



**“Love”**

**HIGHLANDS UNITED  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Season of Advent**  
December 18, 2016 – 10:00 a.m.

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Today is the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Season of Advent, which is traditionally known as the 'love' Sunday as God's intention to send 'love' into the world in the form of a new born is announced to the world.

**Today's service features the music of John Rutter.** Rutter was born in London in 1945 and received his first musical education as a chorister at Highgate School.

He went on to study music at Clare College, Cambridge, where he wrote his first published compositions and conducted his first recording while still a student.

His compositional career has embraced both large and small-scale choral works, orchestral and instrumental pieces, a piano concerto, two children's operas, music for television, and specialist writing for many world-renowned choirs. His masterful skill at composing, arranging and directing music that is primarily 'church' music is prolific. We gladly share the music of John Rutter today.

Music as we prepare for worship is Rutter's arrangement of J.S. Bach's "Sinfonia from the Christmas Oratorio."

Our opening Hymn is the favorite O Come, O Come Emmanuel carol was originally written in Latin text (Veni, Veni Emmanuel) in the 12th Century. The author of the words and composer to the music of O Come, O Come Emmanuel is unknown. The Latin was translated into English by John Mason Neale in 1851.

## HIGHLANDS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent – December 18, 2016

### "ENTER WITH REVERENCE TO WORSHIP GOD"

#### MUSIC AND TIME OF PREPARATION

*(The 4th Sunday in Advent is 'love' Sunday. We learn of God's love coming to us. Take this opportunity to pause for a moment and pray for God's presence among us today, our worship leaders, those who worship with you and for yourself.)*

#### CHIMING THE HOUR

#### WELCOME AS WE GATHER & SHARING LIFE IN THE CHURCH

#### PRELUDE AND BRINGING THE LIGHT

"Come, Savior of the Nations"

J.S. Bach

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP AND LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

Mark and Bonnie Vanderberg

Listen for Isaiah 7:10-14

"Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz, saying, ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test. Then Isaiah said: "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel."

Today, Lord, we light candles of hope, peace, joy and LOVE. May they burn brightly and warmly in our hearts and guide us through these final days of Advent to our place beside you at your birth.

**ALL: "O God of Advent Love, how can we ever thank you for loving us enough to become one of us? When we are glad or sad, well or ill, anxious or robust, fearful or faithful, we know that you know how we feel. You know what it is like to be one of us, to be "God with us."**

#### ADVENT HYMN NO. 9

"O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL"

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE (please remain standing)

May the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*(At this time you are invited to share a sign of peace: a hug, a handshake, a kiss...)*

#### \*Choral Response:

**"Good Christian friends, rejoice, With heart, and soul, and voice;  
Come ye one and come ye all, embrace the faith that does enthrall;  
Jesus Christ will come to save!**

**Calls you one and calls you all, to gain the everlasting hall.  
Christ will come to save! Christ will come to save!"**

\*if comfortable, please stand

**\*PRAYERS OF THE DAY AND CONFESSION (responsive)**

Holy God, scattering the proud, you look with favor on those the world ignores.

**For you,**  
we wait for the One who will feed us; for **you,**  
we wait for the One who stands with us in our loneliness and pain.

**For you, we wait.**  
Jesus Christ, born in a backwater town: **in you,**  
God fills the hunger of our hearts; **in you,**  
God lifts us from our hopelessness; **in you,**  
all the promises come true. **For you, we wait.**  
Holy Spirit, hallower of God's people: **from you comes faith,**  
so we might believe; **from you comes belief,**  
so we might be blessed; **from you come all blessings,**  
so we might give them away. **For you, we wait.**  
Forgive us, Mighty God who comes in the weakness of a baby.

**Look with grace upon us, so we might see your love  
shining down.**

We could live  
**secure in your hope, we could be the ones of peace for our  
world, we could learn to do your will, if we but welcome  
Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, into our hearts and into  
our lives. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

God passes the heirloom of mercy down from generation to generation,  
always loving, always forgiving, always calling us to new life.

