



STEELE CREEK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

at Pleasant Hill

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*Working together to follow Christ
in joyfully serving our neighbors!*



Fourth Sunday of Advent

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Third Sunday in Advent

December 25, 2022

10:30 AM

*Those that are able, please stand

Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Jeff
Prelude:	<i>How Great Our Joy</i>	arr. Larson
Lighting of the Love Candle		Haston Family
Children's Message		Keri Schafer
Dismiss J-Walkers: Please Register if New		3 yrs. – 1 st Grade
Tithes & Offerings		Pastor Jeff
Offertory:	<i>Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)</i>	Bergthold & Cash
*Offering Response:	<i>Oh Come all ye Faithful</i>	
Adult Musical Program		
<i>Messiah</i> by Battistelli, Reed, and Pardo; <i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i> arr. Hamilton; <i>All Is Well</i> by Grant and Smith, arr. Hamilton; <i>Christmas Night</i> by Cranham and Irby, arr. Helman; <i>I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day</i> with <i>Dona Nobis Pacem</i> arr. Hamilton; <i>Come, Carolers</i> including <i>Christmastime, Hark!</i> ; <i>The Herald Angels Sing, O Little Town of Bethlehem, and Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus</i> - by Smith and Carlos, arr. Hamilton; <i>Behold</i> by Jenkins, Wickham, and Furtick		
Narration		Jacob Cunningham and Mac Winget
Prayers of the People		Pastor Jeff
*Congregational Hymn:	<i>Hark the Herald Angels Sing</i>	
*Benediction		Pastor Jeff
Postlude:	<i>Behold that Star</i>	

Mission Statement

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CCLI # 3051971

VISION

Committed to being Everyday Disciples who are Compassionate, Connected, and Contributing through Daily Practice, Weekly Community, and Monthly Service.

Elder Greeters – Mike Farnham, Cheryl Simerly **Deacons** – Deborah O’Conner, Donna Moody, Paul O’Conner, Mary Turner

Counters December 20 – Barbara Burns, Donna Moody **Signers December 22** – Bill Harraman, Mike Morgan

Church Attendance December 11

Inhouse – 293 Kids – 40

Facebook & YouTube – 294

Total – 587

Name Tags – Be sure to wear your name tags so we can get to know one another. Need one? Just sign up at the Member Info table in the church lobby.

Pledge Cards – Don't forget to turn in your 2023 Pledge Card this Sunday! We are looking for 300 giving members and we don't want you to miss out. You can put it in the collection plate, drop it off at the church, or mail it in. If you need a pledge card, you can pick one up on Sunday. The office can mail one to you if needed - just let Jamie know. We'll continue collecting pledge cards until we hit our goal.

Church Center Giving - As we move from Realm to Church Center, you will need to update your online Giving. Log in to Realm and be sure your last automated gift is complete by the end of December. Beginning December 18th, you will be able to set up your regular contributions for the new year directly in Church Center. You can find the computer login link by going to the church website and clicking on the menu tab in the top right labeled Church Center Login or you can login using your phone and the Church Center app.

Coat Drive: Charlotte Rescue Mission – Donate new or gently used men’s coats by placing them in the blue tub.

Fundraiser for the Youth - The Youth are raffling off gift baskets to fundraise for their summer trips! Tickets can be bought before and after church this Sunday, December 18th. You will be able to view the baskets and buy tickets to be entered for the basket of your choosing. The tickets will be \$10 for 2 or \$20 for 5. Winners will be drawn during the Christmas Luncheon on the 18th. You do not have to be present to win. Should you win, you will be contacted. Thank you for your continued support of our youth programs!

Donate Men’s Coats -_New or gently used for the Charlotte Rescue Mission. You will find a blue tub in the sanctuary lobby where you can place the coats. Thank you.

Christmas Eve Service - 5:30pm, Candlelight, and Love Feast.

Christmas Day - 10:30am, Lessons & Carols and Communion, No Sunday School, J-Walkers, or Nursery.

Jan. 1st – No Sunday School or J-Walkers, Nursery will be available.

Covid, Flu, RSV? – The two most common symptoms, of these viruses, are sinus issues and feeling like you have a head cold. All three are easily transmittable. If you are sick or not feeling well, please respect others around you and stay home. Masks are once again available in the Sanctuary lobby and Admin lobby if you choose to use them. Your staff members are only a phone call away should you need them.

Coffee and Bagels – Coffee and donuts are not available today as there were no volunteers to help set this up. If you would like for this to continue, volunteers are needed! Please consider signing up for January on the calendar near the coffee or on Church Center.

Save those Clothes: Please begin setting aside clothes sizes infant to 3 years of age to donate to Door of Hope.

First Time Guest Today? – Please point your phone’s camera to the QR code listed in the attendance pad that will be passed down the pew. This will take you to our Connect Card so that we can follow-up with you!

Mark Your Calendar

<u>December 18</u>	<u>December 21</u>
Ten-Cents-A-Meal	09:00 am – Preschool Christmas Break
10:30 am – Christmas Musical Program	08:00 pm - AA
11:30 am – Christmas Fellowship Lunch	<u>December 23</u>
01:00 pm – Christmas Caroling	10:00 am – Love Feast Set Up
05:00 pm – Student Life Mtg .	<u>December 24</u>
06:30 pm – AA Meeting	05:30 pm – Candlelight & Love Feast
<u>December 19</u>	<u>December 25</u>
06:45 am – AA Meeting	Communion
11:00 am – Homebound Meal Delivery	No Sunday School, J-Walkers, or Nursery
06:00 pm – Women of Faith	10:30 am – Lessons and Carols
06:00 pm - Seagals	08:00 pm - AA
<u>December 20</u>	<u>December 27</u>
08:30 am – Preschool Christmas Program	06:30 pm – Men’s Fellowship Dinner
11:30 am – Staff Meeting	<u>January 1</u>
06:00 pm – Stated Session Meeting	No Sunday School or J-Walkers



Please remember our neighbors when you shop.
 “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of
 These brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”
 Matthew 25:40