MULLINS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"The Church Behind The Cross"

The Service of Worship

December 20, 2020

"God, I pray for all who are lonely in this season, or exhausted, or grieving. Give them courage as you fill them with the Holy Spirit."

"Let the prelude be to you a call to silent praise."

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Kristi Spivey & Amelia Watts

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 9:2 & 6-7

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

**GLORIA PATRI (Played only)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Amelia Watts

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Splinter Spivey

PIANO AND ORGAN INTERLUDE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication and Doxology (Played only)

**SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:8-20

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." (vs. 10)

SERMON "CHRISTMAS CHANGERS EVERYTHING" Pastor PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Kristi Spivey

**BENEDICTION

Romans 8:38-39

POSTLUDE "Amazing Grace" Played as rows are dismissed.

**Congregation please stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcoming Today – Bob Mottern

Deacon of the Day – Johnny Baker

Nursery – Grace Burton & Jessica Huggins

Flowers – The poinsettias are placed to the glory of God. Please see the enclosure for memorials and those placed in honor.

Luke 2:8-20

8- And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9-And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

10- And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11- For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

12- And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13- And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14- Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15- And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16- And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17- And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18- And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

19- But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

20- And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

This Week in our Church

Tuesday, 6PM – Agape fellowship – A special meeting for girls ages 13-18 at the home of Nikki and Kaitlyn Hopkins – 301 Azalea Street.

Wednesday – There will be **no** prayer meeting this week.

Thursday, **6PM** – Christmas Eve Communion and Candlelight Service.

Christmas Project – For those wanting to contribute to this year's Christmas project, there are 2 ways to give.

- (1) Agape Project Contributions will be used by the Agape fellowship, a Bible study group for teenage girls led by Nikki Hopkins and Kyra Spivey, to provide Christmas gifts to children under pallative/hospice care. To contribute, make your check to the church and mark it for Agape Christmas Project.
- (1) **Church Project** Contributions will be used by the officers of the church to provide financial assistance to local families impacted by Covid, sickness, loss of income/employment, or unexpected financial loss in 2020. To contribute, make your check to the church and mark it for Church Christmas Project.

The January *Journey & Table Talk* magazines are in the rear of the Sanctuary

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This church is a fellowship of people who are trusting in Jesus Christ as Savior, Lord and Friend. We believe the Bible to be the inerrant, written Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice. We believe the system of doctrine taught in the Scriptures is set forth in the Westminster Confession of Faith and the larger and shorter catechisms. We preach without apology, the changeless gospel of God's saving grace, the faith which was once delivered to the saints. We would love to have you join us in fellowship. To inquire, please see the pastor or one of the elders at the close of the service.

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"A YEAR TO FOCUS ON DISCIPLESHIP"