

Order of Worship • December 3, 2017

First Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Call to Worship: Hymn 124 – *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*
Vance Stallings

Welcome and Prayer: Hunter Ruch, *Associate Pastor*, and Courtlyn Ruch

Special Music: *Sing We Now of Christmas* – Handbell Choir

Celebration and Worship

God with Us
O Come, Messiah, Come

First Sunday of Advent: Hope

9 a.m.: The Graham Family
11 a.m.: The Hefner Family

Hymn 123: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (v. 1, 2)

Choral Offertory: “And the Glory of the Lord” from *Messiah*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:1-17 (p. 807)
Isaac Goncalves, *High School Ministry Director*

Morning Message: *The Promised King*
Travis Simone, *Lead Pastor*

Service of Communion: Rich Sylvester, *Associate Pastor*

Song of Response: Hymn 82 – *O Come, Let Us Adore Him*

Benediction

You are invited to meet with members of our Prayer Team at the platform steps following the service. In keeping with James 5:14, Elders will be available in the Prayer Room each Communion Sunday to pray for anyone who is sick.

Note: Gluten-free communion bread is available at the back doors of the Worship Room and at the balcony doors.

Musicians: Tommy Vereb (*leader, acoustic guitar*), Madeline Duke (*vocals*), Eleanor Weber (*piano*), Dawn Linton (*accordion*), Doug DeBerry (*electric guitar*), Peter Budnikas (*bass*), Isaac Goncalves (*drums*)

Choral Director: Ted Cornell

Choral Accompanists: Nancy Luzar (*piano*), Marcia Budnikas (*organ*)

Handbell Director: Marcia Budnikas

Handbell Choir: Ariana Guillory, Jane Hanson, Sandy Kagey, Nancy Luzar, Denise Malecki, Janelle Mills, Bob Mills, Whitney Thomas, Danette Trotter, Corrine Vance

Condolence: We would like to extend our prayers and sympathy to Dilday family on the passing of Kim’s mother, Sandra Puckett Street.

Staff News: We welcome Brittany Chiu, *Early Childhood Caregiver*, to the staff.

Agape Offering: As you leave today, you will see baskets for the monthly Agape offering. Donations to the Agape Fund are used to help people in crisis, within the Chapel or in the community, who are struggling to pay for shelter, food, electricity, or other critical needs.

Elders: Clif Brigham, Gary Bruce, Brian Estes, Ron Fisher, Wrenn Holland, Mike Morse, Paul Roa, Travis Simone, Rob Smith (*Chair*), Bob Thompson

Elder Nominations: According to the Chapel Constitution, elders must be Chapel members who embody the attributes listed in Scripture (1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1). Elder nominations may be submitted to eldernomination@wcc Chapel.org.

our giving

Highlighted Verse for This Message Series:

When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. **MATTHEW 2:10-11 (ESV)**



Giving at the Chapel: As an act of worship to our God who gave everything for us, we give back cheerfully to the Lord our tithes and offerings.

- Checks should be made payable to *Williamsburg Community Chapel*. Please use the memo area of your check to indicate designations. All undesignated checks are credited to the General Fund.
- Give one-time or recurring gifts online: wcc Chapel.org/giving

General Fund Offering Summary as of Nov. 26

| | <u>Jan.–Oct.</u> | <u>November</u> | <u>Annual 2017</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Budget | \$3,105,000 | \$315,000 | \$3,950,000 |
| Actual | \$3,011,939 | \$288,284 | \$3,300,223 |
| Variance | -\$ 93,061 | -\$ 26,716 | |



Enhancing Trust

Contact: *Cynthia Gibbs, Finance Director*,
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DECEMBER 3, 2017 • FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
CHAPEL BULLETIN



KINGDOM COME

The Gospel writers make it clear that Jesus is the promised King of the Old Testament. In Jesus’ day, there were many different ideas of how this promised King would come and what He would be like, but the Gospel of Matthew makes it clear that the ultimate and perfect fulfillment of these promises is Jesus. Embedded in these first chapters of Matthew are many Old Testament prophecies. The narrative of Jesus’ birth and even His genealogy are written to explicitly announce the fulfillment of these prophecies and to leave no doubts that Jesus is indeed the Messiah, our promised Savior and King.

Together, in the season of Advent, we will see how Jesus is not only the promised fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy, but how He is our powerful, preeminent, and prevailing King today. Studying the narrative of Jesus’ birth, we will see how Matthew invites us to make Jesus our King, our only King. If Jesus is indeed the promised King, the Son of the Most High God and our only hope for salvation, then He demands our complete surrender.

