



WELCOMES YOU TO OUR MORNING WORSHIP

DECEMBER 18, 2022 ~ 10:30 AM

If you are a **guest** today, thank you! In front of you in the pocket is a **Connect Card**. Please take one, complete it during our Welcome time and then bring it to the Information Center in the lobby where you will meet our staff. Filling out our Connect Card not only gives us a record of your participation with us today but an opportunity to respond to any request you may have made.

Thanks again for being our honored guest!



**Christmas Caroling
to our Homebound Members!**

Come join us as we sing
Christmas Carols to our very
special homebound members.

TODAY! DEC 18
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

WED. DEC 21
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm



YOU ARE INVITED TO

Christmas

AT HAMPTON HEIGHTS

SAVE THE DATES: BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!

**CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**
SATURDAY
DEC 24 | 5:00 PM

**CHRISTMAS DAY
WORSHIP SERVICE**
SUNDAY
DEC 25 | 10:30 AM

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

SUNDAY, DEC 18

Bible Fellowship Groups (BFG).....9:00 am
Morning Worship10:30 am
Christmas Caroling to our Homebound Members!4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

TUESDAY, DEC 20

No Growing Younger Senior Exercise Group
Women's Prayer & Mission Action Group (E-107).....6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, DEC 21

Christmas Caroling to our Homebound Members!6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

THURSDAY, DEC 22

No Growing Younger Senior Exercise Group

FRIDAY, DEC 23 - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY!

SATURDAY, DEC 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service5:00 pm

OFFERING 12/11/22 - BUDGET: \$6,540.00 GIVING: \$7,038.52

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING RECEIVED AS OF 12/11: \$3,573.30

ATTENDANCE: BFG: 70 WORSHIP: 116 **SAFETY TEAM TODAY: AM: SCOTT BINGEL**

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome - Carlos Diaz
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Video

Call to Worship: Angels we have heard on high

Vs: Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains.

Chorus: Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Vs: Shepherds why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be, which inspire your heav'nly song?

Chorus

Vs: Come to Bethlehem and see Him, whose birth the angels sing.
Come adore, on bended knee, Christ the Lord the newborn King.

Chorus

Vs: See Him in a manger laid whom the choirs of angels praise.
Mary, Joseph lend your aid while our hearts in love we raise.

Chorus

Worship in Song: As with Gladness Men of Old

Vs: As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold,
As with joy they hailed its light, leading onward beaming bright,
So most gracious Lord, may we, evermore be led to Thee.

Vs: As with joyful steps they sped to that lowly manger bed,
There to bend the knee before Him whom heav'n and earth adore.
So may we with willing feet ever seek Thy mercy seat.

Vs: As their precious gifts, they laid at Thy manger roughly made.
So may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring, Christ to Thee our heav'nly King.

Vs: Holy Jesus, ev'ry day, keep us in the narrow way.

And when earthly things are past, bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide, where no clouds Thy glory hide.

Vs: In the heav'nly country bright, need they no created light.

Thou its light, its joy, its crown. Thou its sun which goes not down.
There for ever may we sing Alleluias to our King!

Worship in Song: Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Vs: Infant holy, infant lowly, for His bed a cattle stall.

Oxen lowing little knowing Christ the Babe is Lord of all
Hope of glory wondrous story Heaven's promise God is with us
Christ the Babe is Lord of all Christ the Babe is Lord of all

Vs: Infant holy infant lowly Let us celebrate His birth

Came to save us from the darkness Came to bring us peace on earth

Offertory Prayer
Special Music: Carlos Diaz
Advent Reading

Worship through the Message: Pastor Gene Ownbey

Invitation: As With Gladness Men of Old

Closing Song: O Little Town of Bethlehem

Vs: O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie.
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.

Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light,
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

Vs: For Christ is born of Mary and gathered all above.

While mortals sleep the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars together proclaim the holy birth,

And praises sing to God the King and peace to men on earth.

Vs: How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given.

So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heaven.

No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him still the dear Christ enters in.

Vs: O holy Child of Bethlehem descend to us we pray.

Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today.

We hear the Christmas angels, the great glad tidings tell.

O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.