CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

In Memory of Jerold Keener

Samuel, Mikaela, Madelyn, and Emma Speciale

In Memory of Shawn Moran

Julia & Samuel Moran

In Memory of Lana McVey

The McVeys

In Memory of Charles Cornelius, Donna Gerwig & Hazel Dowdy

Jean Cornelius

In Memory of Charles Cornelius

Brenda Samples

In Memory of Hazel Dowdy

Gary Dowdy & family

In Memory of Emily Jo Valentine

Tim & Becky Valentine

In Memory of Phyllis Malmberg & Eva Thompson

Walker & Gail Thompson

In Memory of Peyton Lynn King

Michael, Ashley, Carson, and Skylar King

In Memory of Bob Baber, Jr. & Bobby Baber

Pat & Bertie Baber & Betsy McCorkle

In Memory of Phyllis & Susan Harris and Jack & Sylvia Bird

Jeff & Lisa Bird

In Honor of RSBC's 100th Anniversary

Jim & Valerie Bone

In Memory of Bruce Fisher & In Honor of RSBC's 100th Anniversary

Jason & Ginger McClanahan

In Honor of our Missionary Families
In Honor of our Military Families

GIVING

Offering boxes are located on the tables in the back of the Auditorium near the entrances. Gifts can also be made on our website, church mobile app, or by scanning this code with your smart phone.



Randolph Street Financial Report (as of 12/3/23) Fiscal Year (January - December)	
Fiscal Year to Date Budget	\$409,534
Fiscal Year to Date Received	\$420,784
Fiscal Year Status + or -	\$11,250
321 Project (2022 Goal = \$30,000)	\$14,925

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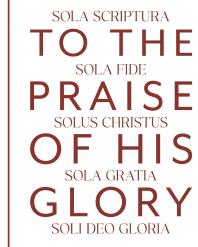
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LORD'S DAY LITURGY

December 10, 2023

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

PRAYER OF PREPARATION - During this time, in quiet prayer, ask the Lord to prepare you for the worship of our Holy God.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP - The Advent of Our God

- ❖ PRAYER OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING
- ❖ SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 145:1-3,10,21

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you! My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever. Psalm 145:10.21

- **CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** O Come, O Come Emmanuel
- **CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** This is Jesus

OLD & NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Old Testament: Isaiah 40:3-5

Gospel: Luke 1:46-56

Epistle: Colossians 1:15-20

CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF GRACE - As we prepare for the Lord's Table, let us come to our Lord, who is merciful and gracious, and confess our sins.

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:8-12

CONFESSION OF FAITH - The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. What does it mean that he "was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary"?

That the eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God, took to himself, through the working of the Holy Spirit, from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary, a truly human nature so that he might also become David's true descendant, like his brothers and sisters in every way except for sin.

Q. How does the holy conception and birth of Christ benefit you?

He is our mediator and, in God's sight, he covers with his innocence and perfect holiness my sinfulness in which I was conceived.

THE LORD'S TABLE

when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:24-26

- **♦ CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** Ten Thousand Reasons
- **♦ CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** First Noel

SERMON - Luke 1:39-56

- **♦ CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** Glorious Christ
- **❖** THE LORD'S PRAYER
- Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

❖ If you are able, please stand

WELCOME TO RANDOLPH STREET!

If you are visiting with us, please scan this bar code with your smart phone and complete our Visitor Form so we can get to know you better and pray for you. If you have questions about our ministry, please feel free to contact one of our staff members.



MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

After - Gathering

Following the doxology, let us welcome one another as Christ has welcomed us, for the glory of God (Romans 15:7), and let us seek to fulfill the Scriptures: "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up" (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

Christmas Eve

We will gather on Christmas Eve at 10:00am to celebrate the advent of our Lord. This will be a great time to invite friends and family to hear the gospel preached from Luke 2:1-20

December Training Hour

Our last Training Hour of the year will be held next Sunday, December 17th. We will take a break during the holidays and then Training Hour will resume next year on Sunday, January 21st.

Christmas Caroling

Join us for Christmas caroling on the West Side of Charleston on Sunday, Dec. 17th from 5-7pm. Hot cocoa and coffee will be provided!

Year End Giving

We are deeply grateful for how our congregation faithfully gives to support gospel work in and through our local church. As we close out 2023, we have experienced some unusual expenses due to renovation of our facility and the 100th anniversary. Please consider a year end gift to help us finish strong and prepare for the work the Lord has before us in 2024.

Weekly Email

If you would like to receive our weekly email, please contact Lee (<u>lee@randolphstreet.org</u>) and she will get you signed up.