

# French Camp Presbyterian Church

## The Second Sunday of Advent - December 10, 2017

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Welcome and Life of the Church

Prelude: *Medley of Carols* by members of the FCA Choir

Responsive Call to Worship (See Overhead)

Worship Chorus No. 247: *Let's Worship and Adore Him*

\*The Apostles Creed

\*Invocation

\*Hymn No. 249: *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Shepherd's Prayer: Bruce Hosket

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Welcome to Our World*

Kevin O'Brien

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Children's Sermon - Advent Candle: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade and Younger

(Children's Church with Mary Grace & Laney Scott)

\*Hymn No. 267: *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*

Sermon: The Way of PEACE

Luke 1:68-79 (pg 856-857 in pew Bible)

J. Alex Coblentz

\*Hymn No. 251: *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

\*Benediction

\*Response: Chorus No. 86: *Jesus, Name Above All Names*

\*Congregation Standing

### The Shorter Catechism

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#### Q. 27. Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?

A. Christ's humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

#### Q. 28. Wherein consisteth Christ's exaltation?

A. Christ's exaltation consisteth in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

*Funds to encourage the learning of Biblical truths through the use of the Westminster Shorter Catechism and the Child's Catechism are provided through the T. L. Carraway Catechism Fund and are administered by French Camp Academy.*

**Reminder: Kids Worship Bags are hanging on the back wall, including some for "Guests." Also, don't forget to pick up a Kid's Worship Bulletin on the back table for 3-6 year olds (yellow) and 7-12 year olds (green).**

## Life of the Church

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**Christmas Choir Practice Today 5:00 pm** for Adults and Students in our special holiday choir.

**December 12 Historical Highlight Christmas Luncheon:** We will enjoy a delicious meal, special Christmas music by Don & JoAnn Stuck and Bernell Saffold, volunteers who are helping with our new building! There will be a fun gift exchange. Bring a small gift, \$5 max value, to participate.

**Poinsettias have been given in honor of our wonderful volunteers!** Pray for safe travels as many of our volunteers will be traveling during the holidays!

**Drop in for Hunter McKnight Sunday, December 17, 2:00 – 3:30 pm:**

For those who know and love Hunter McKnight, please drop by Margie Newman's for a cup of Christmas cider and a chance to congratulate Hunter on his graduation from Mississippi College with an undergrad degree in medicine. RSVP by Dec 13.

**Carol-Grams:** Send a carol to someone this Christmas! The youth group is delivering singing carol-grams to FC! If interested, see any one of the FCPC middle/ high school youth groupers. Be on the lookout for their flyers for more details.

**Ladies' Coffee & Christmas Lessons Thursday, 6:30 pm:** Kim Hosket is inviting ladies to her home this Thursday evening to share from the Christmas story in the Gospel of Luke. Let Kim know if you plan to come.

**Ladies' Monday Night Bible Study:** Monday evenings beginning Jan. 15: Kay Arthur's 13 week study on *Unveiling the Book of Revelation*. Books are \$27. The griup will meet at the Welcome Center at 6:00 p.m. See Mary Sorensen if you're interested. You will be blessed!

**Ethiopia Team's Facebook Holiday Auction:** A great way to gift someone this Christmas and support the Ethiopian Vision Trip. Check it out by searching ETHIOPIAN VISION TRIP HOLIDAY AUCTION on FB to see the great items being offered. Share with your FB friends to help us get the word out! The auction begins Dec 13 @ 8 am and closes at 8 pm, Dec 17. There will be a starting bid price on each item; bids are in \$5 increments. Please join us in prayer and support of this trip.

**Gift to the Building Fund:**

In Memory of Joe and Ruth Mecklin by Pat & Joe Moore

In honor of Dell Coblentz, by Roy and Rosemary Purvis.

**New Building Update:** There's been much happening this past week. The siding is going up, windows and doors are being installed and a roof is in process. Give God the Glory as you ride by and observe the progress!

