

Fullness of Grace

1. Full-ness of grace in man's hu-man frail - ty; this is the  
2. Full-ness of grace, the love of the Fa - ther shown in the  
3. Full-ness of hope in Christ we had longed for, prom - ise of

won-der of Je - sus. Lay - ing a-side his pow - er and glo - ry,  
face of Je - sus. Stoop - ing to bear the weight of hu-man-i - ty,  
God in Je - sus. Through his o - be-dience we are for - giv - en,

hum-bly he en - tered our world. Chose the path of mean-est  
walk-ing the Cal - va - ry road. Christ the ho - ly in - no -  
o-p'ning the flood-gates of heav'n. All our hopes and dreams we

worth; scan - dal of a vir - gin birth. Born in a sta - ble,  
cent took our sin and pun - ish - ment. Full - ness of God, de -  
bring glad - ly as an of - fer - ing. Full - ness of life and

cold and re - ject - ed: here lies the hope of the world.  
spised and re - ject - ed: crushed for the sins of the world.  
joy un - speak - a - ble: God's gift in love to the world.

DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY MONTHLY REPORT December, 2025			
Home Visits	8	Phone Calls	32
Hospital Visits	4	Food/Other	14
Cards, Notes, etc.	231	Email, Text	116
Kingdom Builders	66		
TOTAL		471	



Join us for our Candlelight Christmas Eve  
Wednesday, December 24th at 5:00pm



As you approach Christmas and begin to think about 2026, remember we are going to Europe in October 2026 to experience some of the highlights and special places of the Protestant Reformation. Our trip is called "Father of the Reformation." Sign-ups are still underway! As of now, we have about twenty-three people going to Europe. You can go too! I'd love to travel with you and learn more about our faith!

We are taking reservations for the 2026 Women's Retreat.  
The dates will be November 6th-8th. We have room for 40 women.  
Please call the church for sign up as this is a first come first serve for rooms.  
**Deadline to sign up is February 15th with a deposit of \$50.**

College Student of the Week

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Rooted is returning!

This Spring Rooted will be available to all adults. This 10-week group experience will help you connect to God, each other, and your purpose. Kick off is Sunday, January 11th at 5:00pm. Cost is \$20. You can register by calling the church office. Registration will also be online beginning November 30.

CHURCH FAMILY

December 22  
Mackenzie Brown  
Will Daniel  
Allen Martin

December 23  
Ginger Cason  
Iris Earwood

December 25  
Virginia Duncan

December 26  
Keith Daniel  
Will Mace  
Lindsey Walker

December 28  
Melanie Keziah  
Jack Manning  
CeCe Miller

December 29  
Anna Gurley  
Jackson Phillips

December 31  
Amy Evans

January 2  
Sara Culp  
Chloe Newsome

January 3  
Martha Sloop  
Maggie Smith

January 4  
David Anderson  
Phil Bullard  
John Daniel Minze



SERMON NOTES

"Soli Dei Gratia"  
Luke 2:8-20

A ROOM IN MINNEAPOLIS  
The world's quietest room...

The founder...

A remarkable place...the shepherds' field...

A WALK THROUGH  
Luke tells us about some of the most unlikely people who hear the news of Jesus.

Shepherds were considered almost always unclean.

Verse 9 says they were visited by an angel...

Verse 10...six consecutive statements...

Shepherd became a powerful word and title.

Verses 13-14...

Three important things...

Ordinary men who witnessed an extraordinary event...

Verse 19...

Bach...

APPLICATIONS  
Haggai 2:6-7...

We want to know this Savior...

We want to live and share this good news...

We want to treasure and ponder this good news...

Where do you need the Lord to touch you today?

Where will you bring glory to God?

Maybe you come to thank God today.

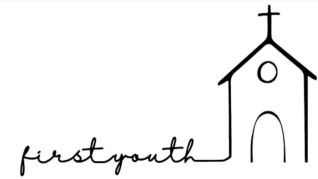
Christmas Eve...1841...  
The White House  
Thomas Edison and Edward Hibberd Johnson

MAIN STREET KIDS



Wednesday Nights Return  
January 7th!!!

YOUTH ACTIVITIES



Sunday Nights Resume  
January 25th

SENIOR ADULT HAPPENINGS



January 8  
Brunch in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30am  
February 18  
Lunch & Learn  
Home Safety with Lee Goodman

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During the month of December we support our missions and missionaries around the world with special offerings. Envelopes for these special offerings are available at the black boxes in the sanctuary.



A big thanks to everyone who donated coats this year for the "Coats for the City" mission trip! We collected over 500 coats as a church. Our team of fourteen gave away several hundred coats in Queens on Saturday, December 6th! Continue to pray for Isa-E Church and their pastor, Abdul, as they continue to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with Muslims and Bengali people in NYC and beyond!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

The 2026 Baptist Missions Conference will be in Charlotte April 10-11, 2026. We are taking reservations now for these two great days of worship, exhibits, testimonies and celebrating all the ways we do missions in North Carolina and beyond. Call the church office to sign up now!



During the month of December, we are praying for Hindi, Urdu and Punjabi people in South Asia and who are also living in North Carolina-particularly the Triangle, Metro Charlotte, the Triad and Fayetteville. Pray for these people to come to know Christ and pray for churches and missionaries who are sharing the gospel with them.

There will be an information meeting for our 2026 New Hampshire trip immediately following service today, December 21st.

The senior adults are sponsoring a trip to Philadelphia April 22-25. This trip is open to the whole church. 2026 is the 250 anniversary of America. The trip includes Independence Hall and also time at the art museum-think "Rocky". We are traveling by motor coach. Cost is \$882 and includes lodging and dinners. We need 40 people to sign up to get this great price. Please see the brochures around the church or contact the church office for more details and to sign up. Go Eagles!

Budget Report  
Through December 14, 2025  
Receipts: \$ 959,647.63  
Budget: \$ 875,674.63  
Over/(Under): \$ 83,336.61

Daily Scripture for Personal Devotion	
Monday	Luke 1:46b-55
Tuesday	2 Samuel 7:18, 23-29
Wednesday	Isaiah 9:2-7
Thursday	Isaiah 62:6-12
Friday	Psalms 148
Saturday	Proverbs 8:22-31
Sunday	Isaiah 63:7-9 Psalms 148 Hebrews 2:10-18 Matthew 2:13-23

December 21, 2025



Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy...Luke 2:10

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday of Advent: Joy  
Prepare the Way/Deacon: Frank Hyatt

Organ Meditation

Hymn #87  
Joy to the World

Pastor's Prayer

Duet  
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus  
Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in Thee  
Come, Thou long-expected King!

Words for Our Children  
Amy Archer  
Worship Music: FBCK Handbell Choir  
While by the Sheep/How Great Our Joy

Message  
Soli Dei Gratia  
Luke 2:8-20

Hymn  
Fullness of Grace

Benediction  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel

Postlude

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