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**Luke 1:48**

**“Mary, Did You Know?”**

Sometimes peace comes before peace arrives.

**Fourth Sunday in Advent • Peace • December 21, 2025**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

**CEL=Celebration Hymnal**

**GTG=Glory to God Hymnal**

### OPENING SENTENCE

**Luke 1:48-49 (CEB)**

"[God] has looked with favor on the low status of his servant. Look! From now on, everyone will consider me highly favored because the mighty one has done great things for me. Holy is his name." —Mary

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CHORAL INTROIT

"Advent Candlelight Carol"

arr. Anna Laura Page and Jean Anne Shafferman

#### PRELUDE

"Christmastime" arr. Melody Bober

### WREATH LITURGY: PEACE

Kimi Massey and Family

...In the world around us and within us:

**We will serve the Lord with celebration! We will come before God with hearts ready to make peace! Let every living thing praise the Lord!**

*Jesus is coming...(third purple candle is lit)*

Let us pray:

**Lord God, thank you for teaching us your songs even in times of breathless evil. Thank you for teaching us to be peacemakers. Thank you for causing peace to be kindled in us. Help us take heart as the season of Advent comes to an end and the Christ child arrives. Amen.**

**SING** "Angels We Have Heard on High"  
GTG #113

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us begin with silent prayer...

**Coming Christ, we stand between. We stand between your coming Christ and the peace he is meant to usher and our faith and the peace our trust in you is meant to bring. But we've allowed that trust to be tenuous. We make our plans, we justify our reticence, we make love less than our top priority. As we observe the example Mary provides to us, we find ourselves falling short**

**of her courage. But please, Lord, remind that you are the source of her faith. Remind us that you are the source of ours. Help us make room for your mercy to be born in us. Help us to embrace becoming the peacemakers you've always dreamed we could be. And thank you for still believing in us. May we come to reflect your generosity as enthusiastically as we receive it. Thank you for listening, God. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*God's love can change everything, even the power of our sins over us. And it is God's will that we have this power:*

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

*The peace of Christ be with you.*

**And also with you.**

**SING** "Gloria Patri"

**Glory be to the Father  
and to the Son**

**And to the Holy Ghost.**

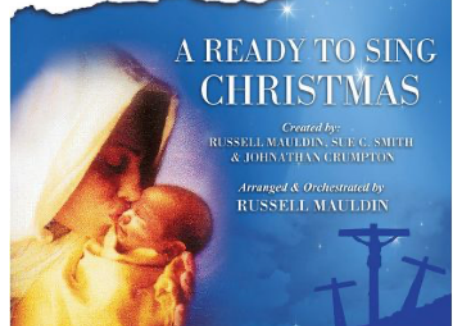
**As it was in the beginning.**

**It is now and ever shall be**

**world without end: Amen, amen.**

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA: "MARY, DID YOU KNOW?"

arr. and orchestrated by Russell Mauldin



## **1. TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY OVERTURE**

### **2. GLORY TO THE NEWBORN KING MEDLEY**

Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn king.  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise.  
Join the triumph of the skies,  
With angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn king."

Hail, the heav'n born Prince of Peace!  
Hail, the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
ris'n with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by,  
born that man no more may die,  
born to raise the sons of earth,  
born to give them second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King."

The King who is worthy of praise,  
who came to the world to save  
and make us His very own  
He is the reason we have a song to sing of  
His glorious love,  
The hope that brings joy to the world is  
Jesus O come and adore.  
He is the reason we have a song to sing!

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Angels from the realms of glory, wing your  
flight o'er all the earth,  
Ye who sang creation's story now proclaim  
Messiah's birth:  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn King.  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ the newborn King.  
The newborn King!

### **3. BORN TO SAVE US**

Joy has come to the world.  
There's peace on earth tonight.  
Come, all ye faithful, come and behold, and  
worship the Christ.

Hope is filling our hearts,  
The Promise is alive.

We who have waited are waiting no more  
to worship the Christ.  
Glory, glory to the King, Emmanuel, Prince  
of Peace,  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God!  
Everlasting Love, born to save us.

Go and share the good news that He is  
heaven's Light.  
There is salvation for all who believe and  
worship the Christ.  
Glory, glory to the King, Emmanuel, Prince  
of Peace,  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God!  
Everlasting Love; born to save us.

Glory, glory, glory, glory to the new born  
King!  
Emmanuel, Prince of Peace, Wonderful  
Counselor, Mighty God! Everlasting Love!  
Emmanuel, Prince of Peace, Wonderful  
Counselor, Mighty God! Everlasting Love;  
born to save us. born to save us.  
Born to save us.

