

Welcome to

CHAMBLEE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A photograph of a woman wearing a Santa hat, looking down at an open book she is holding. A lit candle in a foil-wrapped holder is in the foreground, casting a warm glow. The background is dark with some blurred lights.

many voices
one story

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2020

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Order of Worship

Welcome

Rev. Eric Lee

Prelude

O Come, O Come Emanuel
Mr. Allen Barbee, instrumentalist

Wheeler

Hymn

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

UMH196

1. COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS, BORN TO SET THY PEOPLE FREE;
FROM OUR FEARS AND SINS RELEASE US, LET US FIND OUR REST IN THEE.
ISRAEL'S STRENGTH AND CONSOLATION, HOPE OF ALL THE EARTH THOU ART;
DEAR DESIRE OF EVERY NATION, JOY OF EVERY LONGING HEART.

2. BORN THY PEOPLE TO DELIVER, BORN A CHILD AND YET A KING,
BORN TO REIGN IN US FOREVER, NOW THY GRACIOUS KINGDOM BRING.
BY THINE OWN ETERNAL SPIRIT RULE IN ALL OUR HEARTS ALONE;
BY THINE ALL SUFFICIENT MERIT, RAISE US TO THY GLORIOUS THRONE.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Lee

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

Offertory **Die Schlittenfahrt** **Mozart**
Mr. Barbee, flutist

Scripture Reading **Isaiah 2:1-5** **Rev. Stacey Rushing**

Sermon **Rev. Rushing**

Hymn **Hail to the Lord's Anointed** **UMH203**

1. HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED, GREAT DAVID'S GREATER SON! HAIL IN THE TIME APPOINTED,
HIS REIGN ON EARTH BEGUN! HE COMES TO BREAK OPPRESSION, TO SET THE CAPTIVE FREE;
TO TAKE AWAY TRANSGRESSION, AND RULE IN EQUITY.

3. HE SHALL COME DOWN LIKE SHOWERS UPON THE FRUITFUL EARTH; LOVE, JOY, AND HOPE, LIKE FLOWERS,
SPRING IN HIS PATH TO BIRTH. BEFORE HIM, ON THE MOUNTAINS, SHALL PEACE, THE HERALD, GO,
AND RIGHTEOUSNESS, IN FOUNTAINS, FROM HILL TO VALLEY FLOW.

Benediction **Rev. Rushing**

**Special THANKS to Dr. Nicole Marane, Director of Music, and the Sandy Springs United Methodist Church
Choir members for joining us in our opening hymn today!**

Prayer Requests

Our Members:

Ann Shearouse recovering from a fall at home
Hill Latham at home
Jonathan Carter son of Sarah and Josh, recovering at home
Neb Shearouse at home
Ann Harris recovering from GI surgery
Jake Burkhardt recovering at home
Joann Gibson issues with asthma and migraines
Susan Burdick at home, undergoing treatments
Sid Berry declining health; and Denise (his daughter) as caretaker
Penny Rose treatments

Our Loved Ones:

Gerry and Ben Wright sister and brother-in-law of Jean Mims
Bruce Keffler Jr. Michelle Watts' 22 year old nephew
Melissa Mitchell cousin of Kathryn Rodriguez
Darlene Lauth twin sister of Denise Berry
John Duffy Sharon Dunten's father
B.J. Austin sister of Fran Dickey
Chris Brannon son of Kathy Brannon
Loretta Butler Aunt of Dana Jenkins
Jeannine Wright friend of Dana Jenkins
John and Barbara Berry brother of Sid Berry
Valerie Engler future daughter-in-law of Steve Anderson
Martha Stevens friend of Holly Swing
David and Claire deRoos niece of Holly Swing
Caroline Ladson niece of Holly Swing
Judy Johnson sister of Susan Montgomery
Allison Dunten Daughter-in-law of Dale and Sharon Dunten
James Nierodzik Father-in-law of Amy Nierodzik, Tom and Marsha Jones' daughter
Otis Farmer friend of Ross Glover
John and Mary Williams Denise Berry's daughter Sydney's in-laws
Ila Nichols daughter-in-law of Dean Nichols
Betty and Jean Connell sisters of Eleanor Wilson
Leslie Tiller friend of Dawn Powell and teacher at Huntley Hills
Chet Jameson brother of Andy Jameson
Will McDaniel cousin of Andy Jameson
Stephen Padgett friend of Kim Brown
Ren Davis friend of Marvin Brown
Bob Crosby father of Andy Crosby
Sarah Davenport friend of Holly Swing

Congratulations to:

Ann and Les Hammond , whose son, Adam was married to Karyn Craig, on Saturday, November 21st. Ann and Les are also excited to gain a "bonus" grandson, Karyn's 10-year-old son, Noah Vieira.

Our Sympathy to:

The family of Bill Freese, who passed away on 11/25 at his home. They are not planning a service at this time.
The family of Dr. Geraldine (Gerry) Pressley Wright, sister of Jean Mims, who died Thursday, November 26, from complications of COVID-19.

Events

A BIG thank you to everyone who donated food and money, packed and sorted, and delivered food for the Thanksgiving Food Drive!! We were worried about getting enough donations this year, but you and others in our community really stepped up big to make sure these families were provided for. With your help we provided 200 gift cards and 390 bags of food to 130 families!!! WOW is right!! THANK YOU!!

Classes/Group

Children Zoom Sunday school for K-2nd and 3rd-5th. Please contact Kristyl Kepley for the Zoom link if you would like to participate. kkepley@chambleeumc.org

Adults The Bridge, Faith, Journey and Fellowship classes have taken their Sunday morning gatherings online through Zoom. Classes meet each Sunday at 10:00a. If you would like to connect to an adult class, please contact Pastor Stacey (srushing@chambleeumc.org)

ROMEO+ (Retired Old Men Eating Outside plus) Breakfast Grab your food, beverage and chair and join the breakfast on Dec. 8th at 8:00 am under the CMK portico. We meet the 2nd Thursday of every month. For more information, contact Les Hammond.

WNS moves to lunch! Come join us for lunch at the church on Wednesdays at 12:30, to gather outside, with social distancing. Bring your own lunch, drink and a chair. We will gather under the big portico on the nursery side of the building. Please park on this side as Kindergarten will be dismissing from the back entrance or the big playground.

In person Youth services are back! 6th-12th grade students are invited to attend our Sunday Youth service. Things to know: time – 12:30-2:30, place – outdoor amphitheater (good weather) or kindergarten portico (rainy weather), safety - masks required and socially distanced, food - bring your own lunch, clothes – dress warm and wear closed-toe shoes! We hope you will join us!

If you would like your class's/group's gathering added to this list, please email details to communications@chambleeumc.org.

Saying Goodbye

We knew when Will Goodwin came to Chamblee to be the Youth Minister that the day would come when he would graduate with his counseling degree and leave. Sadly, that day arrives this year. That means we will say goodbye to Will by year's end. Please thank Will for his faithful service to our youth and their families and to our church. Keep him, his wife Audrey, and his future ministry in your prayers.

Another upcoming goodbye that was less expected is for our Children's Minister, Kristyl Kepley. Kristyl has served the children and families of Chamblee so creatively and with such love, we are sad to see her go. Her husband accepted a new job many miles from here so they have begun the process of transitioning their home and family. Share your thanks with Kristyl and keep them in your prayers as well.

In preparation for hiring for both of these roles, a webpage with the job descriptions is now active on our website (chambleeumc.org/employment). We hope to have both positions filled before the start of the new year. May we find just the right people for God's ministry with children, youth and families in Chamblee.

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