



# ADVENT

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

DECEMBER 10, 2008

# MACEDONIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

421 West Front Street  
Burlington, NC 27215

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## SECOND WEDNESDAY OF ADVENT

December 10, 2008

6:45 p.m.

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Piano Prelude

\*\* Confession and Forgiveness Page 116-118

\* Hymn *People, Look East* ELW 248

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The Word of God Zephaniah 3:14-18a

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The Sermon

### “ENJOYING OUR ADVENT PREPARATIONS”

Text: Zephaniah 3:14-18a

The Offering

Offertory *People Look East* setting by Wayne Wold  
& David Cherwien

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\* Hymn *Fling Wide the Door* ELW 259

Postlude *On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry* setting by  
David Cherwien

**Please remember in your prayers:** Boyd Black, Joan Blomberg, Kimberly Constant, David Millsbaugh, Greg Myers, Eloise Oliver, Jerry Tolley, the family of Mary Otis. (*Requests are to be renewed weekly by contacting the church office.*)

**Advent Holden Evening Prayer Services & Meals** will continue on Wednesday, December 17 at 5:45 p.m. Our meal will be served from 5:45—6:20 p.m. Our service begins at 6:45 p.m. The menu for December 17: Roast Pork Loin, Tossed Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli Casserole, Rolls, German Chocolate Cake, Coffee, Sweet Tea. Cost of meal is \$6.00 per person (*adult or child*).

**Lessons & Carols Service . . .** On Sunday, December 21 at 10:30 a.m., we will enjoy this traditional worship service. Our choirs and directors are working hard to put together some fine music for this service. Come and worship Emmanuel!

**The Children's Christmas Pageant, "Carriers of the Light"** will be presented on Sunday, December 21 at 5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please join us in supporting the children during this time of worship and stay for refreshments after the service.

**On Friday, December 26,** we will again prepare and serve the noon meal usually held at Good Shepherd Kitchen. We will gather at 9:00 a.m. to start cooking, and will serve from 11:30—12:30 p.m. We like to give out goodie bags as well. So, if you are unable to come that day, you can still help by donating things for the bags: candy canes or other wrapped candy, nuts, Little Debbie snack cakes, or even Kleenex packs. If you have any questions, please call Barbara Lilienthal at 229-0188.

**THE GIFT GOES ON** is the new Christmas CD that Joy is offering to our members and friends. The cost is \$20 per CD (\$21 if she mails the CD), and funds are being matched by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Cash or checks (payable to Macedonia Lutheran Church) will be accepted. The proceeds of this project will benefit those traveling to New Orleans in July 2009 for the ELCA Youth Gathering, "Jesus, Justice, Jazz."

**"Advent Devotionals"** are available in the Narthex or on the table outside the church office. Please make sure to get your copy!

### **Christmas Eve Worship Schedule**

**4:00 p.m.** Family Candlelight Service  
**10:30 p.m.** Candlelight Holy Communion Service

### **Christmas Day Worship Schedule**

**10:00 a.m.** Candlelight Carol Communion Service