### **4. MANGER THRONE MEDLEY**

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
the little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where He  
lay, the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.  
The angels are singing, the Savior has come.  
We bow down in honor of God's only Son.  
In all of His glory we offer our praise,  
amazed by this wonder of mercy and grace.

The first noel, the angel did say, was to  
certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,  
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
on a cold winter's night that was deep,  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born in the King of  
Israel,  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King!  
Born is the King!  
Born is the King of Israel!

Come and worship, come and worship;  
worship Christ the new born King.  
Come and worship.

### **5. ONE KING**

Kings of earth on a course unknown,  
bearing gifts from a far,  
hoping, praying, following yonder star.  
Silhouette of a caravan, painted against the  
sky. Wisemen, searching, for the holy Child.

One king held the frankincense. One king held the myrrh.  
One king held the purest gold. One king held the hope of the world.

A star hangs over Bethlehem, A journey ends in the night.  
Three kings trembling, behold the glorious sight.  
Heaven's treasure, Emmanuel, drawing men to bow down.  
Tiny baby, born to wear a crown.

One king held the frankincense. One king held the myrrh.  
One king held the purest gold. One king held the hope of the world.

God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay.  
Remember Christ, our Savior was born on Christmas Day  
to save us all from Satan's pow'r when we were gone astray.  
Oh, tiny baby, born to wear a crown.

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## **6. WHO WOULD IMAGINE A KING?** **SOLOIST: LILY CAMPBELL**

Mommies and daddies always believe that their little angels are special indeed.  
And you could grow up to be anything. But who would imagine a King?

A shepherd or teacher is what you could be, or maybe a fisherman out on the sea, or maybe a carpenter, building things. But who would imagine a King?

It was so clear when the wise men arrive and the angels were singing your name that the world would be different 'cause You were alive,  
That's why heaven stood still to proclaim.

One day, an angel said quietly that soon He would bring something special to me.  
And of all of the wonderful gifts He could bring, who would imagine,

who could imagine, who would imagine a King?

## **7. MARY, DID YOU KNOW?**

Mary, did you know that your baby boy will one day walk on water?  
Mary, did you know that your baby boy will save our sons and daughters?  
Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you new?  
This child that you delivered will soon deliver you. Mary, did you know?

Mary, did you know that your baby boy will give sight to a blind man?  
Mary, did you know that your baby boy will calm a storm with His hand?  
Did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod?  
When you kiss your little baby, you've kissed the face of God.  
Mary, did you know?

The blind will see, the deaf will hear and the dead will live again.  
The lame will leap, the dumb will speak the praises of the Lamb.  
O Mary!

Mary, did you know that your baby boy is Lord of all creation?  
Mary, did you know that your baby boy will one day rule the nations?  
Did you know that your baby boy is heaven's perfect Lamb?  
This sleeping Child you're holding is the great I Am!  
O Mary!  
He's the Great I Am! The Great I Am!

## **8. JESUS, MESSIAH (WITH O COME, LET US ADORE HIM)**

He became sin, who knew no sin, that we might become His righteousness.  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross.

Love so amazing. Love so amazing.  
Jesus Messiah, name above all names.  
Blessed Redeemer, Immanuel.  
The rescue for sinners. The ransom from heaven. Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, His blood the wine, broken and poured out, all for love.  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn.

Love so amazing. Love so amazing.

Jesus Messiah, name above all names.  
Blessed Redeemer, Immanuel.  
The rescue for sinners. The ransom from  
heaven. Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

All our hope is in you. All our hope is in  
You. All the glory to You, God,  
the Light of the world.

O come, let us adore Him! O come, let us  
adore Him!  
O come, let us adore Him Christ the Lord!  
For He alone is worthy! For He alone is  
worthy! For He alone is worthy  
Christ the Lord!

Jesus, Messiah, name above all names.  
Blessed Redeemer, Immanuel.  
The rescue for sinners.  
The ransom from heaven.  
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all. Jesus Messiah,  
Lord of all. Lord of all. Lord of all.

## 9. GREAT JOY MEDLEY

This Gift of God we'll cherish well that  
every joy our hearts shall fill.  
How great our joy! Joy, joy, joy!  
Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!

Joy to the world! The Lord is come. Let  
ev'ry heart prepare Him room.  
How great our joy! Joy, joy, joy!  
Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!  
Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!

