SSCC HIGHLIGHTS

- **CANDLE LIGHTING** - This season, the Advent candle lighters will be members of our Youth Group and their Families.
- **POINSETTIAS** – Recognize your loved ones and family by sponsoring poinsettias in their honor. Forms can be found in your bulletin, or use the link in our weekly email newsletter.
- **MUSICAL ADVENT** – Join us on **Sunday, December 13th**, for a musical worship service! As we encounter the joyous song Mary sang after hearing the angel's message about Jesus' birth, we too will sing and play instruments with joy as we grow closer to celebrating the Christ Child on Christmas! Come prepared to encounter God through song as the SSCC Music Ministry shares their gifts with us all!
- **BLUE CHRISTMAS** - Though the Christmas Season can be full of joy and happiness, sometimes it can also be heavy with grief and despair. The SSCC Blue Christmas Service is a time for us to carry the burdens of loss together as a community while we continue walking closer to Christmas. If you or someone you know has experienced loss this year or if grief is still lingering, please join us to share in this time. This service will be held virtually on **December 21st at 6:00 pm**. You can watch the livestream and the recording on YouTube.
- **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE** – Gather with us on **Christmas Eve at 6:00 pm** as we recognize, celebrate, and remember the birth of Jesus! There will be a chance to see the children participate in worship, sing carols by candlelight, and share in the joy that comes with Christmas alongside your church family. All are welcome!

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Sandy Springs Christian Church

Nov. 29, 2026 — ***Hanging of the Green*** — 6:00 p.m.

Countdown		
Introit		SSCC Bell Quartet
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Teddy Ivey
Prelude	"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" Michael Praetorius/arr. Gordon Young	Ella Lewis
Bringing the Light of Christ		Acolytes
Opening Music	"Antiphonal Deck the Hall"	SSCC Choir
Hanging of the Green Litany		
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 11:1, 2a, 6-9	Josh Raugh
The Story of Advent		Sarah Money
Scripture Reading	Genesis 1:31	Rev. Teddy Ivey
The Story of the Paraments		Sid Elliott
Music	"O Come, Emmanuel"	SSCC Choir
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 60:1-3	Josh Raugh
The Story of Candles and Light		SSCC Youth
The Lighting of the Candle of Hope		
Music	"Noel"	SSCC Youth
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 60:13	Rev. Teddy Ivey
The Story of the Evergreens		Kissy Dabbs
Music	"O Come, All Ye Faithful"	#148 – v. 1, 2
Scripture Reading	Matthew 2:1-2, 9-10	Josh Raugh
The Story of the Poinsettias		The Strickland Family
Music		SSCC Bell Quartet
Scripture Reading	Psalm 130:5-6 and Psalm 27:14	Rev. Teddy Ivey
The Story of Chrismons		Ryan Chimera
Hanging the Chrismons		New Members
The Story of the Christmas Tree		Dottie Gill
Carol	"The First Noel"	#151 – v. 1, 2, 4
Scripture Reading	Luke 2:1-7	Josh Raugh
The Story of the Crèche		Carie Whittaker
Music	"Away in a Manger"	SSCC Children's Choir
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer		Rev. Teddy Ivey
Offertory	"The Holly and the Ivy" arr. Joseph M. Martin	Ella Lewis
***Response**	*Emmanuel, Emmanuel,* *his name is called Emmanuel.* *God with us, revealed in us,* *his name is called Emmanuel.*	#134
Blessing Our Gifts		Mark Olson, Elder
Invitation to the Table		Leslie Lady
Prayer for Bread and Cup		Marilyn Torbert, Elder
Words of Institution		Leslie Lady

Communion

(Please come to the front, receive a piece of bread and a cup, and partake. A gluten free option is available on the communion table. If you would like a blessing, please see one of the serving elders or ministers).

Disciples Affirmation — Rev. Teddy Ivey

As Disciples, we believe God calls us to be and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, witnessing, loving and serving from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth.
Sandy Springs Christian Church is sharing God's love through inclusivity, service, and spiritual growth.

Welcome to Visitors

***Closing Song**	"Hallelujah" from *MESSIAH, HWV 56* George F. Handel	Knightsong
***Benediction**		Rev. Teddy Ivey
Postlude	"Overture" (allegro moderato) from *MESSIAH* George F. Handel	Ella Lewis

*All that are able, please stand.