

Order of Worship • December 17, 2017 Third Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Call to Worship: Hymn 133 – *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*
Elizabeth Elliott

Welcome and Prayer: Wes White, *Missions Pastor*, and Nathan White

Special Music: *With Heart and Soul and Voice* – Handbell Choir

Child Dedication: Gayle Justice, *Children's Ministry Director*
11 a.m.: Gloria Zhao (*Joshua Zhao and Lynn Li*)

Celebration and Worship

Creator of the Stars of Night
Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming

Third Sunday of Advent: Joy

9 a.m.: Puzey Small Group
11 a.m.: Madeline Duke Small Group

Hymn 144: *How Great Our Joy*

Choral Offertory: *See Amid the Winter's Snow*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-12 (p. 807)

Nick Mercer, *Middle School Ministry Associate*, and Kami Evans

Morning Message: *The Preeminent King*

Claude Marshall, *Pastoral Care Pastor*

Song of Response: *What Child Is This?*

Benediction

*You are invited to meet with members of our Prayer Team
at the platform steps following the service.*

Musicians: Alex Mejias (*leader*), Madeline Duke (*vocals*), Hannah Fletcher (*vocals*), Ted Fletcher (*piano*), Luke Clark (*acoustic guitar*), Nathaniel Darling (*electric guitar*), Glenn Lavender (*keyboard, trumpet*), Jonah Lavender (*bass*), Luke Asby (*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

Note: Travis Simone, *Lead Pastor*, is away today preaching at Spring Branch Community Church in Virginia Beach where his father, Michael Simone, is the *Senior Pastor*. On Sunday, Dec. 31, please join us as Travis' father will be our guest speaker.

Note: The Chapel offices will be closed Dec. 25–Jan. 1. If you have a need for pastoral assistance, please contact our main number (229-7152), and a staff member will return your call.

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: wcchapel.org/giving

General Fund Offering Summary as of Dec. 10

	<u>Jan.–Nov.</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>Annual 2017</u>
Budget	\$3,420,000	\$530,000	\$3,950,000
Actual	\$3,304,733	\$179,989	\$3,484,722
Variance	- \$ 115,267		



Enhancing Trust

For specific information about your individual account, please contact us at 941-1569.

For other information, please contact
Cynthia Gibbs, *Finance Director*, 941-1567,
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End-of-Year Giving Information

The following options are available for your gift to be included in 2017 contributions. Please note these dates:

Dec. 28: Online Electronic Funds Transfer by **4 p.m.**

Dec. 31: Online Credit Card payments by **4 p.m.**

Dec. 31: Mail is postmarked in December **OR**

Physically received at the Chapel during Sunday Services or in the Chapel Library Drop Box (East Door 1).

DECEMBER 17, 2017 • THIRD 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

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Christmas Eve

Next Sunday, Dec. 24 at 11 a.m., 5 p.m., and 11 p.m.




Please join us for one of our three Christmas Eve services. We encourage you to invite family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to come so that they too might encounter the newborn King of Kings, Jesus Christ! Childcare provided 6 weeks through preschool at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Reception for Ted Cornell

Sunday, Jan. 7, 5–6:30 pm, Main Foyer and Worship Room

Please join us for a time of celebrating God's faithfulness through the ministry of Ted Cornell as he retires from his full-time role as the Chapel's *Minister of Worship* at the end of this year. This gathering will include food followed by special music. We hope you will also express your own words of appreciation to Ted by sending them to thankyouted@wcchapel.org.

Christmas Concert Recap

Thank you to those who were able to join us for our Christmas Concerts. We loved celebrating Christ's birth with you throughout the concerts, and we enjoyed meeting with you! We also want to give a big thank you to the many volunteers who helped serve everyone during the concerts. As we approach a busy time of year for many, we pray that we will be reminded of the reason for the season, knowing that we have already received the greatest gift of all, our Beautiful Savior, Jesus Christ. We look forward to seeing you again soon, and we wish you a very Merry Christmas! Follow us to see our posts from the concerts!    @wcchapel757



Chapel Family Sundays in Advent: We hope you all have been enjoying worship during this Advent season with all our children and students (K–12th grade) in the main Worship Room. Please continue to 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.

SMALL GROUP Open House Sunday, Jan. 28

after both services, Room 118
If you're looking for a small group, we invite you to join us. You will be able to sign up for our new group offerings and meet some of our leaders in person.
Contact: *Evan Muro*, 941-1575, emuro@wcchapel.org

WOMEN'S MINISTRY Open Door Bible Study

Discerning the Voice of God by Priscilla Shirer (7-week study)
Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 9 at 6:30 p.m., Ross Hall and Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 10 at 9:30 a.m., Ross Hall
Registration and cost details online: wcchapel.org/opendoor



STUDENT MINISTRY

High School Ski Trip: Jan. 25-27
Middle School Ski Trip: Feb. 16-18

High school and middle school ski trips are quickly approaching! These trips provide an opportunity for students to experience Christ in a new way in a new place. We hope these trips allow students to bond with their small group, invite their friends, enjoy learning about Christ in a new way, and have fun skiing, snowboarding, or lodging! Scholarships are available. To register online or download registration forms, please visit wcchapel.org/students.
Contact: students@wcchapel.org



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Tuesdays at 6 p.m. (Dinner); 7 p.m. (Meeting), Main Foyer
This step ministry helps people find God's healing from their hurts, habits, and hang-ups. All are welcome!
Contact: (Men) *Mike Rutherford*, 880-5143, mrutherford@wphcorp.com; (Women) *Sheryl Buckner*, 342-1460, sbuckner88@gmail.com
wcchapel.org/celebraterecovery

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Are you going through a difficult time? Trained Stephen Ministers are available to provide confidential, one-to-one listening support.
Men: *Charlie Roberts*, 741-2429, cer1956@cox.net
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CHAPEL LIBRARY Sundays from 10:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m. and Fridays from 10 a.m.–Noon (during Story Truths). Everyone is invited to visit and use our wide variety of books, Bible studies, CDs, DVDs, and more! To see what's available, please search the card catalog at wcchapel.org/library.

Condolence: We would like to extend our prayers and sympathy to the McNamara family on the passing of Gail's husband, Joe.

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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.