And His name shall be called wonderful  
Counselor, the Mighty God,  
the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.  
The Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

King of kings, forever and ever, and Lord of  
lords. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
And He shall reign forever and ever.  
King of kings, and Lord of lords. King of  
kings, and Lord of lords.  
And He shall reign forever and ever. Forever  
and ever, forever and ever.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah!

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### OFFERING & OFFERTORY

"What Child Is This?" arr. Melody Bober

### DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow**  
**Praise God, all creatures here below**  
**Praise God, above heavenly hosts**

**Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## BLESSING

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: and also with you.**

*Let us pray...*

"Come Now, O Prince of Peace" GTG #103, v1

**Come now, O Prince of Peace;**  
**Make us one body.**  
**Come, O Lord Jesus;**  
**Reconcile all people.**

**...Our Father, who art in heaven,**  
**hallowed be thy name. Thy**  
**kingdom come, thy will be done**  
**on earth as it is in heaven. Give us**  
**this day our daily bread. And forgive**  
**us our debts as we forgive our**  
**debtors. And lead us not into**  
**temptation but deliver us from evil.**  
**For thine is the kingdom, and the**  
**power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**SONG OF SENDING** GTG #133  
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

### SENDING & BENEDICTION

Let us say together the Benediction...

**Sometimes peace comes before peace  
arrives.**

**SING** "Prepare the Way of the Lord" #GTG 95  
**Prepare the way of the Lord. (X2)**  
**And all people will see**  
**The salvation of our God.**

### POSTLUDE

"Jesus Messiah"

arr. Russell Mauldin

**HAWFIELDS PRESBYTERIAN CANTATA CHOIR**

# MARY DID YOU KNOW?

**SOPRANOS**

Lily Campbell  
Erin Layfield  
Devona Lee  
Joanne McAdams  
Lora Melton  
Nancy Montgomery  
Nanette Pedelty  
Allison Riddle

**ALTOS**

Brooke Batts  
Courtney Covington  
Peggy Guyer  
Tammy Karnes  
Morgan Layfield  
Sandra Muller

**TENORS**

David Ealy  
Macon Lawrence  
Dylan Quick

**BASSES**

Sean Cooper  
Phillip Lee  
Chris McClain  
Dwayne Straughan

**INSTRUMENTALISTS**

Chason Alligood, Percussionist  
Christy Bailey, Keyboard  
Connie Lawrence, Keyboard  
Stephanie Zunino, Percussionist

**DIRECTOR**

Noah Melton

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MAULDER, JONATHAN CRUMPTON

*Arranged & Orchestrated by*

MAULDER, JONATHAN CRUMPTON



# Hawfields Church Schedule

December 15-24

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**16**

7:00 PM

**Longest Night Service  
of Healing & Hope**

Sanctuary

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**18**

9:00 AM

**Coffee & Conversation**

The Habit Coffee Company

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**19**

11:00-1:00

**Bingo**

Fellowship Hall

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**20**

9:00 AM

**Walk**

Hawfields Park Track

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**21**

10:00 AM

**Christmas Cantata**

Sanctuary

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**21**

6:00 PM

**Faith@Night**

Fellowship Hall

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**24**

5:00 PM

11:15 PM

**Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Services**

Sanctuary

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## PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

The following are prayer concerns & celebrations given to us through email, Prayer Notebook at the entrance, by phone or word of mouth. Please use this list in your prayers through the week.

- Staff of the month: Jennifer Vicinanza
- Sherry Allen—suffered minor stroke (Lora Melton's aunt)
- The Family of Rev. Amanda Covington Anderson
- The Family of George Bason
- Rose Boderck—recovering from recent falls
- The Family of Raymond Burke
- Joe Covington—at home recovering from surgery
- Beverly Doss—health concerns
- James Ealy, Sr.—health concerns
- Holiday travelers
- Janet Lewis—moved to Kindred Hospital in Greensboro (sister of Ira Trollinger)
- The Family of John Lewis (brother-in-law of Ira Trollinger)
- The Family of Mitch Murphy (a senior at Eastern High School)
- Tim Setzer—health concerns
- Jim Taylor—health issues
- Danny Thompson—that he would feel more comfortable
- Nancy Trollinger—recovering well from knee replacement surgery
- The families of two teenagers who lost their lives in a recent automobile accident in Alamance County
- Weston Young—recovering well from tonsillectomy (Carol Phillips' grandson)

