



# The Christian Worship of God 2nd Sunday Of Advent

Dec 6, 2020

*Worship Services*  
*10:30 a.m.*  
*(live stream via YouTube)*

OPENING PRAYER		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
OPENING PRAISE	<i>"O Come All Ye Faithful"</i>	Trombones
* HYMN OF PRAISE # 211	<i>"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"</i>	VENI EMMANUEL
MORNING PRAYERS		Dr. James Hughes
* HYMN OF PREPARATION #218	<i>"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"</i>	CAROL
OFFERTORY	<i>"A Spiritual Christmas"</i>	Trombones
SCRIPTURE	Exodus 1: 1-20	Don Cheyne
SERMON	<i>"God - Our Deliverer"</i>	Dr. James Hughes
* HYMN OF COMMITMENT #204	<i>"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"</i>	MCGEE
* THE BENEDICTION		Dr. James Hughes
POSTLUDE	<i>"We Wish You A Merry Christmas"</i>	Trombones

*\*Congregation standing as you are able*

## Welcome to Worship

You are very welcome here at Blue Ridge UMC.

### NOTE TO OUR VISITORS

We are so happy to have you worshipping with us today. Please know we realize you had to make a decision about whether you wanted to attend in person. Because of the concerns that Covid has brought all of us, we would really appreciate making sure we have your name and phone number in case we needed to contact you. If you have already left it in our visitor book, we thank you. If you have not, we would appreciate you doing so as you leave our service today.

If you would like to receive the monthly newsletter or want more information about the church, please contact us by phone or email (see the back of the bulletin). If you are interested in joining the church, please see the Pastor after service or contact the church office. We will be glad to hear from you.

Our worship services will live stream on YouTube instead of Facebook due to technical difficulties. The link will continue to be posted on Facebook but not be live. The link for the YouTube service will be: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8PdHVuooSVc>. If you subscribe to YouTube, the church subscription will automatically send you a reminder of worship service.

Our prayer for all who worship here is that together we will encounter the Living God who created us and loves us. We pray that when we leave here today each of us will be encouraged and spiritually refreshed because we came to worship.

*"Blue Ridge United Methodist Church will be ambassadors of Christ to the Fannin County community through service, hospitality, generosity and education."*

*OUR PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS:*

Pastor Jay family  
Joe and Marilyn Roth  
Jimmy Mayhugh  
Lillie Cole  
George Bienert  
Kevin Pickelseimer's family  
Callihan family  
Hubbell family  
Warner family  
Paul - friend of Jeanne May  
Mark and Jan - great nephew, other grandma, of Pam Wray  
Johnny Searce  
Patty & Ronnie - sister and brother in law of Donna Riddoch  
Carol Gray  
Jill Scott  
COVID patients  
Election and Our Country  
Church  
General Conference

*Please remember and send words of encouragement to:*

Jacob Lee 1001397371  
Hays State Prison  
P O Box 668  
Trion, GA 30753

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Please join us for Sunday school in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. This Sunday's class is being led by Randy Seers.

**SILENT AUCTION STARTS TODAY!**

Where: Fellowship Hall  
When: Today, Sunday, Dec 6<sup>th</sup> - 10:00-10:30 a.m., 11:30-12:30 p.m.  
Monday, Dec 7<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> - 12:00-3:00 p.m.  
Thursday Dec 10<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Sunday, Dec 13<sup>th</sup> - 10:00-10:30 a.m., 11:30-12:30 p.m.  
Monday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Please use the back door entrance to the Fellowship Hall during the week. We will be following safety guidelines. Invite your friends to see and bid on the beautiful handcrafted items and gift certificates for delicious baked goods. Proceeds will support local community needs as well as our Prayer Garden.

**UMW MEETING**

The UMW will meet on Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Donna Riddoch will be giving the devotional and our program will be led by representatives from the Fannin County Boys and Girls Club. We hope you can join us for this inspiring and informational program. You can park in the back of the church and use the back door entrance to the Fellowship Hall.

**TOYS FOR TOTS**

Toys for Tots box is located in the Narthex for new, unwrapped toys *only* to be delivered to children for Christmas. The Marine Corps Reserve campaign is now through Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. A representative will pick up toys on a weekly basis.

**PRAYER GARDEN UPDATE**

Thanks to your generous donations, we will be able to begin the grading of our garden paths as soon as the graders can get to us. We will be preparing both a handicap pathway and a soft surface path at this time. We are going to be doing the garden in stages as we receive donations. After the paths are graded, we will begin transplanting bushes and shrubs into the garden. You should be able to see results fairly soon. We will also be announcing work days when we will need help spreading pine straw and digging holes.

If you would like to make a donation, either mail your check or drop it in the offering plate and make it out to BRUMC marked "for the Prayer Garden". If you want to make your donation "in honor" or "in memory" of someone, please give us that information as well. We plan to create a Prayer Garden booklet, which will list our donors and any special person they wish to honor with their donation.

We continue to thank God for the generosity of our congregation as we receive donations over and above your normal offerings. A special thanks to the UMW, UMM, and the Landscape team for their continued support and help with this new ministry. If you have any questions, please email me at [maasap1945@gmail.com](mailto:maasap1945@gmail.com). Karen Alsup, Evangelism Chairman

**REMEMBRANCE**

Connie Hubbell, a former member, went to heaven on Thanksgiving Day, 11-26-2020, after living a full life for 98 years. She always remembered all her friends at the church.

## CALENDAR EVENTS

UMW Silent Auction Fellowship Hall	Week of Dec 6 - Dec 14
Brass Ensemble 1 <sup>st</sup> Bapt McCaysville Church	Sunday, Dec 6 6:00 p.m.
Zoom Staff Meeting	Monday, Dec 7 3:30 p.m.
Choir Practice Sanctuary	Wednesday, Dec 9 6:30 p.m.
Church Walking Group outside	Thursday, Dec 10 9:00 a.m.
Prayer Garden Meeting FH	Thursday, Dec 10 1:30 p.m.
Christmas Cantata Sanctuary	Sunday, Dec 13 10:30 a.m.
Zoom Staff Meeting	Monday, Dec 14 3:30 p.m.
Pastor Bible Study FH and zoom	Wednesday, Dec 16 10:00 a.m.
Choir Practice Sanctuary	Wednesday, Dec 16 6:30 p.m.
Church Walking Group outside	Thursday, Dec 17 9:00 a.m.
UMW Circle of Grace Meeting	Thursday, Dec 17 10:00 a.m.
Admin Council Meeting Sanctuary	Thursday, Dec 17 6:00 p.m.

The Blessings Of  
*Christmas*  
PEACE★HOPE★JOY★LOVE