

## Christmas Decorations

Advent begins November 27<sup>th</sup>. The church will be decorated in traditional elements given by the congregation. If you would like to contribute to the Christmas decorations (wreaths, poinsettias, and trees) for the church, please fill out the form below and return it to the church office by Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Each gift of \$16.00 may be given in honor or memory of a friend or loved one and will be acknowledged in the worship bulletin in December.

Please print.

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to ESUMC. Please send to attn: Gwen at the church office: 228 W Edenton St. Raleigh, NC 27603.

**Gifts of Grace: Alternative Giving Market is today.** Instead of buying yet another tie or sweater for a friend or family member, show how much you really care this Christmas by purchasing “life-giving gifts” in their honor. Shoppers may purchase food for local families, lodging at a shelter for a homeless person or the opportunity for a child in Liberia to attend school. Served by more than 20 programs, these “gifts” will contribute to food, clothing, shelter, medical care, disaster relief and opportunities for independence for people. You can use cash, checks or debit cards. The UMW’s fabulous bake sale will be in the new Sheets Center beginning at 9:30! Stock up for the holidays with pot pies, soups, cakes, pies, candles and other goodies. Proceeds will go to UMW missions.

**ThankFall Gathering Event** tonight at 5:30 in Kerr Hall will be a special time for our church family to gather together to eat and enjoy a special program. The activities will allow us to reflect on things for which we are thankful. Meal is \$5 each.

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, November 20th

8:30 am Gifts of Grace (New Sheets Center)

8:40 am Traditional Worship Service (Sanct.)

9:30 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)

9:45 am Sunday School

10:55 am Traditional Worship Service (Sanct.)

11:11 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)

12:15 pm Nominations Committee (251)

4:00 pm Joyful Ringers Handbell Choir, Children’s Dance Rehearsal (357), Evensong Small Groups (Kerr), A Woman’s Heart –Study (168), Youth Handbell Choir (351), Worship Task Force (Sanct.)

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5:00 pm Youth Choir, Cherub Choir (306), Crusader Choir (169), Celtic Choir (317) Youth/Adult Dance (357), Youth Praise Band (Bulla),

5:30 pm Thankfall Gathering and Sunday Dinner (Kerr), Evensong Prayer (Chapel)

6:00 pm Wesley Handbell Choir

6:30 pm Evensong Small Groups (Kerr), Youth Group (Bulla)

### Monday, November 21st

9:45 am Physical Fitness Class (257)

12:00 pm Education Committee (Chp Annex)

2:00 pm Disciple 4 (167)

6:00 pm Alpha Dinner and Study (Kerr), New Testament History (164), Music Council Mtg (Chp Annex)

6:30 pm Financial Peace Univ. (163), Financial Peace Wed. (251), Disciple 2 (167)

7:00 am Connector Gathering (169)

### Tuesday, November 22nd

7:00 am Design for Discipleship (251)

9:00 am Christian Believer (321)

9:15 am Exodus to Deuteronomy (167)

5:00 pm Men’s Study Leaders Mtg. (357)

7:00 pm Men’s Study (Kerr), Young Adult BB (Bulla)

### Wednesday, November 23rd

12:00 Intercessory Prayer (Prayer rm)

1:00 pm First Place Wellness (167)

4:00 pm Sheets Center Support Group (Parlor)

6:30 pm The Journey Advent Study (161)

6:45 pm First Place Wellness (167)

7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Bulla)

### Thursday, November 24th

Thanksgiving Day - Church Office Closed

### Friday, November 25th

Church Office Closed

Church Advent Decorating

### Saturday, November 26th

Edward F. “Ned” Hill, II, Senior Pastor

Lisa N. Yebuah, Pastor of Inviting Ministries

David J. Allen, Pastor of Caring Ministries

Leigh Holloway, Director of Preparing Ministries

Carlin Johnson, Director of Equipping and Sending Ministries

Nancy Gerst, Interim Director of Music

Josh Dumbleton, Associate Director of Music • Joy Owen, Welcoming Ministries

Susan C. McGuire, Director of Older Adult Ministries

Stefan Youngblood, Director of Contemporary Worship

Ruthie Jones, Director of Children’s Ministries

Justin Morgan, Director of Youth Ministries • Renae Newmiller, Director of Missions

Ray Beale, Director of Young Adult and College Age Ministries

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## Christ the King Sunday November 20, 2011

*As the community gathers, we respectfully request that you enter into a time of silent preparation for worship. May the music of the prelude draw your hearts and minds to God. The chancel area is open for prayer before the service and during the last hymn.*

The Prelude *O Worship the King* arr. Page  
The Joyful Ringers Handbell Choir  
Lara Siffer, Director, Ann Virginia Gilbert, Assistant

The Greeting Rev. Allen

The Announcements for the Morning

The Introit *Come Christians, Join To Sing* Traditional

+The Call to Worship Rev. Allen

**Minister:** “I am the Alpha and the Omega,”  
says the Lord God, “who is, and who was,  
and who is to come, the Almighty.”