### Our prayers continue for:

Cindy Atkins, Ron & Pat Baugus, Rose Boderck (Liberty Commons, Rm #103), Emily Johnson, Susan Loy (Alamance House), Kevin Monroe (White Oak Manor, Rm #306), Betty Sykes & Carol Thompson (Compass Health Rm #A19 & #F15), Helen Thomas (Brookdale Senior Living, #67), Danny Thompson and Pat Webster

## THE 2025 SESSION





WE TALK ABOUT PEACE AS IF IT'S SOMETHING TO ATTAIN, SOMETHING TO GET TO. BUT ACTUALLY, PEACE IS AN EXPERIENCE. IT'S GOING THROUGH THE ROUGH TIMES KNOWING THAT GOD IS CARRYING YOU TO THE LIGHT AT THE OTHER END. IT'S DOING THE HARD THINGS MOMS DO BECAUSE WE KNOW IT'S FOR THE BEST. IT'S LETTING GO OF OUR CHILDREN, NO MATTER HOW MUCH WE WANT TO HOLD THEM TIGHTLY, BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT THEY WILL BE BETTER FOR IT. WE CAN EXPERIENCE PEACE IN EVERYTHING WE DO.

—Barbara Hopkins, theologian



A logo with a cross at the top, followed by the words "BUILD Disciples GROW in Faith SHARE Christ with All" in a stylized font, and "Isaiah Fifty-Eight Verse Ten" at the bottom.

PEACE IN THE WORLD WOULD MEAN LACK OF CONFLICT AND DISTURBANCE AND UNREST. IN PERSONAL TERMS IT'S A PLACE OF CALM AND CONTENTMENT USUALLY FUELED BY REALIZING OVER AND OVER THAT GOD IS PRESENT AND HOLDING US CLOSE.

—Nancy Trollinger, theologian

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DO SOMETHING SILLY!

One of the things about becoming an adult is we forget how to play and be playful. Everything gets serious. This isn't a call to be lazy or to be wanton. But it is a reminder that the ability to laugh, to try new things, to enjoy, is not a childhood thing: it's a human thing. Like other aspects of our faith, the wider culture sometimes teaches us to suppress certain aspects of our faith in polite company. Humbug to that! Instead of doomscrolling, look instead for a joke to share. When you come into good news, obsess about that and gossip about that (really, gossip about something good). Take time to dance, whether or not you have music playing. Play a game. Be silly. Do something you truly enjoy knowing that God wants to enjoy it with you. As you move through the week, pay close attention to the ways you make room for yourself and others to experience joy.

## QUESTIONS AS YOU WORSHIP THIS WEEK

- What does peace mean to you? Do you think God's definition of peace matches yours?
- What do you think it would take for the world to be at real peace?
- Is peace something you choose or something that happens to you?
- What's a question you would have for Mary this week?

## OUR THEME FOR ADVENT 2025

As we wrap up the weeks of Advent, we thank God for the example of Mary's journey carrying the Christ-child. Our theme has been *Waiting with Mary!* As we anticipate what God is going to do, has our waiting been passive or active? Have we been making room, making preparations for

the grace of God to arrive in our lives? Prayerfully, our own journeys through Advent involved self-reflection, changing relationships, and periods of discovery.

## CHRISTMAS IS HERE! (ALMOST!)

Christmas Eve is for us a celebration of the arrival of the Christ-child and what Jesus was sent to do. We appreciate the power of the event and have reverence for its far-reaching implications. And so at both 5pm and 11:15pm on Christmas Eve, we will host worship services of candlelight, songs and prayers, retelling the wonder of that fateful night. Our nursery will be available at the 5pm service only. Come as you are but come ready!

## NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

We're seeking some volunteers to lend a hand in our nursery! If interested, please reach out to Mandy.

### Sunday, December 21st:

AM: 1 - \_\_\_\_\_  
PM: 1 - \_\_\_\_\_  
2 - \_\_\_\_\_

### Sunday, December 28th:

AM: 1 - \_\_\_\_\_  
PM: 1 - \_\_\_\_\_  
2 - \_\_\_\_\_

## DIRECTORY UPDATE

The update of our church directory is going well! You can find an update form in the vestibule, Fellowship Hall or online. *Please fill out the complete form*, including your name(s), addresses (college students too!), home and/or cell phone numbers, children or other household members, dates of birth, baptisms, and joining dates. No worries if you don't have all the dates—just fill out

what you do have! Please return the completed form to the offering plate, church office, or mail. Also, we're taking photos for the directory. You can arrange to have pictures taken or even submit pictures (of your face(s)!) to the church office. This only works with your participation!

