

Sunday, December 24, 2023

Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell, Interim Pastor Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor

Order of Worship Sunday, December 24, 2023 10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering

"O Come Let Us Adore Him"

Hymn #199

Call To Worship

Minister: The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

Congregation: For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder.

All: And his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:2 & 6 (kj)

Scripture Luke 2:1-7	Deacon Jesse Hymes
Invocation and Lord's Prayer <i>Pastor and Congregation</i>	
Moments of Inner Reflection <i>"Hallelujah (late worshipers may enter)</i>	"
Prayer /Altar Call Advent Reading	Deacon Jesse Hymes Annika Leak
Welcome/Announcements Musical Selection "Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child"	Men's Chorus
Pastoral Observation Tithes and Offerings (late worshipers may enter)	
Advent Reading	Ever Cooke
Offertory Prayer Congregational Selection <i>"I Am Redeemed"</i>	Deacon Jesse Hymes Hymn #512
Musical Selection "Yes God Is Real"	Men's Chorus

MESSAGE *"Christmas and the manger of God"*

Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell

Invitation To Discipleship /Closing Hymn of Praise *"We Wish You A Merry Christmas"*

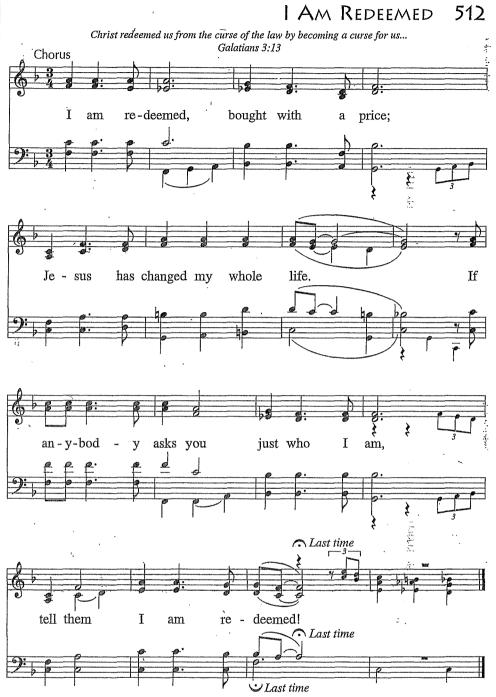
Devotional

Walk with the Lord:

Every so often I find myself re-reading something in the bible that I have read many times over. But as I have prayed while reading, the Holy Spirit does what He does, gives continuous inspiration. For example, how many times I have read Peter walking on the water with Jesus in Matthew 14? Many times. Yet forever and a day, I missed one word in that text over and over again. The word is "they" in verse 32. When Peter began to sink, he cried out to the Lord to save him. The Lord reached out His hand and caught Peter and kept him from drowning. The text then says, "And they got into the boat". "They", the Lord and Peter together. The Lord gave Peter the power to walk over what he previously was drowning in. Likewise, things that you and I thought we could not get through the Lord gave us the power to walk again. The Lord will walk with you. If the Lord has done it before in your life He can do it again. "O for a faith that will not shrink, Tho pressed by many a foe, That will not tremble on the brink of any earthly woe". Be encouraged.

(Source:<u>raycampbellblog.wordpress.com</u>)

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December Sermons

December 10, 2023 Christmas and the peace of God Luke 2:1-14

December 17, 2023 Christmas and the glory of God Luke 2:8-14

December 24, 2023 Christmas and the manger of God Luke 2:1-7



MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Penny Drive - Due to the church being closed the Samaritan Ministry Penny Drive will continue until the end of December.

The contribution statements for 2023 will be emailed to everyone next month. Please contact Olita Alexander at <u>oalexander@fbcwinston.org</u> or 336.722.5605 if you need to update your contact information or prefer to have your contribution statement mailed to you.

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SUNDAY AND WEEK – DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

WORSHIP SERVICE HOUR 10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 8:45AM NOON-DAY BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY 12:00 NOON WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM

All services are online on Facebook and YouTube. Bible studies also via Zoom.

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