

## THIS WEEK'S NEWS, NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

- ◆ **CHRISTMAS EVE:** To set the stage for the Christmas Eve Service this year, Jeff Lewis will offer a short program of organ music, beginning at 4:45pm. It will include a rousing setting of the beloved "Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella", by famed Wanamaker organist, Keith Chapman, "Variation on the SUSSEX CAROL," by Raymond Haan and a French Impressionist portrayal, "The Nativity," by Jean Langlais. The varied program was chosen in part to explore the vast resources of our magnificent "revoiced" Allen Organ. We invite you to come early and bring your family and friends as we celebrate the coming of the Christ child.
- ◆ **DAYBREAK INFORMATION SESSION | Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>:** Brittany Francese, Director of Programs for Senior Citizens Inc., will provide an overview of the new DayBreak Respite Care program offered in Liston Hall on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Join us during Coffee Fellowship after service on Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> to learn more about the program with an opportunity to ask Brittany any questions you may have.
- ◆ **Join us for prayer Thursdays at 9 AM in the Library**
- ◆ **MEMBER PRAYER REQUEST:**  
Eric Flicker, Shirley Bullinger, Phillip Williams,  
The Cavitt Family, The Walter Family, Carol Shapoff,  
The Melton Family, Chris Aiken Sickels, Jan Schendorf,  
Pat and Kent Mitchell, Diane Tracy, Diane Schwind.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 25-27  
AND NEW YEAR'S DAY.**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



**Merry  
CHRISTMAS**

**Skidaway Community Church**  
**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

December 24, 2024      5 PM

50 Diamond Causeway  
Savannah, GA 31411  
(912) 598-0151

**Rev. Jon Hauerwas, Pastor**  
**Jeff Lewis, Interim Music Director**  
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Prelude and Chimes

Welcome

Questions to guide our worship today:

Isaiah names the one who will come to rule: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Do these names for God, made known in Jesus Christ, describe your own experience of God? Is there a particular time when God seemed especially near to you as one of these names?

Choral Introit — “In This Very Room” — Ron and Carol Harris

Call to Worship — Jean Strong, Liturgist

Lighting of the Advent Candles — Howard, Judy and Colette Gandelot

\*Opening Carol #133 — “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

\*Passing of the Peace

Time with Young Disciples — Rev. Jon Hauerwas

\*Carol #121 — “O Little Town of Bethlehem” — (*Verses 1 and 4*)

Opening Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

The First Lesson — Psalm 96:1-3, 6-13 (Pages 550-551, OT)

\*Carol #134 — “Joy to the World”

The Second Lesson — Matthew 1:18-23 (Page 1, NT)

Carol #129 — “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” (*Verses 1 and 2*)  
(*Please remain seated for the singing of this hymn.*)

The Third Lesson — Luke 2:1-7 (Page 58, NT)

Carol #115 — “Away in a Manger” — (*Verse 1*)  
(*Please remain seated for the singing of this hymn.*)

The Fourth Lesson — Luke 2:8-16 (Page 58, NT)

\*Carol #113 — “Angels We Have Heard on High”

Message — **LET US GO AND SEE** — REV. JON HAUERWAS

\*Affirmation of Faith — Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People and Silent Prayer

Offering God Our Gifts of Gratitude

Duet — “The Little Drummer Boy/Peace on Earth” arr. Harry Simeone  
Leila Roos, *Alto* — Bill Bassett — *Tenor*

\*Carol #122 — “Silent Night, Holy Night!”

\*Charge and Benediction

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*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

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- ◆ **CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING:** This will be the last day to make a donation to the Joy Offering. The Mission Committee thanks you for your generosity.