Roper and Thomas Preston Trigg Roper, Jr. by their family.

Lt. Col. Raleigh C. Powell, Jr., and Mary B. Powell Rosenstock by their family.

And in thanksgiving for:

My son, Harry Smith, by Laraine Smith.

The People of Christ and Grace by Robin Teasley.

Our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren by Larry & Betty Ann Tucker.

Althea Miller by Lee Adams & Bill Miller.

The Choir of Christ and Grace and Matthew Little by William Owen.



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CHRISTMAS DAY

December 25, 2018

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion Rite II

PRELUDE: *Adagio religioso from Organ Sonata No. IV*

Felix Mendelssohn

HYMN 83 *O come all ye faithful* (stanzas 1 and 6)

Adeste fideles

ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT OF PURITY

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HYMN 96 *Angels we have heard on high* (stanzas 1 and 4)

Gloria

COLLECT OF THE DAY (see scripture insert)

THE READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 62:6-12

Psalm 97

Second Reading: Titus 3:4-7

HYMN 115 *What child is this?* (stanzas 1 and 2)

Greensleeves

Glory to you, Lord Christ

Gospel: Luke 2:1-20

Praise to you, Lord Christ

SERMON

(A moment of silence)

Robin Teasley

THE NICENE CREED *all stand*

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *standing or kneeling*

Intercessor Let us pray to God, who came among us in
the birth of Jesus:

Gracious God, as a star rose, and drew people from great distances to
Bethlehem that they might greet the Christ child. Draw your Church, and all
people to you.

All **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Intercessor As you gave Mary your Holy Spirit, filling her with the delight of your presence: Fill us with your Spirit, and renew our lives.

All **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor As Gentiles streamed to the light of Christ and kings to the brightness of his rising: Draw all nations, and all in authority, to your brightness.

All **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor As angels sang proclaiming peace on earth and goodwill among all peoples: Bring us your peace, and bring an end to terror and strife.

All **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor As Jesus was born in a manger, because there was no room in the inn: Be especially present with those who have nowhere to lay their heads, those who are vulnerable, and those who are hungry.

All **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor As the Holy Family gathered together in Bethlehem, and traveled together to far off lands: Bless all families, especially the families of our parish, and protect those who travel.

All **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor As your Son came to proclaim the forgiveness of sins, and the gift of life eternal: Give to the departed eternal rest and let light perpetual shine upon them.

All **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Presider O Lord our God, may the light and hope of this night, and of your Son’s Incarnation, reassure our hearts that you are among us, that you hear our prayer, and that you will be with us always, even to the end of the age. In the name of Jesus the Christ we pray. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Hymn 79 *O little town of Bethlehem* (stanzas 1 and 5)

St Louis

AT THE PRESENTATION Hymn 100 *Joy to the world* (stanza 1 only)

Antioch

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *standing*

Eucharist Prayer B p. 367
Sanctus p. 367
The Lord's Prayer p. 364
The Breaking of the Bread

All baptized persons, regardless of denomination or church membership, are welcome to come forward and receive the Holy Bread and Wine. A larger chalice for drinking or a small chalice for intincting (dipping) are available at the altar rail. If you wish to intinct, please hold your wafer up so chalice bearers can see it. If you would like Communion brought to you in the pew, please tell an usher.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING p. 365 *standing or kneeling*

THE BLESSING

HYMN 87 *Hark! the herald angels sing* (stanzas 1 and 3)

Mendelssohn

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE *Chime Prelude on Joy to the World*

Garth Edmundson

Lay Readers: Sonyia Elder and Martha Burton Usher: Tommie Elder

Sunday, December 30, 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, 10:30 a.m. Christmas Lessons and Carols

Sunday school will resume on Sunday, January 6, with Adult/Youth at 9:30 and Children at 10:30.

The Church Office will be closed December 25 through January 1. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Robin Teasley (338-0698).

To all our members and visitors, may you have a beautiful Christmas and a New Year filled with God's blessings!

The Rev. Robin Teasley
Dr. William Owen
Matthew Little
Jill Donnelly
Marwee Walsh
James Harris
Greg Gwaltney

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