ORDER OF WORSHIP	_ December 13, 2020						
Worship in Song	Worship Team						
"Angels We Have Heard On	High"						
Welcome	Pastor Chance						
Worship in Advent	The Crenshaw Family						
Worship in Song	Worship Team						
"Away In A Manger"							
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Chance						
Worship in Song	Worship Team						
"Silent Night"							
Worship in Giving	Bro. Carl						
Offertory Special	Worship Team						
"Who Would Have Dreamed"							
Worship in the Word	Pastor Chance						
"Unexpected Christmas" - Advent 2020 <i>"In My Place, Condemned He Stood"</i> Luke 1: 26 – 38 Matthew 1: 18 - 25							

Worship in Response

Worship Team

"What Child Is This"

Dismiss in Song

"The Servant Song"

We welcome all sounds in the sanctuary – cries, giggles, and all! However, if you need a moment alone with your child, a cry room (E102) is available directly behind the sanctuary.

Chance McConnell – Pastor fbctchance@gmail.com Carl Newman – Minister of Music/Students carlmusicman@gmail.com

# **EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

# Evening Worship Services are postponed until further notice

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

Nursery and Children's Church - meet in rooms #E-107 & #E-106.

Questions? Call the church office (502-477-8197).

**December Business Meeting** – December 20, 4 PM, via Zoom and/or by phone. The main agenda item will be to discuss any questions regarding the 2021 Budget. However, if you have other agenda items, please email them to <u>fbctchance@gmail.com</u>. Also, please notify Bro. Chance via email if you wish to participate. He will schedule and email the Zoom/phone information to all who request it.

<u>Special Called Business Meeting</u> – December 27, immediately after the 11 AM Worship Service. The purpose is to approve the 2021 Budget.

<u>Children's Church Director Needed</u> – This position is currently being filled by a protem. Please pray the Lord would bring the person to volunteer and lead this ministry. Contact David Shelburne, Nominating Committee Chair, if you are interested in filling this role.

<u>Lottie Moon Christmas Offering</u> – We will be accepting donations to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering during December. Our church's goal is \$1,000. All gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering go directly to support the work of those missionaries who minister to those who have never heard of Jesus.

<u>8 Week Wednesday Night Book and Movie Club</u> starting January 6, 2020. Email <u>fbctchance@gmail.com</u> to sign up.

Weekly Schedule			<u>y Schedule</u>	Last Week's Records	
S	8:30	am	Worship Service*	Morning Worship	10/37
	9:45	am	Adult Sunday School	Sunday School	11
	11:00	am	Worship Service**		
	3:00	pm	Deacons' Meeting	Budget Goal	5,113.61
W	6:30	pm	Youth Gathering	Offering	6,700.00
Th	1:00	pm	Dare to Care	Goal to Date	250,566.89
				Received to Date	237,915.66
				United We Build	100.00
				Designated	1,258.46

\*(Masks required for the entire service.)

\*\*(Masks may be removed when socially distanced.)

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## "Unexpected Christmas" - Advent 2020 "In My Place Condemned He Stood" Luke 1: 26-38; Matthew 1: 18-25 Pastor Chance McConnell December 13, 2020

We may be tempted to think the most important and significant things only happen to the powerful - the wealthy - the influential - the popular - the esteemed - and the ones who have it all together. But the \_\_\_\_\_\_ down nature of the Christmas story teaches us about the things God values most and the people He loves and desires to save.

\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_ will be to us an example not only of the kinds of people God saves and desires to use, but also the kind of response we should have to God.

The angel of the Lord passes by Judea and Jerusalem and instead goes to a tiny and insignificant village named \_\_\_\_\_\_.

God in His \_\_\_\_\_\_ ordained Jesus would come to the world not through the most powerful, important, and rich, but instead through the poor and lowly Mary of Nazareth.

Mary - as precious as she was - is still a sinful person in need of God's grace and \_\_\_\_\_\_.

The child born from Mary will be holy and without sin - because He was conceived by a miracle of \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Mary is willing to take on \_\_\_\_\_ and scorn that are not hers and not her fault because of her faith in God and what He will accomplish through Jesus.

Joseph also chose to embrace shame that would come to him because he had chosen the honorable, \_\_\_\_\_ and thing.

The insignificant town of Nazareth and the tiny town of Bethlehem are meant to ultimately lead to Golgotha and the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

Jesus' coming means He comes to take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sin, shame, and reproach - to bear that which is not His - for my sake - so that you could be made right with God.

The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ are the reasons why He is the perfect sacrifice.

The only people who can truly \_\_\_\_\_\_ this child and the peace He brings are people who humbly \_\_\_\_\_\_ their need and then believe in the fact God has met that need through Christ.

upside	Mary & Joseph	Nazareth	wisdom	favor	God
shame	gracious; merciful	cross	my	divinity & humanity	know; acknowledge



"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."

Isaiah 7: 14

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