

Dec. 24~31 at Swift Creek

Sun., Dec. 24	4th Sunday of Advent
	10:00 a.m. Traditional Combined Service
	12:00 p.m. Counters (Room 203)
	3:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Children's Service
	5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Contemporary Service
	7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Traditional Service
Mon., Dec. 25	Merry Christmas!! Office Closed
	Office hours during Christmas week will be irregular. Please call ahead before you come to the church!
Sun., Dec. 31	9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
	11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
	12:00 p.m. Counters (Room 203)
	12:15 p.m. Taking Down of the Greens
Mon., Jan. 1	Happy New Year!! Office Closed



SWIFT CREEK YOUTH

Youth Group starts back up January 7th!

- 5pm– Middle School Youth Group
- 6pm– Combined Youth Dinner
- 6:30pm– High School Youth Group

Passion for Christ, Compassion for People

Swift Creek Presbyterian Church

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Pam Sellew, Accompanist

Sunday at Swift Creek

Growing Disciples Through...

Exalting Christ, Nurturing Community, Serving the World

10 a.m. Worship - December 24, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Prelude "Once In Royal David's City" arr. Fettke

Welcome

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship Bill Ruch

Leader: Jesus says: I am coming soon.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Leader: The mystery of the ages is now revealed.

People: To God be the glory forever! Amen.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*Hymn of Praise "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" no. 185

Lighting of the Advent Candle The Sweat Family

*Responsive Reading

Leader: Advent is a time for God's people to reawaken their longings.

People: God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son.

Leader: When we longed for the silence to be broken,

People: God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son.

Leader: When we longed for the light that shines in the darkness,

People: God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son.

Leader: When we longed for the peace that surpasses understanding,

People: God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son.

"Where the Promise Shines" (see inside page)

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

AS YOU PRAY, remember to pray for Chris Smith, Anna Youngblood, Betsey McMahon's father and Nicole Frost's mother.

We pray for the families of Metropolitan Richmond: For an end to child abuse; for healthy relationships between children and their caregivers; for families going through divorce; and for all in the midst of life transitions.

Can We Pray for You?

There are prayer cards in the friendship pad holders. We invite you to fill out a card with your prayer request and drop it in the offering plate. You're also welcome to send an email to prayer@swiftcreekpresbyterian.org or to call the church office, 739-1183.

Advent Study for Adults

Join us on Sundays at 10:00 am in the large classroom to learn more about the season of Advent. We will meet again on Sunday, December 31st.



Thursday Ladies Bible Study

The every other Thursday Ladies Bible Class will begin on Jan. 4th. This session we will study *Girls Of The Bible - And What We Can Learn From Them*.

Sammye Foster: sammyefoster@verizon.net or 804-739-8868.

2018 Giving Envelopes are in the Commons and ready to go home with you today! If there is not a box with your name on it and you are interested in having your own, please leave a note in the office or email asmith@sccpva.org and we will make sure to get a box to you. Thank you!

Christmas Eve Services

3:00 p.m. Children's Service

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Service

7:30 p.m. Traditional Service

(Childcare available ONLY at the 5:00 service and will be upstairs)

Operating Budget—November 2017 YTD

	Nov-17	YTD - through Nov 2017	
	Actual	2017 Actual	2017 Budget
Revenue	\$ 43,602	\$ 451,701	\$ 506,673
Expenses	\$ 49,211	\$ 486,561	\$ 512,831
Diff	\$ (5,609)	\$ (34,860)	\$ (6,158)

Electronic giving at SCPC: www.sccpva.org



Christmas Poinsettias

Our beautiful flowers are given by:



Community Bible Study
Bill Dennis
The DeSimone Family
Doris Hannon

Mike & Sharon Harding
Margaret Hazlett
Betty Larmore
Jackie Greenwalt
Stephanie & Russ Lescault
Marilyn Maloney
Ruth Noble
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Bill & Kimberly Ruch
Paul Sabo
Gigi Siggia
Jane & Jim Smyser
Karen Snead

Mike Traveline

Anne & Dennis Walker
Aimee Wright

In honor of the SCPC Staff
In memory of lost ones
To the glory of God
In memory of my good friends,
Jackie, Joan & Lucy
Merry Christmas
In memory of Neil Hazlett
To the glory of God
To the glory of God
In memory of Grandparents
In memory of Mike Maloney
In loving memory of Earl
In memory of our Mothers
In memory of my father and grandparents
To the glory of God
To the glory of God
To the glory of God
In memory of our parents
In honor of Joey & Lindsay Taylor
In honor of Ryan Taylor
In honor of Elaine Lavergne
In honor of Jordan Taylor
In honor of Sarah Phelps
In memory of Russell and Katherine Snead
In memory of wife, Beverly and
daughter, Dana
To the glory of God
In memory of Doss Brown

Where the Promise Shines

Words by SYLVIA G. DUNSTAN
Music by BOB MOORE

Congregation:

Lead us on, lead us on to a morn - ing where the
prom - ise shines. Lead us on, lead us on
to a morn - ing where the prom - ise shines.

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Need WiFi at Church?

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KIDS @ "THE CREEK"

A nursery is available for infants to age 3.
Preschool Worship children (ages 3-4) should be taken to their room before the service begins.

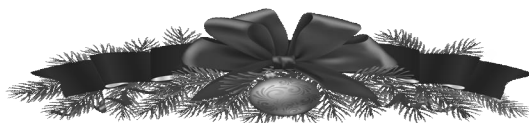
Children's Worship—9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Children (K-5th) will be dismissed during service.

**Make sure to pick up a 2018 calendar of events today!!*



Next Sunday, Jan. 31, all who are able please join us to help in the "Taking down of the Greens" in the Sanctuary. A big Thank You to all those who help in this process of decorating the church for the Christmas season.



*Choral Response	<i>"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"</i>	no. 178
	<i>Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.</i>	
Children's Message		Wendy Hicks
	Children depart for Children's Worship (grades K-4) Please pass the friendship pads at this time.	
The Offering of Tithes & Gifts		
The Offertory	<i>"For Unto Us a Child is Born"</i>	P. Drennan
	Swift Creek Choir	
*Doxology	<i>"Angels' Gloria"</i>	Refrain no. 188
	<i>Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!</i>	
*Prayer of Dedication		
*Hymn of Dedication	<i>"What Child Is This?"</i>	no. 184
Old Testament Reading		Isaiah 35:1-10
New Testament Reading		Matthew 11:2-6
Message	<i>"Destry Rides Again!"</i>	David Cagle
Pastoral Prayer		
*Hymn of Commitment	<i>"Joy To The World"</i>	no. 179
*Benediction		
*Choral Benediction	<i>"Carol of the Bells"</i>	arr. P. Liebergen
	Swift Creek Choir	
Postlude	<i>"And The Glory of the Lord"</i>	arr. Tornquist
*Congregation standing		