

# 8:15 Worship

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## *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

Gathering Music  
Words of Greeting and Grace  
Silent Reflection  
Centering Music Faith We Sing 2090  
*Light the Advent Candle*  
Lighting of the Advent Candle The Rob Trickel Family  
Hymn of Praise UM Hymnal 234, vs. 1-2  
*O Come, All Ye Faithful*  
Service of Baptism Aiden Malachi Knox  
Celebrations and Concerns  
Call to Prayer *O Little Town of Bethlehem* UMH 230 v. 4  
Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer  
Offertory Scripture Luke 1: 46b-47, 49  
Offertory *One Quiet Moment* 8@8  
Offertory Chorus UM Hymnal 204  
*Emmanuel, Emmanuel*  
Prayer for Illumination  
Gospel Lesson Luke 1:26-38  
Sermon Rev. Richard Stone  
*Mary's Witness, the Magnificat*  
Invitation and Prayer of Confession  
The Great Thanksgiving/Holy Communion  
*In the Bleak Midwinter* UM Hymnal 221  
*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* UM Hymnal 218  
Prayer after Communion  
Benediction and Sending Forth  
Choral Benediction UM Hymnal 251, Refrain  
*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*  
Postlude

# 9:30 Worship

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## *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

### *Gathering for Worship*

Gathering Music  
Welcome  
Songs of Praise Praise Team  
*Joy to the World*  
*Angels We Have Heard on High*  
*My God, My King*  
Lighting the Advent Candle The Wayne Ehmann Family  
*Come, Messiah King*

### *Proclamation of the Word*

Prayer for Illumination  
Gospel Lesson Luke 1:26-38  
Sermon Rev. Richard Stone  
*Mary's Witness, the Magnificat*

### *Response to the Word*

Celebrations and Concerns  
Call to Prayer *Emmanuel, Emmanuel*  
Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer  
Offertory Scripture Luke 1: 46b-47, 49  
Offertory *Christmas Eve / Sarajevo 12/24*  
Offertory Chorus *Offering*

### *Sending Forth*

Closing Songs  
*Creed*  
*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*  
Benediction and Sending Forth  
Postlude

# 10:50 Worship

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## *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

Gathering Music  
Call to Worship Worship Choir  
*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*  
Words of Greeting and Grace  
Lighting the Advent Candle The Jim Casper Family  
Advent Chorus *Come, Messiah King*  
Hymn of Praise Celebration 286  
*Once in Royal David's City*  
Anthem *Bethlehem Calls*  
Celebrations and Concerns  
Call to Prayer *Emmanuel* Celebration 243  
Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer  
Offertory Scripture Luke 1:26-38  
Offertory Instruments of Praise  
*Joy to the World*  
Offertory Chorus UM Hymnal 94  
*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*  
Prayer for Illumination  
Gospel Lesson Luke 1:26-38  
Sermon Rev. Richard Stone  
*Mary's Witness, the Magnificat*  
The Apostle's Creed UM Hymnal 881  
Closing Hymn Celebration 251  
*It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*  
Benediction  
Choral Benediction UM Hymnal 245, Refrain  
*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*  
Postlude Instruments of Praise  
*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

## This Week at Fuquay-Varina UMC

### Next Sunday's Scriptures:

Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Psalm 148  
Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40

### Thought for the Day:

In our church and households, we have a broad range of Christmas celebrations. Many of us are so traditional that we want to sing the same carols with no new intrusive sounds. Our homes reflect the same with the ornaments and yard art we have enjoyed forever. The nativity is an earth-shaking, world-disrupting experience. We must make room for a savior who saves, he is not so serene, he is disruptive.

### Kingdom Value: Discipling

Growing spiritually through Bible study, equipping people to serve in ministry, and witnessing for Christ.

### Our Thoughts and Prayers to:

Dorothy Herring, Mackenzie Jones, Linda Chilcoat, Ray Vitkus, Jean Gierman, George Gierman, Max Harris, Phil McCray, Theresa Jones, PJ Ramsey, Clay King, George Kemp, Ed Schmelzer, Frank McDowell, Gerry Martin, Wilma Blackstock, Ellen Tinsley, Brian Weller, Bob Spencer, Iris Brown, Ronnie Elliot, Ann Kemp, Bobbie Fletcher

### The Flowers on the Altar:

Are given by Rene & David Knox to the glory of God and in celebration of Aiden Knox's baptism

### Christian Caregiving:

There is a Stephen Minister in the lobby near the library after each service. Please stop by to talk with us or find out more.

### By Our Presence 12/14/08

Worship Attendance: 1365

### By Our Gifts 12/14/08

Received \$ 50,243.51  
Needed weekly \$ 25,281.00

### Office Hours

**Monday-Friday**  
**8:30am-5:00pm**

#### Pastor

Richard Stone (101)

#### Pastor

Elaine Lilliston (102)

**Director of**  
**Christian Education**  
Debra Murphy (106)

**Director of Music Ministries**  
Jennifer Harrenstein (105)

**Director of Youth Ministries**  
Kristy Hochhalter (103)

**Director of Children's Ministries**  
Stephanie Weeks (113)

**Office Manager**  
Jane Gue (114)

**Finance/**  
**Building Superintendent**  
Bob Griffith (107)

**Preschool Director**  
Lynne Sorrels (110)

**Organist/Pianist**  
Diana D. Thomas

**Nursery Manager**  
Marie Weller

### Statement of Faith

We are a people of God sustained by our faith in Jesus Christ and called to do God's work through the power of the Holy Spirit. We invite all to celebrate God's presence with us through worship and to support one another in Christian Fellowship. In prayerful obedience to Christ's teachings, we proclaim the Good News, teach the Scriptures, and serve others with the love of Christ.

### Sunday, December 21

2:00pm Bolivia Mission Team  
Informational Meeting  
2:30pm Stephen Ministry  
Supervision Group  
5:30pm Handbell Rehearsal  
7:00pm Love Feast

### Monday, December 22

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool  
9:30am Walk the Walk  
7:00pm Praise Team  
7:30pm Boy Scout Troop 320  
7:30pm Women Woven in Christ

### Tuesday, December 23

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool  
3-7:30pm Red Cross Blood Drive  
7:00pm Finance Committee  
8:00pm New Way of Life - NA

### Wednesday, December 24

4:00pm Children's Christmas  
Eve Service  
5:30pm Christmas Eve Service  
7-7:30pm Brass Ensemble  
(by the fountain)  
7:30pm Christmas Eve Service  
11:00pm Christmas Eve Service

### Thursday, December 25

Christmas Day  
Office Closed

### Friday, December 26

Office Closed  
7:00pm New Way of Life  
7:00pm Monte de Olivas Bible Study

### Sunday, December 28

7:00pm Monte de Olivas  
Sunday School  
7:30pm Monte de Olivas Worship



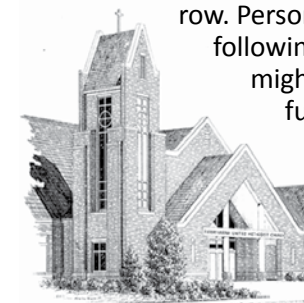
*Fourth Sunday in Advent*

**Mary's Witness,  
the Magnificat**

*December 21, 2008*

## Welcome to Fuquay-Varina United Methodist Church!

We are blessed by your presence with us today. If you are new to our congregation please take a moment to fill out the "Guest Information" in the fellowship pads on each row. Persons are available in the Welcome Center following each worship service so that we might personally greet you and share further information about the ministries of the church. God Bless You!



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