**People: Blessing and honor and glory  
and might be unto the Lamb!**

**Minister:** Worthy is Christ who has ransomed us  
by his blood from every tribe and  
tongue and nation, and made his people a kingdom,  
and priests to our God.

**People: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come! Amen.**

+The Presentation of the Cross and the Light of Christ

+The Processional Hymn 716 *Rejoice, the Lord is King* Wesley  
Tune: Gopsal Handel/ arr. Wilson

The Collect Rev. Allen

**Almighty God, who gave your Son Jesus Christ a realm  
where all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him;  
make us loyal followers of our living Lord, that we may  
always hear his word, follow his teachings, and live in his  
Spirit; and hasten the day when every knee shall bow to your  
eternal glory. Amen.**

The Anthem *We Fall Down / Crown Him with Many Crowns*  
arr. Purifoy

The Youth Choir, Ellen Kaehler, Director, Pam Dannelly, Accompanist  
Spirit Led Dancers, Brook Gunter, Director

*We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus. The greatness of mercy and  
love at the feet of Jesus. And we cry holy, holy, holy; and we cry holy, holy, holy;  
and we cry holy, holy, holy is the lamb. Crown him with many crowns, the lamb  
upon his throne, hark how the heavenly anthems drown all music but its own.  
Awake my soul and sing of him who died for me, and hail him as our matchless  
king through all eternity. We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus.  
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus. And we cry holy, holy, holy;  
and we cry holy, holy, holy; and we cry holy, holy, holy is the lamb.*

\*\*The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Rev. Yebuah, Pg. 39, Hymnal  
*Griffin Lee Galloway, son of Jason and Molly Galloway*

Reception into the Church Rev. Yebuah and Mrs. Owen

**We rejoice and bid you welcome to Edenton Street United  
Methodist Church. With you, we renew our vows to uphold  
it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and  
our witness.**

The Prayers of the People Rev. Yebuah  
The Lord’s Prayer

The Offering of Our Gifts to God  
The Offertory *Silence the Stones* Courtney

\*\* The Chancel Choir Ensemble C \* The Chancel Choir

*We must silence the stones with our praise.  
We must sing to the Ancient of Days.  
Stones are ready to shout if we fail to cry out.  
We must silence the stones with our praise.  
Mountains quake at the sound of God’s voice.  
Let His people before Him rejoice.  
Those He chose to redeem come and join in the theme.  
We must silence the stones with our praise.  
Lift His name! Give Him praise! Every hand to Him raise!  
With one voice to Him sing: Mighty God,  
The Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer and King! (c.f. Luke 19:35-40)*

+The Doxology 94  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all  
creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source  
of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

+The Hymn 189 *Fairest Lord Jesus* Gesangbuch  
Tune: St. Elizabeth arr. Willis  
All children may gather at the chancel rail during the singing of the hymn for the  
Lesson for the Children. Afterward, fours and fives may leave for Wiggler  
Worship in 206.

The Lesson for the Children Mrs. Holloway

The Scripture Lesson Luke 1:68-79 Pg. 54 NT, Pew Bible

The Sermon THE REAL KING’S SPEECH Rev. Yebuah

+The Hymn 368 *My Hope Is Built* Mote  
Tune: The Solid Rock Bradbury

+The Affirmation of Faith 881 Rev. Yebuah

+The Gloria Patri 71  
+The Benediction Rev. Yebuah

+The Choral Response *Dona Nobis Pacem* Traditional

+The Sending Forth of the Cross and the Light of Christ into the World

+The Chimes - In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

+The Postlude *Now Thank We All Our God* arr. Manz

+ Please stand, if able. \*\* 8:40 \* 10:55

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Participating in the service today:  
Acolytes: \*\* Campbell Briggs, Parker McLawhorn, Lillian York  
\* Kate Dittman, Ben Kingery, Benjamin Lockhart  
Liturgists: David J. Allen  
Preacher: Lisa N. Yebuah  
Interim Director of Music: Nancy Gerst  
Director of Preparing Ministries: Leigh Holloway  
Organist: Josh Dumbleton Pianists: \*Michael Clinksclae \* Gaynelle Glass  
Cantilena Deo Quartet:  
Beth Overman, Katharine Micks, Laura Roberts, Grace Suggs

**Welcome to all guests worshipping with us this morning!** We are  
honored that you chose to worship at Edenton Street. Let us know who you  
are by signing our Fellowship Pad found in the pew. Please receive your gift  
on the Information Table in the belltower after the service. For information  
concerning membership or ministries, please contact Joy Owen, Director of  
Welcoming Ministries, at 832-7535 ext. 350 or [jowen@esumc.org](mailto:jowen@esumc.org). In  
addition, materials that may be of interest can be found on the welcome  
cart in the Poindexter Lobby.

**The flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory  
of Jackie Dowdy by Bill, Bryan, and Michele Dowdy.

**The rosebuds on the altar** are in honor of the births of:  
*Jason Hayes Irene, son of Mike and Amy Irene  
Lily Ann Gillispie, daughter of George and Jennifer, granddaughter to  
Rhonda Humphrey and great-granddaughter to Judy Cox*