**Annual Congregational Meeting – January 7:** Mark your calendar and plan to stay for a brief meeting after church to approve the 2018 budget and to hear an update on the new building.

## FRENCH CAMP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

323 School St. French Camp, Mississippi 39745 website: [www.fcarp.org](http://www.fcarp.org)

Pastor: Rev. J. Alex Coblentz 662-547-6520 (home), 609-232-2770 (church)

Ministry Coordinator: Mary Nell Coblentz

Ruling Elders: Glen Barlow (Treas.), John Cockrell, Dennis Cox, Bruce Hosket,  
Larry Littlejohn (Clerk of Session), Ed Maehlmann, and Lance Ragsdale

Deacons: Greg Browning, Danny Donald, Kevin O'Brien, Jason Purvis, Roy Purvis, Tim Wade

Worship Team: Kevin O'Brien, Anne Katherine Ragsdale, David Dennis

Sermons can be accessed online for listening and sharing at [www.fcpc.sermon.net](http://www.fcpc.sermon.net)

Messages by Alex Coblentz are broadcast Sunday mornings at 8:00 am on WFCA-FM108

Ushers ..... Jason Purvis, Glen Barlow  
Student Ushers ..... Ian Paladino, Hunter Sturman  
Greeters ..... Lance G & Lance R.  
Nursery ..... Jamie Senyard

### Next Sunday: December 17, 2017

Ushers: Roy Purvis, Lance Ragsdale                      Greeters: Paul & Donna Perkins  
Student Ushers: Holman Edwards, William McCord      Shepherd's Prayer: Littlejohn  
Nursery: Carrie, Katie Grace, Emalee Browning          CC: Joy Martin

### Calendar of Events

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Today                      3:30 pm – Confirmation Class @ the Blue House  
                                    5:00 Christmas Choir Practice

Monday                     6:00 pm - Scouts

Tuesday                    12:00 pm – Historical Highlight Christmas Luncheon  
                                    Music by Don & JoAnn Stuck and Bernell Saffold  
                                    6:00 pm - Pioneer Girls (Dress Warm!!!)

Wednesday                6:00 pm - Prayer Meeting at Margie Newman's  
                                    7:30 pm – Session Meeting

Thursday                   6:30 pm – Ladies Christmas Lessons & Coffee @ Kim's

Friday                      5:30 am - Men's Fellowship @ Welcome Center

December 17                2 – 3:30 pm–Drop In for Hunter McKnight @ Margie Newman's  
                                    4:00 pm - Christmas Caroling

December 18                6:30 pm – FCA Choir Concert

December 24                10:00 am – Christmas Potluck Brunch (No SS)  
                                    11:00 am – Worship  
                                    6:00 pm – Christmas Eve Communion

January 7                    Congregational Meeting

### Ministry of Prayer

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**Health:** Norma Bowen, Betty Brewer (Shirley Franklin's aunt - brain cancer), Andrew Brunson, Wally Bumpas' Dad, Peggy Cockrell, Jean Hutchison (Assisted Living), Leon Koehn, Roy & Karol Nail, Ann Massey, Erleine Parish (rec. from fall), Milt Palmer's family, Rose Rich, Wes Bye, Rita Lindenschmidt, Khristi Long Rogers (chemo then surgery for stomach cancer - 262 Melissa Lane, Holly Springs 38635), Renee Warren, Dot Ward, Martha Ward (chemo), Edna Winkler

**Homebound/ Nursing Home:** Mervyn Carver, Nita Curtis, Dorothy Donald (Ackerman Nursing Home), Dixie Ward (Claiborne Personal Care Center-Starkville), Wanda Watkins, Eleanor Whitmire

**Sympathy:** Please pray for the family of Kyle Hollis, great nephew of Sally Richardson, who passed away December 3 after suffering injuries from a plane crash. Kyle's parents live in Tupelo.