

OFFERTORY

During the offertory you are invited to place your offerings in the plates at the front of the sanctuary or in the donation box at the back of the sanctuary. Online giving is also available at www.woodlawnchapel.com (You may use your smartphone camera to scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin to access online giving.)

***THE DOXOLOGY #606**

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN OF SENDING #134**

“Joy To The World”

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, SPOKEN BENEDICTION, AND AMEN.**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
and give you peace (and give you peace).

The Lord make His face to shine upon you,
and be gracious (and be gracious), gracious unto you.

(The Spoken Benediction)

...Amen, Amen...

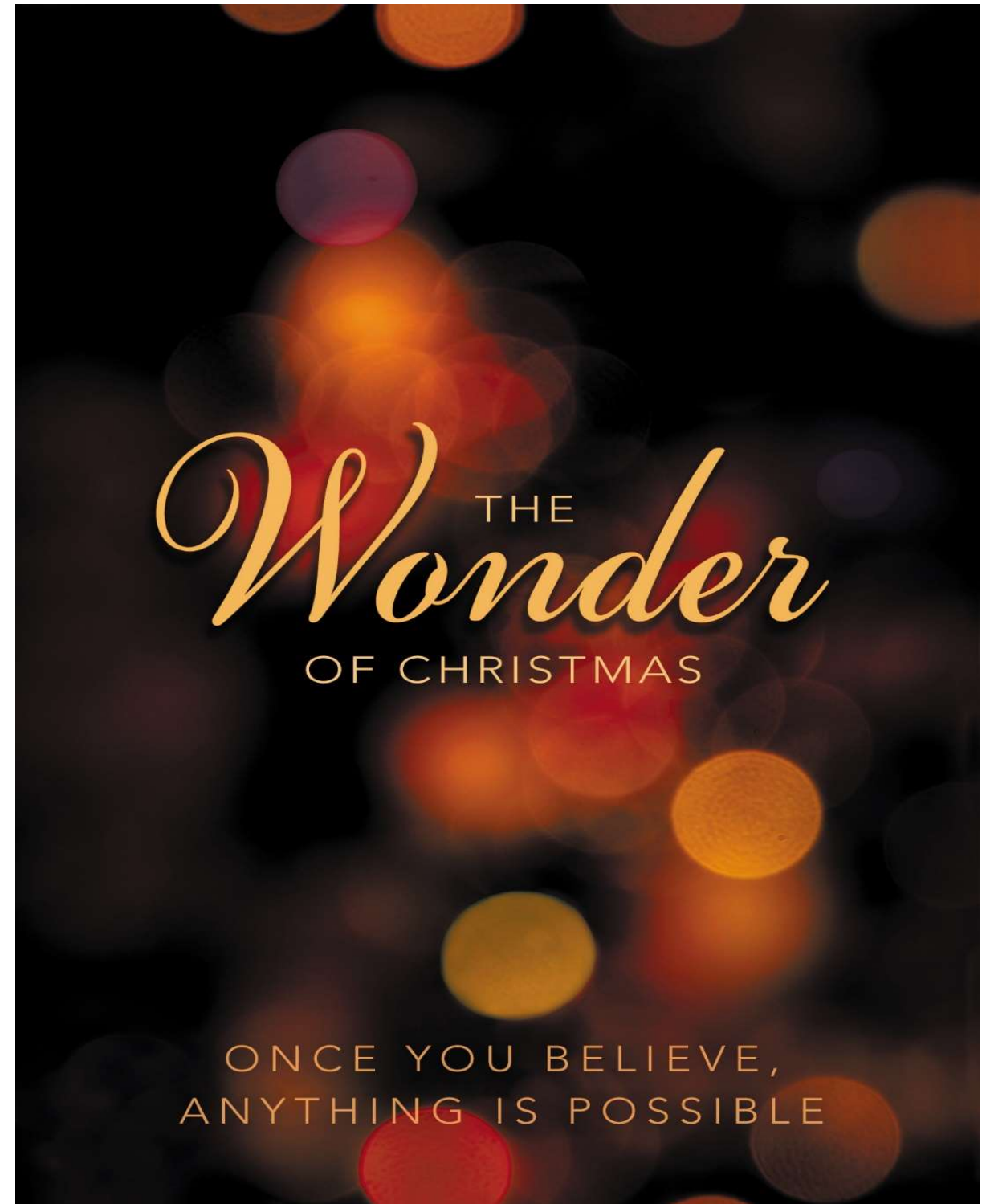
Used by permission OneLicense.net, A-713

Please remain seated for our short Congregational Meeting.

Our Mission

As God's people, we are called to worship, to pray, to teach, to help and to celebrate. Our momentum for this mission is sustained by God through prayer and the giving and sharing of time, talents, and treasures.

Scan below for online giving.



Woodlawn Chapel Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 19, 2021

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Gather In God's Name

**Please stand, as you are comfortably able, where indicated by the asterisk.*

This morning we ask that you wear your facemask during our worship service.

PRELUDE

GREETING & WELCOME

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT #145

"What Child is This?"
(verse 1)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let our souls magnify the Lord!

All: Let our spirits rejoice in God our Savior!

One: The promise of God's mercy extends from generation to generation.

All: The promise of God is sure: The Lord shall feed his flock, and all people will dwell secure. Let us open ourselves to the promise of God's coming to us in Jesus!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #133

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Katie, Jerry Blaine & Lena Dodwell

Reader 1: Today we celebrate the wonder that all of God's promises have been fulfilled in Jesus. God has shown favor upon us, and has helped his servant in remembrance of his mercy.

Reader 2: We can hardly wait for Christmas to come!

All: God has shown strength with his arm, and has lifted up the lowly. God has helped his servants in remembrance of his promised mercy!

Reader 3: Let us pray: God, you feed us like a shepherd feeds the flock. Help us to trust in your promises, so that we may be filled with wonder at the news of your coming to us in Jesus Christ, Amen.

RESPONSE

"Like A Child"
(insert)

Proclaim God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 5:2-5

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1: 39-55

SERMON

"The Wonder of a Promise"

Rev. Dr. Chris Keating

Respond to God's Word

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #113

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS, PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts, debtors)

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Christmas Joy Offering &
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS