

Ministry News & Announcements

WELCOME, VISITORS! – We are glad you are worshipping with us. If you want to learn more about MHCC ministries, connect to a Bible Study or Small Group, request prayer, or watch other services, please visit www.mountainhillchurch.org or call (864) 977-8006.

DISASTER RELIEF – Thank you for your tremendous generosity donating to Hurricane Helene relief. Giving is presently on hold.

HANDBELLS & RODRIGO – Sunday, Dec. 1 our handbells will ring and our musicianary, Rodrigo Rodriguez will be visiting and playing.

LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON – Wednesday, Dec. 4. Mark your calendars now and be sure to register today. More info on our website.

CHOIR CHRISTMAS MUSIC – Sunday, Dec. 8 the choir will present *This Is Christmas: Celebrating the Heart of Christmas*.

COSTANZO FAMILY VISIT – Sunday, Dec. 8 we will host the Costanzo family and receive a report from their ministry SAVEThem.

CHURCH BUDGET VOTE – Sunday, Dec. 15 (12:00 p.m.) after the morning service we will have a Special Business Session to discuss and vote upon the 2025 budget. Proposed budgets available on Dec. 1.

PASTOR'S WEDDING – Saturday, Dec. 21 (3:00 p.m.) in the sanctuary with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please visit <https://www.theknot.com/us/lauren-henriksen-and-lee-norris> to RSVP.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT – Tuesday, Dec. 24 (9:00 p.m.)

HEARING ASSISTANCE – If you need hearing assistance, please visit the AV booth, or ask for an audio receiver.

RIGHTNOW MEDIA – Our church's Bible study library is digital and FREE, with over 20,000 videos for kids, teens, and adults. Go to our website and click *Media*, then *Resources*, and follow the link.

GIVING – You can give online at our website, by texting MHCC to 73256, by mail, or during the morning worship service.

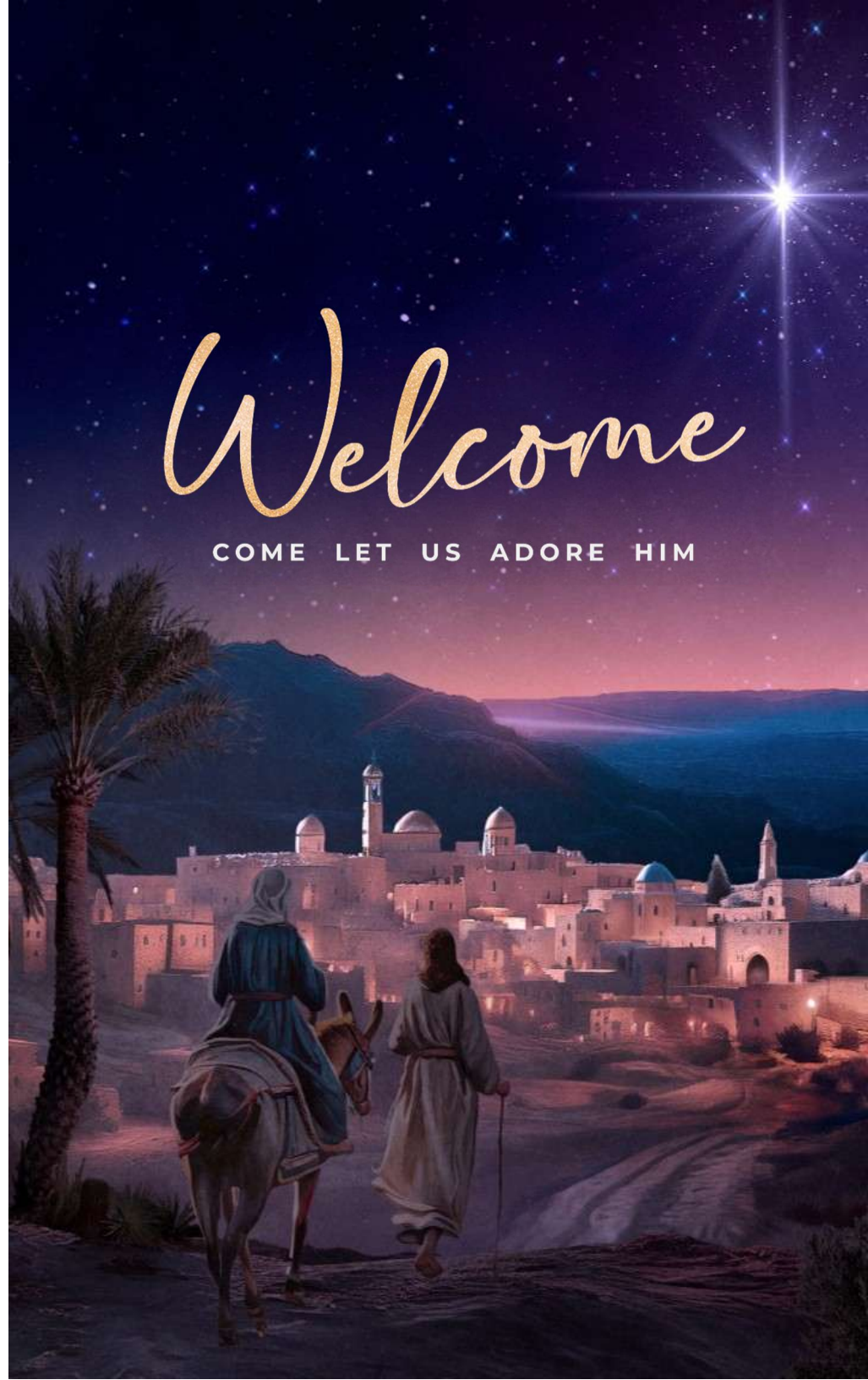
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Mountain Hill Community Church

A Kingdom-Focused Church That Serves!

December 1, 2024

Bible Trivia	Congregation
Welcome	Lee Norris
Piano Prelude	Ken Renfrow
Opening Prayer	Lee Norris
Advent Reading <i>“Isaiah 9:2, 6-7”</i>	Dale Pilson
Lighting the Advent Candle	Julia Pilson
Choral Anthem <i>“This Is Christmas Love”</i>	Choir McDonald
*Hymn No. 249 <i>“O Come, All Ye Faithful”</i>	Congregation Wade
*Hymn No. 90 (stanzas 1, 2 & 4) <i>“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”</i>	Congregation van Dyke
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer	Lee Norris
Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven: give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.	
*Hymn No. 262 <i>“Away in a Manger”</i>	Congregation McFarland
Offertory Prayer	Steve Fuller
Handbell Offertory <i>“Silent Night”</i>	Handbell Choir arr. Moglebust

***Offertory Response** Congregation
“Doxology” Ken

***Apostle’s Creed** Congregation

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:

Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

*catholic refers to the “universal” church, and not the Roman Catholic Church.

Guitar Solo Rodrigo Rodriguez
“What Child Is This” arr. Rodriguez

Sermon *“All I Want for Christmas Is Hope”* Lee Norris
Isaiah 40:1-5; Luke 1:26-38

Lord’s Supper Christian Community

***Hymn No. 258 (chorus only)** Congregation
“Go, Tell It on the Mountain” Work, Jr.

***Closing Prayer** Paul Vidovich

Piano Postlude Rebecca Ferguson

*Please stand, if possible

“Hope means hoping when things are hopeless, or it is no virtue at all... As long as matters are really hopeful, hope is mere flattery or platitude; it is only when everything is hopeless that hope begins to be a strength.” (G.K. Chesterton)

The sanctuary flowers are provided by the Decoration Committee.