**As we open our hearts to God, we are filled with the joy that  
was sung at the Birth, with the Hope that walked among us,  
with the Grace which is always with us. Thanks be to God,  
we are forgiven!**

**\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS ("Of The Father's Love Begotten" vs. 3)**

**"Christ, to Thee with God the Father, And, O Holy Ghost, to Thee,  
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving And unwearied praises be:  
Honor, glory, and dominion, And eternal victory,  
Evermore and evermore! Amen."**

**"THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD"**

**\*NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS**

Matthew 1:18-25

(NT: p. 1)

**A TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH**

The Highlands Precious Gifts Children Sing  
"Angel Band"

We practice **Corporate Confession** in the Presbyterian and Reformed Tradition. We do not offer individual confession save for that which we offer in our silent prayers. We believe that we are a community of faith and as such share in the sins of all. We are "Called to Confession" as a reminder of our individual and communal sin. Our "Confession and Pardon" gives expression to our desire to know forgiveness.

We are glad to have the children from Highlands Precious Gifts Preschool with us today. We thank their teachers and staff for providing this opportunity for these children and for us. We welcome the children and their families to our worship today.

The "Proclamation of the Word" for today is primarily an offering to the Glory of God in this Advent Season by the choirs of HUPC. We thank God for the musical leadership of our directors, choirs and volunteers.

"Kneeling In Bethlehem" is the chosen title for today's musical proclamation. We will be using the music of John Rutter, with the exception of an arrangement of "Comfort Ye" from Handel's Messiah, for the Handbell Choir and the J.O.Y. Choir's "Lumen Christi."

The poetry for the program comes from Ann Weems book "Kneeling In Bethlehem." We use her poetry today in tribute and memory. Weems was a Presbyterian Elder and known as the 'poet laureate' of the Presbyterian Church. She was a noted writer, speaker, liturgist and worship leader. Among her seven published books or collections of poems, meant to be used in worship, in personal devotions, and in discussions, are *Kneeling in Jerusalem*, *Kneeling in Bethlehem* and the best-selling *Psalms of Lament*. She will be missed, but her poetry lives on and we claim it today as a part of our worship.

The progression of our proclamation in word and song begins with the Advent readings of Isaiah and continues with the story of Jesus' birth in Luke. All of the carols are written and/or arranged by John Rutter. Rutter is of British origin, but these and many other works are known and sung around the world.

"King Jesus Hath a Garden" continues the theme of 'heaven and nature' joining in the praise of Jesus who even as a child in the garden is recognized as 'the star of Bethlehem.'

Our J.O.Y. Choir shares the "Chorister Guild" arrangement of "Lumen Christi" or 'Light of Christ.'

"The Sans Day Carol" or saints day is a Cornish Carol which celebrates the legend of the "Holly Tree."

## "KNEELING IN BETHLEHEM"

The Birth of Jesus in Words and Music  
Highlands Adult Choir

Featuring the Carols of John Rutter and the Poetry of Ann Weems

### Introduction

### "In Search of Our Kneeling Places"

Isaiah 40:1-11

Carol

"The Coming of God"

"Comfort Ye"

*The Highlands Handbell Choir*

Isaiah 4:1-4

"Gifts From God"

**Choir up**

Carol

"King Jesus Hath A Garden"

*"King Jesus Hath A Garden, Full Of Divers Flowers,  
Where I Go Culling Posies Gay, All Times And Hours.  
Refrain: Naught Is Heard But Paradise Bird,  
Harp, Dulcimer, Lute, With Cymbal, Trump And Tymbal,  
And The Tender, Soothing Flute.*

*The Lily, White In Blossom There, Is Chastity:  
The Violet, With Sweet Perfume, Humanity. Refrain:*

*The Crown Imperial Bloometh Too In Yonder Place,  
'Tis Charity, Of Stock Divine, The Flower Of Grace. Refrain:*

*Yet, 'Mid The Brave, The Bravest Prize Of All May Claim  
The Star Of Bethlem-Jesus-Bless~D Be His Name! Refrain:*

*Ah! Jesu Lord, My Heal And Weal, My Bliss Complete,  
Make Thou My Heart Thy Garden-Plot, Fair, Trim And Neat Refrain*

**CHOIR SITS**

"Toward The Light"

"Lumen Christi"

