

## Coming Week

December 14 – December 20

### Monday

DLT via Conference call 10:00 am  
Prayer Gathering via Zoom 7:00 pm

### Tuesday

Cub Scouts 6:45 pm

### Wednesday

Worship **Live Streaming** 6:30 pm  
GA 7:00 pm  
DLTs via Zoom 7:00 pm

### Thursday

Worship Service at The Haven 10:30 am  
DLT via Zoom 4:30 pm  
Village Oaks HOA 5:30 pm

### Friday

### Saturday

### Sunday

Celebration Worship Service **Live & Live streaming** 10:00 am



December 13, 2020  
10:00 am



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## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Third Sunday of Advent  
December 13, 2020

Announcements/Greetings

Advent Candle Lighting

Song of Praise O Come All Ye Faithful/We Adore you

Prayer of God's People

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:18-25

Song of Preparation All The World Waits

Message Waiting In Messy Joy – Joy Is Not Canceled

Offertory

Sending Song Our God Saves

Saint James Mission Prayer

Benediction

## **Announcements**

*For more information please call the church office  
At 941-377-6180*

1. The prayer focus for December is:

**Pray for the spirit to inspire each of us to invite someone  
to the Christmas Under the Stars service**

**For the health of the congregation through the winter season**

**Pray for peace for all of us during this busy holiday season**

2. Once again we will have the **Angel Tree**, we will be collecting scarves, gloves and blankets for the Remnant Café. Please include only those items, wrap them as you would a Christmas gift and place your angel like a gift tag and place it under the **Angel Tree** in the lobby. Please have the gifts in no later than **December 20, 2020** so they may be delivered that week.

3. We will have **Poinsettias** in the sanctuary again this Christmas. The cost will be \$9 per poinsettias and you may take your plant home after the 8:00 pm Christmas Eve Service. You may call ( 941-377-6180) the office Monday – Wednesday between 10 am and 2 pm to give the names of who you'd like to give the poinsettia in honor or in memory of. You may submit your payment as you do your offering and write poinsettia in the memo line. Please have the information to the office no later than December 21, 2020.

4. Please be sure to join us Christmas Eve for our **Christmas Under the Stars Service** at 6 pm across the street from the church where we will be able to socially distance and still enjoy celebrating Jesus' birth. Remember to invite someone else to attend also. You may use the invitation cards that are located in the basket on the table in the narthex if you'd like. We will also have our traditional **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** at 8:00 pm in the sanctuary.

5. The **New Year's Prayer Vigil** will be December 31, 2020 at 6:00 pm. it will be done with masks on and social distancing to keep us all safe.