

Dec. 4-11 at Swift Creek

Sun., Dec. 4	2nd Sunday of Advent Communion Sunday Minute for Ministry– Living Nativity
	9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
	10:10 a.m. Session Meeting
	11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
	12:00 p.m. Counters (Room 203)
	12:30 p.m. Missions Meeting
	5:00 p.m. Middle School Youth
	6:00 p.m. Women’s Bible Study
	6:00 p.m. Youth Dinner
	6:30 p.m. High School Youth
Tues., Dec. 6	9:00 a.m. Community Bible Study
	9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
Wed., Dec. 7	10:00 a.m. Moving On Brunch
Thurs, Dec. 8	12:30 p.m. Young at Heart Christmas Party
	6:30 p.m. Handbell Practice
	7:30 p.m. Adult Choir
Fri., Dec. 9	10:00 a.m. Angel Tree Organizing
Sat., Dec. 10	10:00 a.m. Angel Tree Delivery
Sun., Dec. 11	3rd Sunday of Advent
	9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
	10:00 a.m. Trustees Meeting
	11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
	12:00 p.m. Counters (Room 203)
	12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting
	1:00 p.m. Bridge Builders Supper-SCPC
	6:00 p.m. Women’s Bible Study
	6:00 p.m. Youth Christmas Party

Swift Creek Presbyterian Church

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Dr. David “Tuck” Knupp, Pastor

Nancy Crenshaw, Music Director Ryan Butler, Worship Leader

Pam Sellew, Accompanist

Sunday at Swift Creek

Growing Disciples Through...

Exalting Christ, Nurturing Community, Serving the World

Welcome

Welcome to Swift Creek and thank you for worshiping with us. If you are visiting with us we want you to feel at home. Please pick up a welcome bag at the Welcome Center.

Second Sunday of Advent—December 4, 2016 Communion Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Worship Service

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Wreath—The
Siggia Family

Praise and Worship

Minute for Ministry— Living Nativity
Alexis Kennent

Offering

Scripture Reading
Isaiah 61:1-4 and Ephesians 1:4-6

Message
“Adopted in Love”

Pastor Knupp

Communion

Closing Song

Today

Performed by Jimmy Cole and the Swift
Creek Praise Band

Here I Am To Worship
Michael W. Smith

Everlasting God
Lincoln Brewster

**I Could Sing Of Your Love
Forever**
Hillsong United

How Great Is Our God
Chris Tomlin

Another Hallelujah
Lincoln Brewster

AS YOU PRAY, remember to pray for Wendy Hicks, Bruce and Joann Thompson, Linda Nester, Faye Ebert, Kevin and Justin Schnute, Marilyn Maloney, Ruth Noble, Hilary Burgess' father, Aimee Wright's father, Sue Hinson's brother, Richard, Bruce Thompson, Chris Smith, Jodi Power, Jeff Power's mother, Anna Youngblood, Betsey McMahon's father, and Nicole Frost's mother.

We pray for the families of Metropolitan Richmond: For single-parent families, adoptive families, foster families, and for households that are communities of friends; for elderly persons living in their own homes, in retirement communities, and in nursing institutions.

*Today's flowers are bestowed by
Nancy Crenshaw in memory of her parents,
Randolph and Elizabeth Hardman.*



Young at Heart Christmas Party!

Thursday, December 8th, 12:30 p.m. at SCPC
Wear your Christmas finery! Bring your favorite Christmas
hors d'oeuvre or dessert and a gift for our White Elephant
exchange.

Christmas Poinsettias for the Sanctuary

Sign ups today and December 11th
Help adorn the sanctuary for the Christmas season and then
beautify your home after the Christmas Eve services.

Cost is **\$9.50**

Please make checks out to SCPC. Thank you!



ANGEL TREE GIFTS ARE DUE TODAY!!

All wrapped gifts need to be returned to church today. Please place them in the Commons. Volunteers will deliver the gifts on Saturday, December 10th between 9:00 and 12:00. I am pleased to announce that we have enough volunteers for delivery!! Thank you for your participation in this amazing ministry.



11 a.m. Communion Sunday

Prelude *"Immanuel"* Card/arr. Bober

Welcome

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship David Frost

*Hymn of Praise *"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"* no. 154

Lighting of the Advent Candle The DeSimone Family

*Responsive Reading

Leader: Jesus Christ is our peace. (Eph. 2:14)

Congregation: And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of peace.

Leader: Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. (Isa 9:6b, 7a)

Congregation: And the fruit of His presence is peace. (Gal. 5:22)

Leader: Christ comes to bring justice, wholeness, and harmony to every relationship throughout all creation.

ALL: He wants to continually grant us peace in every situation. (2 Thes. 3:16)

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Choral Response *"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"* no. 178
Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel
God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

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Children depart for Children's Worship (grades K-4)
Children who are mature enough to understand and participate in communion are encouraged to stay upstairs with their family. Please pass the friendship pads at this time.

The Offering of Tithes & Gifts

The Offertory *"The Little Drummer Boy"* arr. J. Raney
Swift Creek Choir

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 Sharing the Bread and Cup
 Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Commitment *"The First Noel"* no. 229 v. 1,2,3,6

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*Choral Benediction

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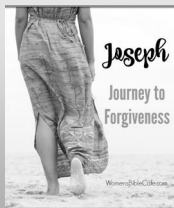
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