J.O.Y. Choir

*"Lumen Christi, Lumen Christi. The people who walked in darkness will see a bright light  
Lumen Christi, Lumen Christi. The light will shine on the land of those who live in great darkness.  
There was a messenger from God and John was his name, Spreading the truth about the light was  
his claim to fame, for John was not that light; God sent him only to bear witness to that light.  
Lumen Christe.... The real light which shines on everyone was coming into the world –  
God's own beloved Son. The light shines in the dark and the darkness cannot grasp the meaning of  
that light. Lumen Christe..."*

Isaiah 9:6-7

"In December Darkness"

**CHOIR UP**

Carol

"Sans Day Carol"

## CHOIR MEN SIT

Luke 2:1-7

### Carol "Mary, Nazareth Girl" "How Far Is It To Bethlehem?"

Women's Chorus

"How far is it to Bethlehem? Not very far. Shall we find the stable room Lit by a star?  
Can we see the little Child? Is He within? If we lift the wooden latch May we go in?  
May we stroke the creatures there Ox, ass, or sheep? May we peep like them and see Jesus  
asleep? If we touch His tiny hand Will He awake? Will He know we've come so far Just for His  
sake? Great kings have precious gifts And we have naught Little smiles and little tears Are all  
we brought. For all weary children Mary must weep Here, on His bed of straw Sleep, children,  
sleep. God in His mother's arms Babes in the byre Sleep, as they sleep who find Their heart's  
desire."

Luke 2:8-14

### "This Year"

## CHOIR MEN UP

### Carol "Angel Carol"

"Have you heard the sound of the angel voices ringing out so sweetly, ringing out so clear?  
Have you seen the star shining out so brightly as a sign from God that Christ the Lord is here?  
Have you heard the news that they bring from heaven to the humble shepherds who have waited  
long? Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo! Hear the angels sing their joyful song.

He is come in peace in the winter's stillness, like a gentle snowfall in the gentle night.  
He is come in joy, like the sun at morning, filling all the world with radiance and with light.  
He is come in love as the child of Mary. In a simple stable we have seen his birth.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo! Hear the angels singing 'Peace on earth'.

He will bring new light to a world in darkness, like a bright star shining in the skies above.  
He will bring new hope to the waiting nations, when he comes to reign in purity and love.  
Let the earth rejoice at the Saviour's coming. Let the heavens answer with a joyful morn:  
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo! Hear the angels singing, 'Christ is born'."

Luke 2:15-20

### Carol "Sitting on the Hillsides" "Star Carol"

"Sing this night, for a boy is born in Bethlehem, Christ our Lord in a lowly manger lies;  
Bring your gifts, come and worship at his cradle, Hurry to Bethlehem and see the son of Mary!  
See his star shining bright In the sky this Christmas Night! Follow me joyfully;  
Hurry to Bethlehem and see the son of Mary!

Angels bright, come from heaven's highest glory, Bear the news with its message of good  
cheer: "Sing, rejoice, for a King is come to save us, Hurry to Bethlehem and see the son of  
Mary!"

Let us pay our homage at the manger, Sing his praise on this joyful Christmas Night;  
Christ is come, bringing promises of salvation; Hurry to Bethlehem and see the son of Mary!"

## CHOIR IS SEATED

### INVITATION TO AN OFFERING OF JOY

Once we've been to Bethlehem,  
Every day IS Christmas!

In the Spirit of Christmas,  
embracing God's love and the joy that is ours;

**We come offering our gifts.**

Let us pray: O Lord, we'd like to go to the stable.

We'd run, even through the dark, to lay our gifts at your feet.

**Lord, why couldn't we have been there?**

*The women of the choir share with us this carol arrangement which is a gem of English history with a traditional sixteenth-century hymn tune and a Christmas poem by Francis Chesterton.*

Frances Chesterton, wife of British journalist G.K. Chesterton, was a gentle poet and playwright. Her sweet works long lay in obscurity, except for a few Christmas lyrics, which have never gone out of print. Her poems and plays reveal a woman of deep thought, a spiritual woman, a woman longing for Christ, and especially drawn to Him at the Nativity, when He was a small baby.