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Our Mission & Vision Williamsburg Community Chapel is an interdenominational family of faith called to make disciples of Jesus Christ by: meeting people where they are on their spiritual journey (🔗 connect), getting people into God's Word and God's Word into people (🌱 grow), and preparing believers for works of service to foster unity and maturity in the Body of Christ (🙋 serve). — MATT. 28:19-20, EPH. 4:12-13



connect

Contact: *Josh Parker*
880-9597, jparker@wcchapel.org
wcchapel.org/connect

MEET AND GREET Today (Dec. 3) after both services, Room 118

If you are new or interested in connecting at the Chapel, we invite you to meet some of our pastors, staff, and volunteer leaders. We'd love to meet you and answer your questions! If you can't make it, please visit wcchapel.org/welcome. If you're already part of our Chapel family, our monthly Meet and Greet offers a wonderful opportunity for you to invite a friend, co-worker, or neighbor to join us!



CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

- Thursday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 9 at 2:30 p.m. and at 7 p.m.
- Sunday, Dec. 10 at 4 p.m.

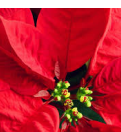
Connecting through Serving: Volunteer Opportunities

We need many volunteers to help at each of the Christmas Concerts! Would you consider serving at one or more of the concerts in one of the following roles? **Traffic Team, Greeters, Childcare Team, and Food Services Team.** If you are able to help, please contact *Josh Parker*, 880-9597, jparker@wcchapel.org.

Tickets

If you have tickets for the Christmas Concerts, please confirm that your guests will be attending the concert and return all tickets that will not be needed by this Tuesday, Dec. 5. We have a long list of guests still waiting for tickets. Thank you!

If you have any questions concerning the concerts, please visit:
wcchapel.org/concert



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Order a poinsettia for the Worship Room this season in honor or in memory of a loved one. A list of those honored or remembered will be included in the Dec. 17 bulletin if purchased by Sunday, Dec. 10 at 1 p.m. Purchase at the spotlight table in the Main Foyer after the service or online wcchapel.org/registration.



grow

Contact: *Jessica Washburn*
941-1571, jwashburn@wcchapel.org
wcchapel.org/grow

SENIOR MINISTRY Fellowship Lunch

This Wednesday, Dec. 6, Noon–1:30 p.m., Student Ministry Worship Room

Speaker: Rich Sylvester, *Associate Pastor*; Topic: *The Best Gifts for the Younger People in Your Life*. Please bring in your Care Net bottles.

Contact: *Bobbie Dearmon*, 344-1069, dearmon1@cox.net

Registration and cost details online: wcchapel.org/seniorlunch

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES All are welcome!

Sundays, 9:30 a.m.: *Mini Bible College Bible Survey*, Room 120

Sundays, 9:30 a.m.: *Reformation at 500*, Room 128

Sundays, 11 a.m.: *The Will of God for Your Life*, Room 120

ADULT BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES IN JANUARY

Women's Open Door: Discerning the Voice of God by Priscilla Shirer

Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 9 at 6:30 p.m., Ross Hall and

Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 10 at 9:30 a.m., Ross Hall

Evening contact: *Jackie Hawks*, 345-6366, jackiehawks51@gmail.com

Morning contact: *Anne Anderson*, 342-6764, anneanderswag@gmail.com

Registration and cost details online: wcchapel.org/opendoor

Precept Upon Precept: Acts Part 1 – Thursdays, beginning Jan. 11

Women: 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Moog Hall

Contact: *Ann Berg*, 258-3510, donaldjberg@cox.net

Men: 9:30 a.m., Room 122

Contact: *Conrad Hopkins*, 925-899-6107, conradhop@hotmail.com

Chapel Family Sundays in Advent: This year we are excited to make Advent a season of Family Sundays! Beginning today (Dec. 3), we are inviting all our children and students (K–12th grade) to join us in the main Worship Room for each Sunday in Advent. Our hope is that as we worship together, we will more fully express our value for intergenerational worship. We are eager for our children and students to feel connected to the larger church family and to see and experience the power of corporate worship. Please join us in welcoming our children and students as we sing, pray, and learn together this wondrous Advent season. Children's and Student bulletins are available.



serve

Contact: *Suzanne Leffler*,
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Are you at a Turning Point in your life? Schedule a personal, confidential

appointment in order to determine what resources are available to you within the Chapel, and outside the Chapel. For an appointment, contact *Phyllis Leffler*, 229-7152 or *Suzanne Leffler*, 941-1562.



This ministry exists to glorify God by sharing His love through offering

financial assistance and discipling to people within the Chapel family and from our community who are in crisis. For any inquiries or to volunteer, please contact 941-1208, agape@wcchapel.org.



The Chapel is hosting the COFM emergency winter homeless shelter Jan. 14–21, 2018.

Please join us in sharing Jesus' love with our friends in need in our community. For more information, visit the spotlight table in the Main Foyer after the service, or you may sign up online at wcchapel.org/COFM or contact *Sue Gonser-Xander*, sgonser127@gmail.com.

— — — — — TEAR HERE — — — — —

Prayer: Please submit your prayer requests on this form or online at wcchapel.org/prayer. Prayer teams are honored to pray for your requests throughout the week.

NAME

EMAIL/PHONE

This form may be placed in the offering plate or prayer boxes at the Worship Room doors.