

Heritage Service • Order of Worship

1st Sunday of Advent
December 3, 2023

Pianist- Angela Jackson Organist— Bryan Massengale

Prelude

Striking of the Hour

*Choral Call to Worship “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” No. 163

Greeting & Announcements Billy Ray Patton

Invocation

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Margo Hinsdale

*Hymn “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” No. 162

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed No. 691

*Gloria Patri No. 33

Blessing of the Morgan-Scott Baskets

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” No. 88

Offertory “Reflection on an Ancient Plainsong” Bryan Massengale

Doxology No. 682

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Choral Anthem “When Will He Come?” Chancel Choir
Kay Ray, flute

Scripture Isaiah 40:1-5 Rev. Dave Grant

Message “The Wilderness and the Way” Rev. Dave Grant

Communion

*Hymn “Joy to the World” No. 201

Benediction

Postlude

* Congregation Stands

Announcements

- **Visitors**—If you are visiting with us today, welcome! We are so glad you are here. **Please complete a visitor’s card** found in the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate.
- **First Sunday First Dollar**—Please leave a dollar on your pew for the Morgan-Scott Project.
- **Memorial Service**— The memorial service for Kenzie Lemons is this afternoon at 2:00 at Vaughn Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 1:00-2:00.
- **Charge Conference**—Charge Conference is this afternoon at 3:30 in the sanctuary. It will be convened as a church conference, meaning that all professing members will be voting members. During this church conference we will worship, celebrate ministries that we have, take care of a small amount of annual business, and we will talk about future plans for the church.
- **Cantata Practice**— Cantata Practice will be in the sanctuary at 5:00.
- **Trustees**— Trustees meet Monday in the parlor at 7:00.
- **Upper Rooms**— New Upper Rooms are in the narthex, side entrance, and the Family Life Center.

The altar flowers were given in memory of Miller & Virginia True by their daughters—Diane, Jerrie, Cindy, and Andrea.

Dear Members of Spring City Methodist Church,
Thank you so much for the beautiful prayer shawl, cards, gifts, and most of all prayers given on behalf of Cara’s continued recovery! Your petitions and intercessions have played a vital roll in her improvements day by day. We are so grateful for all that you are doing!
In Christian Love,
Patty & Cara Reed

I want to say a special thank you for all of the kindness shown to me in the past 4 months and for everyone’s prayers. I felt those prayers. I went for a simple procedure and ended up with bypass surgery. I have always been blessed feeling God’s hand on my life, I am never alone; he is always there. I needed your prayers and comfort and you, my church family, gave that to me and my family.
Thank you and love to all,
Helen Kincannon

Upcoming Events

Week of December 3, 2023

Sunday, December 3

- 8:45** Contemporary Service, *Family Life Center*
- 9:45** Sunday School, *Classrooms*
- 11:00** Heritage Service, *Sanctuary*
- 2:00** Kenzie Lemons Memorial Service, *Vaughn Funeral Home*
- 3:30** Charge Conference, *Sanctuary*
- 5:00** Cantata Practice, *Sanctuary*
- 6:00** Bible Study, *Fellowship Hall*
- 6:00** SCM Youth, *Family Life Center*
- 8:00** AA, *Fellowship Hall*

Monday, December 4

- 10:00** TLC, *Library*
- 7:00** Trustees Meeting, *Parlor*

Tuesday, December 5

- 8:30** PDO, *Classrooms*
- 8:30** Morgan-Scott Christmas Baskets Delivery, *Morgan-Scott*
- 11:00** Women’s Service Club, *Fellowship Hall*
- 5:30** Circle of Love, *Family Life Center*

Wednesday, December 6

- 11:30** Prayer Gathering, *Sanctuary*
- 3:00** Men’s AD Group, *Parlor*
- 5:00** SCM Kids, *Family Life Center*
- 6:00** Choir Practice, *Choir Room*
- 6:00** Maddux AD Group, *Family Life Center*

Thursday, December 7

- 8:30** PDO, *Classrooms*

Friday, December 8

Saturday, December 9

Serving in Worship Today

Acolyte: Sophie Grant

Nursery: Bobbie Grant, Beth Casady

Ushers: Ashley Grant, Madison Hinely, Carolyn Reid

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Daryl Watson	Nancy Gilliam	Manuel Christi
Peg Caudill	Naomi Hinely	Sandy Morgan
Donna Barber	T.C. Cash	Liz Stair
Bob Burkhardt	Sandra Bartizal	
Bob Distad	Shari Norris	

June & Karen Tallent	Spring City Care & Rehab, # 307 331 Hinch St.
Kathleen Reece	Spring City Care & Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.
Imogene Robbins	Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City

Mark Cumnock
Mary Brockett
(Carolyn Reid)
Marsha Bacon
(Connie Roberts)
Paul Bartley
(Connie Roberts)
Cara Reed
(Lesia Garrison)
Brian Carson
(Janet Lord)
Camden Joseph Lefrois
(Richard DeCroce)
Keven Faro
(Richard DeCroce)
Craig Stevens
(Richard DeCroce)
Angelo & Karen DiCataldo
(Richard DeCroce)
Bobbie Dunn
(Naomi Hinely)
Pauline Brown
(Connie Roberts)

