

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION

November 28, 2021

Prelude “Unto Us Is Born a Son” Michael Burkhardt

Welcome Rev. Len Walker

Invocation

* Hymn of Praise “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
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Pastoral Prayer Rev. Walker

Anthem “Jubilant Song” V. Thomas
Chapel Men’s Chorus

Offering

Doxology page 95

* Hymn of Preparation
“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”
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Sermon “Chosen” Rev. Walker
1st in Advent Series
Matthew 1:18-21

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

The Prayer of Confession

“Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace.

**Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land
with your healing love.**

**Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance,
and to bow to one another in real forgiveness.**

**By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts
and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us.**

**Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out our fear,
and bind us together in that unity**

which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

All offer personal prayers of confession in silence.

The Declaration of Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving page 13

The Lord’s Prayer

Giving The Bread and the Cup “Still, Still, Still”
David Cherwien
“Let All Mortal Flesh” Robert Bedell

* We Commit Our Lives “The Greatest Thing”

Benediction

* Benediction Response “Here I Am, Lord”

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard
you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you
leas me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

* Postlude “March of the Kings” De Vilbac

First Sunday of Advent November 28th



Candle of Hope – The first candle symbolizes hope and is called the “Prophet’s Candle.” The prophets of the Old Testament, especially Isaiah, waited in hope for the Messiah’s arrival.



*“Yet to all who received Him, to those
who believed in His name’
He gave the right to become children of
God---children born not
of natural descent, nor of human deci-
sion or of a husband’s will,
but born of God.”*

John 1:12,13

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Senior Pastor

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Director of Music
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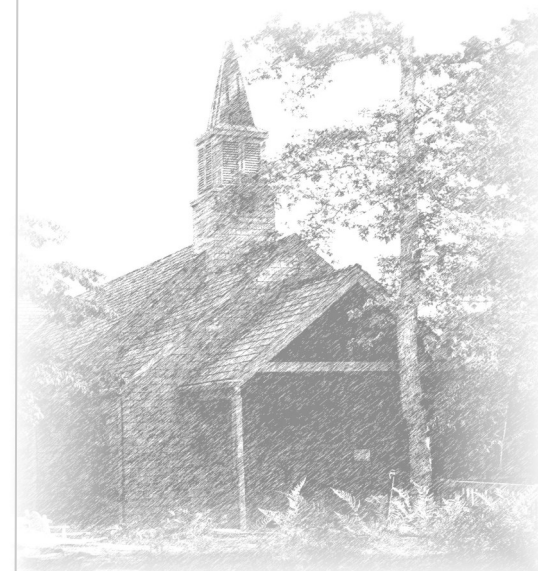
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We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

Chrismons first appeared as signs and symbols, carved or drawn by Christians on utensils, walls, doors, and tombs in the Second Century AD. However, their use today as Christmas ornaments originated in 1957 with the Ascension Lutheran Church in Danville, Virginia. The idea arose from a desire to provide a Christian meaning for the ornaments on their tree.

All Chrismons are made in combinations of white and gold. White, the liturgical color for Christmas, refers to our Lord's purity and perfection; gold reflects His majesty and glory. And Chrismons take on various shapes:

The **CIRCLE** represents eternal life with God.

The **DESCENDING DOVE** is a symbol for the Holy Spirit.

The **FISH** was the early Christian's secret sign of recognition.

The **ALPHA** and **OMEGA**, first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, represent Christ, as the beginning and the end, the Lord of eternity.

The combination of the first two letters of the Greek word for Christ (**XRISTOS**) was widely used in place of the sign of the cross. The **GREEK CROSS** was used by early Greek artists. The most widely used form among Christians is the long, upright **LATIN CROSS**.

The **TRIQUETRA**, a complete figure composed of three separate and equal arcs, symbolizes God in Three Persons, Father, Son, Holy Spirit.

Thus, through these and other symbols of our Chrismon Tree, we tell of the Glory of God and His Love as we celebrate the Birthday of the Christ Child.

Welcome!

Big Canoe Chapel is a multi-denominational Christian congregation united in our faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Would you like to learn more about Chapel membership? Please call the church office at 470.273.6768 to set an appointment or express your interest on the Friendship Pad (attendance register) as it is passed at your pew. A pastor will contact you this week.

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Welcome New Members

Big Canoe Chapel

welcomes Bill and Barbara Mason. Bill and Barbara live at 231 Cherokee Trail , Big Canoe.

Lighting the Candle of Hope

Gary and Sandra Gotfredson 9:00AM
Phil and Nancy Legg 10:30AM

This Week at the Chapel

Mon.	11/29	Trustee Board Meeting-Board Room	2:00PM
Mon.	11/29	GriefShare-Room 107	6:00PM
Tues.	11/30	Bella Voce-McCormick Hall	9:00AM
Tues.	11/30	Staff Meeting-Room 102	11:00AM
Tues.	11/30	Chapel Bells Rehearsal-Cousins Hall	2:30PM
Wed.	12/1	GPG Meeting-Board Room	10:00AM
Wed.	12/1	Stephen Minister Mtg.-Rooms 102, 107&111	6:30PM
Thurs.	12/2	Art Club Meeting-McCormick Hall	10:00AM
Thurs.	12/2	Men's Journey Group1-Room 102	10:00AM
Thurs.	12/2	Personnel Meeting-Board Room	3:45PM
Thurs.	12/2	Chapel Choir Rehearsal-McCormick Hall	7:00PM
Fri.	12/3	Missions Committee Meeting-Board Room	1:00PM
Sat.	12/4	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00AM
Sat.	12/4	Gingerbread House Decorating Event-C. H.	9:00AM
Sat.	12/4	Big Canoe Community Christmas Drive-thru	5:00PM
Sun.	12/5	Prayer with Pastor-Chapel 107	8:30AM
Sun.	12/5	Chapel Choir sing	9:00 and 10:30AM
Sun.	12/5	Youth Sunday Night-McCormick Hall	

Website-The new Big Canoe Chapel website was launched this morning and is now live! You can access all things about the Chapel on: bigcanoechapel.com

Starting today, you can access daily devotions written by Chapel members, one devotion, Scripture passage, and prayer for each day throughout the Advent Season on bigcanoechapel.com. Devotion writers for the first week of Advent will be: David and Karen Apple, Maureen Clay, Beth Westberry, Bob and Brenda Matthews, Bill and Virginia Nickerson, Randy and Leslie Grogan, Quincy and Beverly Zimmerman.

The Mission of Big Canoe Chapel

"To invite, encourage, and lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus."

Contributions Year-to-Date

Through October \$776,202.87

Budget YTD

\$666,242.00

Chapel Member Prayer List

Home: David Holmes, Cathy Scott, Scott Lewis, (Randy and June Lewis' son), Faye Webster's son, (Gregory Wilson), Emory Williams, Miles, David and Karen Apple's grandson, Teb Bowman, Melody Ray, Pat Lane, David Howe.

Independent Living: Shirley Schumacher.

In Assisted Care: Margie Hunter, Francis Smith, Ben Johnson, Peggy Lehmberg, John Thurman, Harry Yarbrough, Bobbie Garner, Bonnie Martin, Barbara Hill, Mary Jane Chester, George and Nancy Bickley, Lois Carter, Miki Roth. You can call the office for the addresses for the members that are in Assisted Living.

Prayer Blankets: Remember prayer blankets are always a Blessing for people needing comfort. They are in a cabinet along with spiritual music CDs in Room 103 in the Broyles Center.