

**Gift-Wrap Fundraiser  
Help Needed Now!**

**Benefitting Family Promise  
Of Birmingham**



Your simple act of gift-wrapping can help Canterbury raise funds for this critical ministry for families in need of temporary shelter. Please join us at Brookwood Village this Thursday to help raise funds for those being helped by Family Promise of Birmingham. A gift-wrapping station has been set up inside Brookwood Village across from Journeys, between Belk and the Food Court. Please sign up today for 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. shifts available on Thursday, December 8 & 15. Contact Tyler Busby at [tcbusby2@yahoo.com](mailto:tcbusby2@yahoo.com).

**Canterbury Day School**

**Registration to Begin  
January 10th**

Registration for Fall 2017:

**January 10th** - CUMC Member registration for children not currently in the program

**January 11th** - Non-member registration for children not currently in the program

**January 31st** - 5K Registration  
Registration for Summer 2017:

**February 7th** - Member and Nonmember registration for children not currently in the program

All registrations will be by telephone by calling 874-1541 from 10:00-10:30. All calls will be timed and dated in the order in which they are received. Times are recorded according to Canterbury telephones.



**Special Announcements**

**Thanksgiving for the Life of**  
Nancy Baker..... 12/5/16

**In Hospital/Rehab as of 12/07/16**  
Ann Henagan..... St. Vincent's  
James Milton Hogland..... UAB

**Worship Service Schedule**  
8:15 am .....New Traditions Worship..... Chapel - Rev. Tori Hastings  
10:30 am .....Traditional Worship ..... Sanctuary - Rev. Dale Cohen  
10:30 am .....Contemporary Worship ..... Canterbury Center - Rev. Drew Clayton  
5:00 pm.....The WAY..... Chapel - Mr. Brian Ward

**Roses on the Altar**  
The roses on the Sanctuary lectern are placed in honor of John O'Sullivan "Sully" Henderson & Thomas Greyer Henderson, sons of Jamie Henderson & John Henderson, who were born on December 1st.



**Traditional Worship**

DECEMBER 11, 2016

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PREACHING — REV. DALE COHEN

LITURGIST — REV. WARREN NASH

CHOIRMASTER AND ORGANIST — DR. LESTER SEIGEL



*Madonna of the Magnificat, Sandro Botticelli*

**WELCOME CHILDREN!** —Parents, make sure your children get a worship activity pack in the Narthex entrance area. The Children's Comfort Room is also adjacent to the Narthex.

Hearing assist devices and large print hymnals available — ask an usher for help.



# Order of Morning Worship

\*Congregation Please Stand

Words in bold type are spoken or sung by the congregation.

Voluntary Prelude on Arcadelt's "Ave Maria" Franz Liszt

Welcome and Parish Notices

Introit People, Look East BESANÇON  
Stars keep the watch. When night is dim, one more light the bowl shall brim,  
shining beyond the frosty weather, bright as sun and moon together.  
People, look east and sing today: Love, the Rose, is on the way.

\* Processional Hymn 220 Angels from the Realms of Glory REGENT SQUARE

Lighting the Advent Candle Sam and Paula Williamson  
The first two candles we lit symbolized the hope and peace that Jesus ushers into our world. Today we light the third candle, the candle of Joy. It seems like joy should be easy to find this time of year. The children, the lights, the music, the meals. But how often do we let our preparations – or our memories – push joy to the side?

Joy is a gift of the Holy Spirit that can fill us and sustain us, even when our emotions let us down. So today we open ourselves to joy, trusting that God will never leave us on our own. May the Holy Spirit awaken joy in all of us, so that we can share it with others.

Please join us in prayer:

Loving God, we open ourselves to You,  
trusting that You have made us to live with joy.  
Fill us with the kind of joy that cannot be contained, but must be shared.  
Prepare our hearts to be changed by You,  
That we may walk in the light of Christ. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Sung Response: Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free.

\* Passing of the Peace *The Peace of the Lord be with you, and also with You.*

Children's Moment Carrie Ward

Infant Baptism Lucy Jones Roesle *see insert*

Anthem Thou Shalt Know Him Mark Sirett  
Lindsay Sheets, solo  
Thou shalt know him when he comes, not by any din of drums, nor his manners, nor his airs,  
nor by anything he wears. Thou shalt know him when he comes, not by his crown or by his  
gown, but his coming known shall be, by the holy harmony which his coming makes in thee.  
Thou shalt know him when he comes. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who 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.

Our Gifts and Music

Offertory Anthem And the Glory of the Lord (from *Messiah*) G. F. Handel  
And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

\* Doxology VENI EMMANUEL  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\* Gospel Procession 219 What Child Is This, v. 1 GREENSLEEVES

\* Gospel Lesson Luke 1: 47 - 55  
*The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.*

\* Gospel Procession 219 What Child Is This, vv. 2 & 3 GREENSLEEVES

Sermon Rev. Dale Cohen

\* Hymn of Commitment 218 It Came upon the Midnight Clear CAROL

\* Dismissal & Blessing

\* Recessional Prayer Ted Clark, cantor  
Grant, O Lord, we pray, that the words we have said and sung this day may be so grafted and guarded in our hearts, that our lives may bring forth good fruits, and our lips shall show forth Thy praise, to the honor and glory of Thy holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Want to know more about Following Jesus and Serving Others?** To make Canterbury your home church, contact Rev. Tori Hastings at 868-6580 or [tori.hastings@canterburyumc.org](mailto:tori.hastings@canterburyumc.org).