Daniel Allred
(Connie Roberts)
David Hardy
(Joe Lisa)
Marie Haynes
(Joe Lisa)
Jan Baker Pitts
(Peggy Bowman)
Missy Dowker Green
(Peggy Bowman)
Carla Bean
(Connie Roberts)

**The Family of Kenzie
Lemons**
(SCM Member)

MidSouth Conference
Bishop Scott Jones

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Rebecca McCoy (Mary Coulter's niece)
Daniel Coenen (SCM Member)
J.T. Baker (SCM member)
Jonathan Harrison
Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
Monty Johnson (Judy Johnson's son)
Christopher Yonke (Diane Yonke's grandson)
John Cody Robinson (Tommy Hale's nephew)



Monty Johnson



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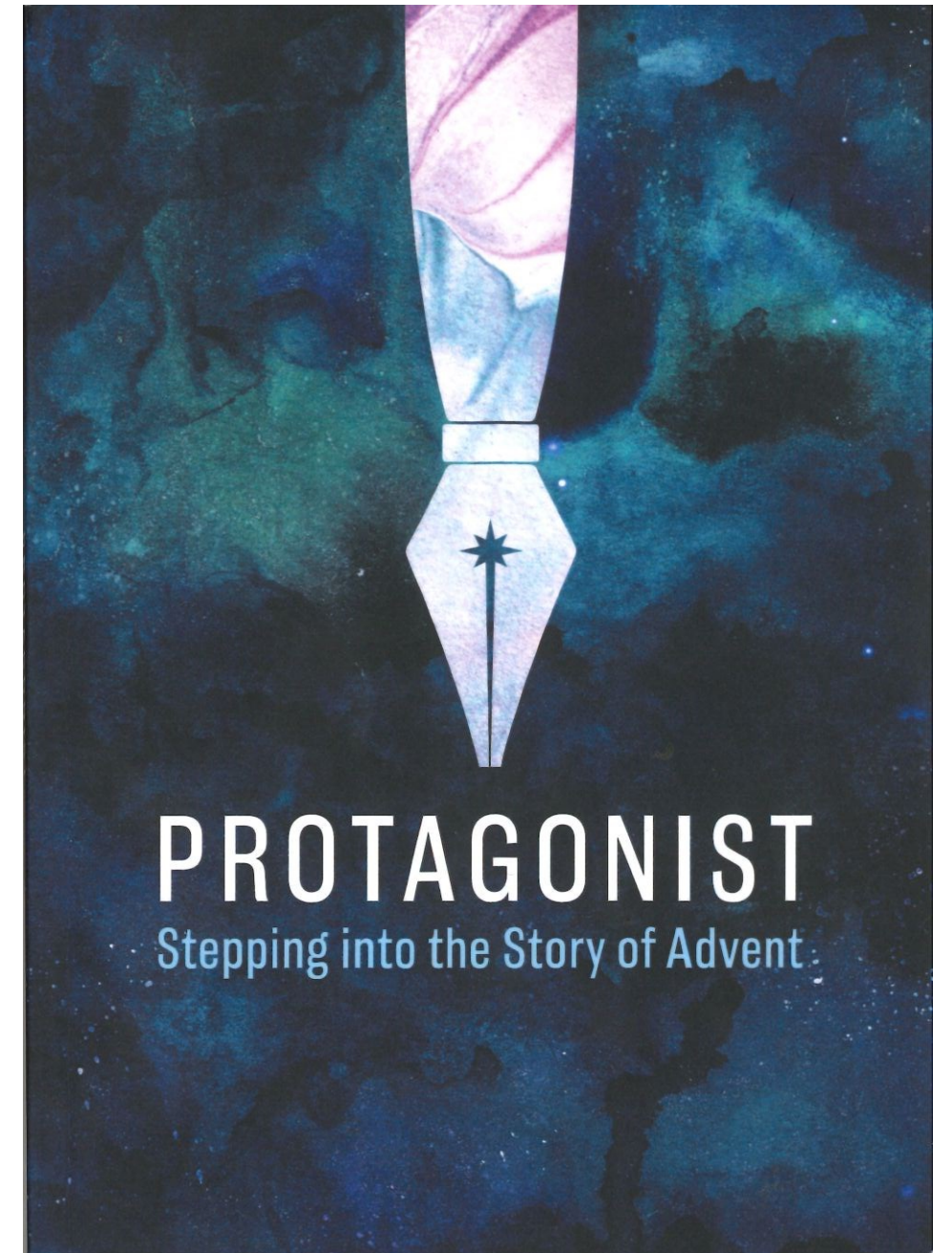
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Online Giving Information

Would you like to support ministries of SCM through online giving? You can give online through Tithe.ly at springcitymethodist.com. There are options to donate with a credit card or with bank draft. The bank draft option requires less of a fee than the credit card for our church, but you can elect to "cover the fees" if you'd like the church to receive the full amount of your offering.



Spring City Methodist Church

December 3, 2023

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Rev. Dave Grant, Pastor

*"Our witness is to live and love according to God's Word so
that others will know Christ through us."*