## **YOUTH GROUP MEALS FOR WINTER**

**We have availability for lunch this Sunday, December 21st.** If you're available to help provide meals for youth group meetings this winter, sign up by entering the link in your browser. Some of our favorite meals include chicken nuggets, pizza, Bojangles, taco bar, and subs.

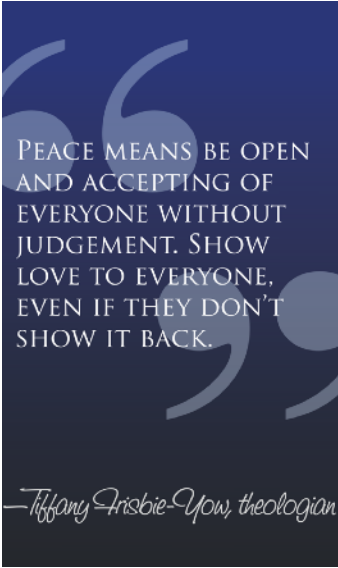
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## **SCOUTS POPCORN SALE**

I would like to take just a moment and thank each and every member of the church for their support and prayers during our major fundraiser of the year. The units together sold \$59,620 worth of popcorn and peanuts. The troop alone sold \$26,654 which is a huge improvement from 2021 when they sold \$1,500. Again thanks to Hawfield's Presbyterian Church for your prayers and support of our units.

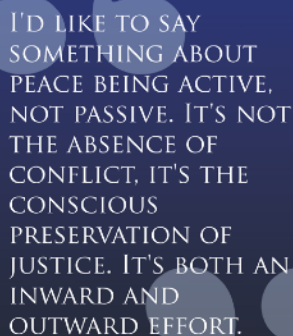
## **LINKING LIVES**

We will be taking a pause on the Linking Lives program for the month of January due to Pastor David having surgery. His recovery will limit his time to meet with families for prayer and to record the Linking Lives podcast. We plan to resume the program in February. No families will be skipped, we will pick up with the alphabetical list in February.



PEACE MEANS BE OPEN  
AND ACCEPTING OF  
EVERYONE WITHOUT  
JUDGEMENT. SHOW  
LOVE TO EVERYONE,  
EVEN IF THEY DON'T  
SHOW IT BACK.

—Tiffany Frisbie-Upow, theologian



I'D LIKE TO SAY  
SOMETHING ABOUT  
PEACE BEING ACTIVE,  
NOT PASSIVE. IT'S NOT  
THE ABSENCE OF  
CONFLICT, IT'S THE  
CONSCIOUS  
PRESERVATION OF  
JUSTICE. IT'S BOTH AN  
INWARD AND  
OUTWARD EFFORT.

—Amy Tamburro, theologian

## THE WEEK AHEAD:

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

9:00 AM .....Youth Sunday School  
9:15 AM .....Coffee & Treats (F. Hall)  
10:00 AM .....Cantata Worship Service  
11:00 AM .....Youth—Lunch & Gratitude  
3:00 PM .....Girl Scout Meeting  
6:00 PM .....Faith @ Night Service

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

7:00 PM .....“Johnathan & Jesus” Study (Rm 15)

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

11:00 AM .....Staff Meeting & Prayer  
7:00 PM .....Boy Scouts Meeting (F. Hall)

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

5:00 PM .....Christmas Eve Service  
11:15 PM .....Christmas Eve Service

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

9:00 AM.....Walking Group (church track)

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

9:00 AM .....Youth Sunday School  
9:15 AM .....Coffee & Treats (F. Hall)  
10:00 AM .....Traditional Worship Service  
6:00 PM .....Faith @ Night Service

### BY THE NUMBERS 12/14/25

Giving Budget 2025 .....	\$346,202.00
<b>Gen. Fund YTD .....</b>	<b>\$211,905.23</b>
Needed monthly .....	\$28,850.17
<b>G.F. Month to Date .....</b>	<b>\$8,449.00</b>
Needed weekly .....	\$6,657.73
<b>Gen. Fund Last Week .....</b>	<b>\$3,869.00</b>
Building Fund .....	\$100.00
Youth .....	\$60.00
Helping Hands Balance .....	\$1,687.22

### WAYS TO GIVE

In our church, we give in a number of ways. We give of our time through service and mission.

We give of our prayers. We give financially through the tithing box in the worship space entrance, mail, online and at the church office.

We give of ourselves where ever we are.

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