







PORTERFIELD...Where FAMILIES grow

DISCIPLES are made NEIGHBORS are served and

LIFE finds meaning...through CHRIST

Welcome/Announcements

The Prelude

An Invitation for Advent

Schram

\*The Opening Hymn

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Hymn #203

The Advent Candle Reading

Phillip and Cary Stoudenmire

READER: We have come to worship the Lord, the God of all nations.

ALL: The righteous and faithful judge, Christ the coming King.

The Spirit of wisdom and understanding rests upon him.

Under his reign righteousness will flourish and peace will fill the earth.

The Spirit of counsel and might rests upon him.

He will judge the poor with equity and compassion, defending the cause of the needy.

The Spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord rests upon him.

The earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

In those days the wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid,

The calf and the lion together, and a little child shall lead them.

A voice is crying out in the wilderness: prepare the way of the Lord!

Repent and bear fruit for the coming Kingdom of God.

Christ is coming! May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace as we worship.

May we abound in hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

(Light two advent candles)

A voice is crying out in the wilderness: prepare the way of the Lord!

Repent and bear fruit for the coming Kingdom of God.

(Congregation Sings:)

Rejoice, Rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

\*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed #881

\*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Hymn #70

The Passing of the Peace

LEADER: The Peace of Christ Be With You. ALL: And also with you.

The Children's Moment

The Sharing of Prayer Concerns

The Call To Prayer

Into My Heart

Clark

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

#895

The Choral Amen

Amen

Mendelssohn

\*The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory

Emmanuel

Marcy McCarty and Tina Natoli Franks

Fettke

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*The Doxology

Hymn #95

The Anthem

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Chapman

\*The Word in Scripture

Esther 4:1-17

The Sermon

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Rev. Dr. Josh Duckworth

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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An Invitation to Christian Discipleship

\*The Hymn of Invitation

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Hymn #224

\*The Benediction

\*The Congregational Response

Go Ye Now in Peace

Eilers

"Go ye now in peace and know that the love of God will guide you, feel His presence here beside you showing you the way. Go ye now in peace. Go ye now in peace."

The Postlude

\* Please stand as you are able.

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of Lester and Ruth Sherwood Sr. from Les Sherwood Jr.

This Week at Porterfield

Sunday, December 4

9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service - Ministry Center

11:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

5:00 pm Let Heaven and Nature Swing (Concert) - Sanctuary

Monday, December 5

12:00 pm to 5:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive - Hospitality Room

5:30 pm Staff Parish Committee Meeting - Library

Tuesday, December 6

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

3:00 pm to 5:00 TT and FFGO - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, December 7

3:30 pm Intercessory Prayer - Parlor

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper - Ministry Center

6:00 pm CRAVE Youth Devo & Games - Youth Worship Area

Thursday, December 8

2:30 pm to 4:30 pm Whiz Kids - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 11

9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service - Ministry Center

11:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

5:00 pm CRAVE Youth Ugly Sweater Party - Youth Worship Area

Assisting in Worship

Jasper Kidd & Adam Mallow, Acolytes.

Memorial Fund

In memory of Nelle Stanley from New Day Sunday School Class.

In memory of Martha Dye from Circle 5.

Senior Adult Ministry

In memory of Martha Dye from Olive Craft.

In memory of Donna Scozzari from Susan Wright.

Music Ministry:

In memory of Martha Dye from New Day Sunday School Class.

Prayer Concerns

Heather O'Connor, Curt Poer, Brenda Brown, Don Posey, Shelia Boone, Berney Yarborough, Dot Dowling, Linda Taylor, Tommy Daniel, Betty Lynn Ellington, Harper Buntin, Margaret Blackwell, Burkett Carver, Chester Norton, Bill Culbreth, Patti Wingate, Martha Owens, Barbara Delung.