*Composed by Rutter in 1980, the wonderful musical enactment of the story of angels announcing Jesus birth, "Angel Carol" is one of his very favorite Christmas offerings. The beautiful melody accented by the declaration "Gloria In Excelsis Deo" makes known the great which promised 'peace on earth.'*

*Answering the call and announcement of the Angels the shepherds who are the first recipients of the news 'hurry to Bethlehem' to see the son of Mary. This is truly the shepherd's song and also our song as we, too, are urged in these days to 'hurry to Bethlehem.'*

*We are a 'credal' church which means we stand together and make a declaration of our belief in the 'Affirmation of Faith' using the Ecumenical version of The Apostles' Creed.*

*We embrace the opportunity to gather as a faith community in the "The Prayers of the People." Corporate or communal prayer is vital in the life of the church.*

*Our ongoing and new prayer concerns are listed on the back page of the bulletin. If, prior to the service, you wish to have attention given to 'special' prayer concerns please speak with the pastor.*

*Our "Charge and Blessing" challenges us to leave here today, filled with wonderful music to make our final preparations for our celebration of Christmas. We live in a culture that has secularized Christmas but we do not have to do so.*

*Our Christmas weekend worship includes Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Services at 5, 8, and 11 p.m. (Nurseries will be available at 5 & 8, and the 5 p.m. service embraces the story from a child's eye view.)*

*On Christmas Sunday morning we will gather at 10 a.m. here in the sanctuary for a 'come as you are worship' which will conclude with fellowship and celebration in the Dining Hall.*

*Come and Worship, Come and Worship, Worship Christ the new born King!"*

*Please join us after worship today in the Dining Hall for a time of fellowship.*

**We needn't have been a king,  
perhaps just a shepherd child or someone sent from the  
Inn to check on the progress of your birth...**

Or, are you waiting for us there in other stables, for us to bring our gifts?

**Are you waiting for us to run even through the dark and cold of the night to bring our gifts to you,  
even as you pour out your love to us? Amen.**

## **GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY "Bring A Torch..."**

### **\*PRAYERS OF THANKS AND PARTING (responsive)**

What sweeter music can we bring, than a carol, for to sing,

**The birth of this our heavenly King?**

Advent promises of hope, peace, joy and love have been heard!  
Christ is nigh and we await the day of celebration of incarnation,  
of birth, of life.

**God of light, come to us again, keep us in your warm embrace. Help us to be ready for your coming in the depths of hearts so that we, as your children, might know you and love you even as you send your love to us in Jesus, the Babe of Bethlehem.**

For the coming of our Lord who attends our every need we give thanks and pray this day... Amen

### **\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Go from here filled with the good news story that is ours to tell.

**We go on our Advent way to Christmas!**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ Child.

### **\*CAROL NO. 31 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (vss. 1 – 2)**

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*RESPONSE**

**"Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the sun of righteousness! Light and life to all He brings, Risen with healing in His wings. Mild He lays His glory by, Born that we no more may die, Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us second birth. Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"**

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\*if comfortable, please stand



**HIGHLANDS' HIGHLIGHTS**  
This Week at Highlands  
Week of December 18 - December 25, 2016



**This Week's Calendar of Events:**

Today:	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
Tuesday:	6:30 p.m.	Highlands Precious Gifts Christmas Program
Thursday:	7:30 p.m.	Handbell Practice
Christmas Eve:	5:00 p.m.	Candlelight/Communion Service
	8:00 p.m.	Candlelight/Communion Service
	11:00p.m.	Candlelight/Communion Service
Christmas Day:	10:00a.m.	Christmas Sunday Worship and Fellowship

**"WELCOME ONE ANOTHER, AS CHRIST WELCOMES US!"**

**HIGHLANDS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!** We are so glad that you are here and worshipping with us this morning. We are privileged to have you with us and would invite you to a time of Fellowship in our Dining Hall after worship. Please do us a favor by signing the Friendship Register and mark appropriate boxes. There are also visitor cards in the pew racks. **FIRST TIME VISITORS – WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU!** Thanks!

**MEMBERSHIP AT HIGHLANDS** is open to all who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord of their lives and who wish to join in the worship and ministry of this church. The pastor or any member of the Session would be more than happy to discuss this with you.

