

First Sunday of Advent
November 27, 2016

* Please stand as you are able. Please silence your cell phones.

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Choral Call to Worship Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Opening Prayer

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

* **Hymn** UMH #577 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Advent Candle of Hope (see insert)

Offerings and Tithes

Offertory

***Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Christian Greetings**

Children's Moment

***Hymn** UMH #211 vs. 1-4 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Prayers, Praises and Concerns

The 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

Anthem How Beautiful Are the Feet Of Them
(From the *Messiah*) Hannah Schwartz, Oboe

Scripture OT pg. 638 Isaiah 9:6-7
NT pg. 56 Luke 1:26-38

Sermon Reverend Dee Dee Lawson
"The Gift of Hope"

***Hymn** UMH #196 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*
(The altar rail is open for prayer. Come and pray as you feel led.)

***Benediction**

***Going Forth Song** Away in a Manager (UMH #217 v.3)
*Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray;
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.*

Postlude CCLI 102454/CVLI503840487

Hymnals: **CKBY** – *Cokesbury* / **TFWS** – *The Faith We Sing Hymnal*
UMH – *United Methodist Hymnal*

WELCOME VISITORS

We are glad you have come.

Welcome to Princeton UMC!

Gift bags are available for our first-time guests
on the table near the exit of the Narthex.

Each visiting family is invited to take a gift bag.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Prayer request/praise cards are located in the pews. If you have a prayer request for the bulletin, fill out the card and place in the offering plate.

Church Family

Trey Alexander	Martha Kelley	Rae Preston
Martha Bishop	Betty Lee	Michael Schmidt
Doyle & June Brittain	Mae Lee	Don Shackelford
Linda & Holly Byrd	Dinah Mattos	Agnes Smith
Margaret Collins	Lucy Neely-Etheridge	Grace Smith
Charlotte Johnson	Andrea Newhouse	Mary Thrasher
		Freda Townsend

Extended Family – Extended family names will remain for two months and then removed unless the church office is notified.

David Black (1/21)	Rev. Chuck Hodges (9-11)	Sean Standridge (10-23)
Luke Zech (7-24)	Don VonBrocklin (9-18)	Barbara & Ray Cannon (11-1)

The people God will be sending us in 2015.

Pray for Our Armed Forces Family

Please give your request to the ushers or call the church office for those deployed outside of the USA or have been wounded in action.

Our Mission:

*To make and grow disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*

CHILDREN INFORMATION

- **ACTIVITY BAGS** are located in the lobby. Please remove whatever your child uses and return bags to the bin.
- **CHILDREN** will be dismissed for Children's Church on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays.
- 12 years and under should be accompanied by a parent to restroom

WORSHIP MINISTRY TODAY

Pastor: Reverend Dee Dee Lawson

Music Leader: Hannah Schwartz

Accompanist: Pat Jameson / Sanctuary Choir

Worship Assistant: Esther Porter

Acolyte: Wilkes Field / Altar Guild: Linda Byrd

Sound: Dick Field / Media: Aaron Jackson

Usher Leaders: Don Parr, Jeremy Field

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Sunday School 10:00 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM