## Prayer List

December 20, 2020

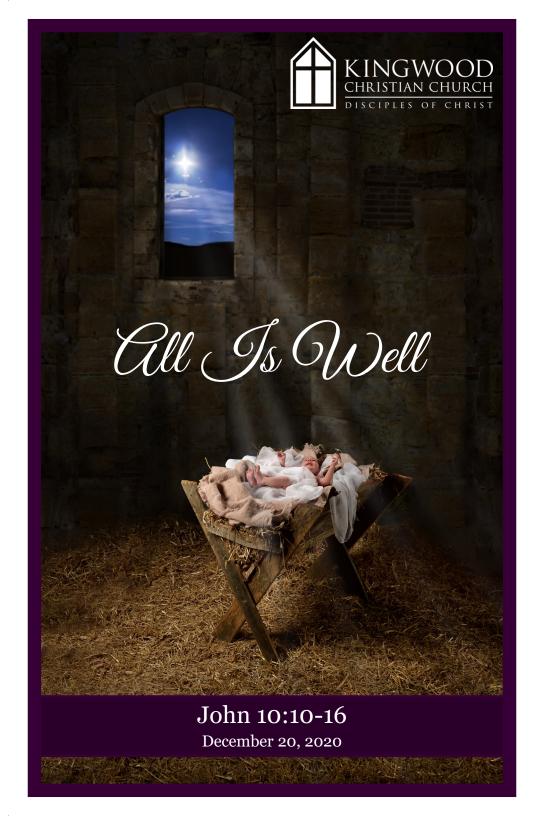
## Recently Added To Our Prayer List

- Rhonda Wallis
- Laura, Daughter of Sylvia & Tom Caskey
- Teresa, colleague of Paige Martin
- Helen & Jim Dillier's grandson, Evan Ransdell
- Susan Lastrapes' Brother, Tom
- Wilma White & Mary Brady's Niece, Bethleen Bradford
- Dorothy White

### **Continued Prayers**

- Family of Zachary Harris
- Kimberly, Tom & Linda Shane
- Chris and Courtney Neal and their daughters Olivia and Hannah
- Family of Zachary Harris
- Steven Bolich
- Bob White David White's Brother
- Penny Noble Julie Bonnin's sister
- Lily Maat
- Ron Nelson, Lindy Nelson-Paryag's Father
- Bob & Irma Brown

- Mike Parillo
- Patsy Stephens
- Granddaughter of Dorothy White
- Elda Felix Cartwright
- Debbie Henagan
- Joyce Shawn Mustain's Mother
- Paige Martin's relative
- Gwen Bray
- Chris Witte Dorothy Witte's Son
- Linda Gentry
- Wendy Jemison, Wes Maat's Sister





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#### We Gather to Worship God.

Kingwood Christian Church seeks to be an open and inclusive community committed to learning and practicing the teachings of Jesus.

Gathering Song Chan Pollock

Welcome Rev. Dr. Chad Mattingly

Hymn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Worship Team

Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Worship Team

Prayer Rev. Dr. Chad Mattingly

Children's Moment Betty Garber

*Hymn* "The First Noel" Worship Team

*Hymn* "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" Worship Team

Hymn 163, All Verses

Advent Candle Lighting & Scripture Amber, Peyton and Taylor Mattingly

Christmas Chorus "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Worship Team Hymn 119, Verse 4

Special Music Benjamin Fahnders

Sermon John 10:10–16 Rev. Dr. Chad Mattingly

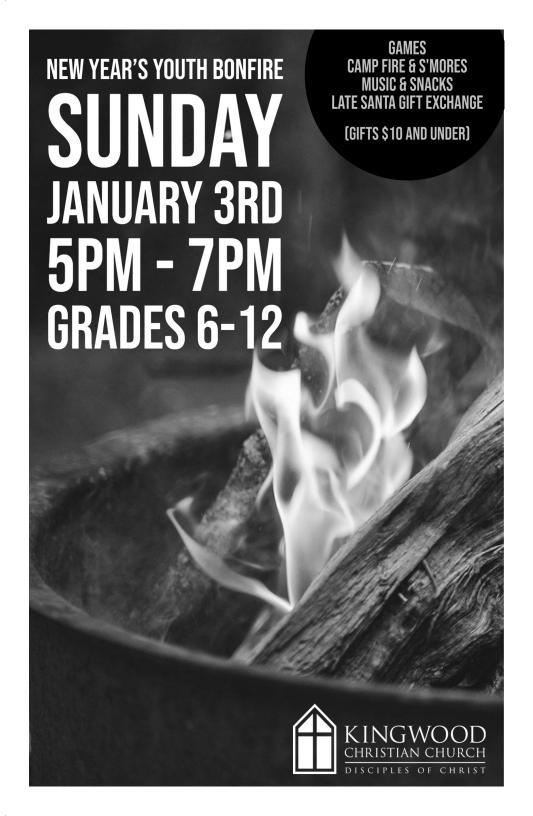
"All Is Well" Rev. Dr. Chad Mattingly

Communion Rev. Dr. Chad Mattingly

Special Music Trent & Chloe Nelson-Paryag

Offertory David Putz

Announcements Josh Taylor



## Announcements

- Family Promise is happening now through Sunday, December 27th in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in volunteering as an overnight host or to provide meals, please contact Greg Ingram.
- Last chance for Poinsettias in Honor of OR in Memory of... Available to order thru the office with a suggested donation of \$10/each. Today is the last day to place your order.
- ◆ Christmas Eve service will take place here in the sanctuary at 7PM. We lovingly ask that anyone with guests traveling from out oftown enjoy our Christmas Eve service online so that we may minimize the risk of spreading. Based on a recommendation from the CDC.
- Our annual Leadership Retreat will be virtual this year, taking place on Saturday, January 9th. Leaders, Elders, Deacons, Board Members, and Committee Chairs are asked to attend.
- We're starting a fresh KWCC Directory, from scratch for 2021.
   Please find more details in the weekly newsletters, or email the office at Secretary@kwcc.org

**Sending Song** 

"Joy To The World"

All Verses

Worship Team

Benediction

Josh Taylor





# "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King:
peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
join the triumph of the skies;
with th'angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

#### Refrain:

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King"

Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord, late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb: veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity, pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Immanuel. [Refrain]

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth,
born to give us second birth. [Refrain]

# "Joy To The World"

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

Let earth receive its king;
let ev'ry heart prepare him room,
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!

Let all their songs employ
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground.

He comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.



WORDS: Latin hymn (12th century); st. 1-2 tr. John Mason Neale, 1851; st. 3-4 tr. Henry Sloane Coffin, 1916

MUSIC: French melody (15th century); arr. and harm. Thomas Helmore, 1854

VENI EMMANUEL

# "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

O little town of Bethlehem,
how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
the everlasting light;
the hopes and fears of all the years
are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above, while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love.

O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth!

And praises sing—let "Glory!" ring with peace to all on earth!

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of the heav'ns.
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin, where meek souls will receive him still the dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray, cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today!

We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell.

O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.

## "The First Moel"

The first Noel the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

## Refrain:

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star shining in the east, beyond them far; and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night. [Refrain]

And by the light of that same star three Wise Men came from country far; to seek for a king was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went. [Refrain]

This star drew nigh to the northwest, o'er Bethlehem it took its rest; and there it did both stop and stay, right over the place where Jesus lay. [Refrain]

Then entered in those Wise Men three, full reverently upon the knee, and offered there, in his presence, their gold and myrrh and frankincense. [Refrain]

# "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

Infant holy, infant lowly, for his bed a cattle stall; oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the babe is Lord of all. Swiftly winging angels singing, bells are ringing, tidings bringing: Christ the babe is Lord of all! Christ the babe is Lord of all!

Flocks were sleeping; shepherds keeping vigil till the morning new saw the glory, heard the story, tidings of a gospel true.

Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, praises voicing, greet the morrow: Christ the babe was born for you! Christ the babe was born for you!