**A NURSERY IS PROVIDED IN THE FAMILY LIFE** building for those who wish to have their children cared for during worship. Parents receive a 'silent pager' for peace of mind and will be paged in case of any need. Highlands takes great care in caring for your children.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH FOR AGES 3 THROUGH 1<sup>ST</sup>** grade is in the Family Life building after "A Time with the Young Church," except on Communion Sundays. A nursery is provided for infants through two years of age in the Family Life Center. Worship folders for young Highlands' worshipers can be found at the usher's stand. PARENTS please help your children with their worship experience. **WE LOVE OUR CHILDREN AT HIGHLANDS** and want to keep them safe! Please help us with this goal by ensuring that **all children are supervised by an adult while on the playground at all times.**

**DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEARING ASSISTANCE AT THE USHER'S STAND.**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**WELCOME TO HIGHLANDS AND THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.** The theme for the fourth Sunday in the season is 'love.' It is today that we embrace to fullness of the good news of God's love coming to us. As a 'love offering' our choirs will be sharing a special musical presentation, "Kneeling In Bethlehem," that features the music of John Rutter and the poetry of Ann Weems. (More about these two in the worship notes in your bulletin.) There remain but a few Advent Days to make our final preparations. It is our hope that today's service will fill us with the promise of peace and joy found in the love of God.

**AT OUR BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR BABY JESUS DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL WE DEDICATED OUR OFFERING OF WHITE GIFTS.** All wrapped in white they will be delivered to Arlington Community Service for them to use throughout the year. We also want to thank you for your purchases at the **Alternative Gift Market and Beads For Life** and especially for your support of **the children in Haiti.**

**WE WELCOME AND THANK THE CHILDREN OF HPGP FOR SINGING FOR US THIS MORNING.** We welcome their families and invite them and all of you to be here on Tuesday night for an infusion of Christmas Joy in the annual program presented by the Highlands Precious Gifts Preschool at 6:30 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS WEEKEND SCHEDULE**

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICES AT 5, 8 AND 11 p.m.**  
(The 5 p.m. Service is very child friendly. A nursery is provided at 5 & 8 p.m.)

**CHRISTMAS SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP AT 10 a.m.**  
(This is a 'come as you are' service that begins in the Sanctuary and concludes with fellowship and cinnamon buns in the Dining Hall! There will be no Sunday School on Christmas Sunday.)

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Thank you for your contributions to the **JOY OFFERING** last Sunday. If you weren't able to give last week please drop your offering in the plate today if you would like to give to this special offering.

**YOUR 2017 FLOWER CHART is posted in the Dining Hall.** The cost for 2017 is \$30.00 per week. The additional \$5.00 will help defray costs for 'special occasion' flowers. Thanks. You can also pick up some **Offering Envelopes for 2017.**

**LOGOS AND WELLNESS IS TAKING A BREAK UNTIL JANUARY 11, 2017.** We looking forward to seeing you in the new year!

**PLEASE BRING YOUR 2017 STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION.** Your Church Resources and Management Committee would appreciate your doing so as soon as possible. Thanks!

**EVERY SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP OUR FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE AND FRIENDS DO AN EXCELLENT JOB** of keeping the coffee, juice and the plates full of goodies ready for us to enjoy. Let's show our appreciation by making a \$\$ donation in the basket and/or by bringing some baked goods to share. (store bought is ok!) Would you like to be a part of the Fellowship Team? Speak to Clara Whitaker or Dene Ritter. Thanks!

### **OTHER ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE**

**MICAH'S BACKPACK IS STRONG AND STEADY** and packing for 51 kids at 3 schools! We have a very dedicated group of volunteers, food donors and financial supporters! Thank you all for all you do and for everyone's encouragement to help hungry children. Thanks to some wonderful woodworkers who read about Micah's in the Florida Times Union last January, we will be adding a handmade toy to each child's backpack this Christmas.

**THANKS AGAIN** for all your support for the **Highlands Baby Shower Mission Project.** Our goal was 20 gift bags and we were recently able to meet that goal. We are already working on our next twenty gift bags, can you help? Thanks Again!!!

**ARLINGTON COMMUNITY SERVICES: ACS needs the following items for Holiday Food 2016:** hams or turkeys, canned hams, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, canned yams/sweet potatoes, canned fruit, cans or packets of gravy, jello, broth, dry potatoes in packet or box, canned potatoes, evaporated milk, pasta sides, peanut butter, pork and beans, canned tomatoes, and tuna or hamburger helper. Eleven jars of jelly were collected this week. Every grocery order going out of ACS has a jar of HUPC jelly! Now that's MISSION!!

**YOUR MISSION COMMITTEE IS LOOKING** for a few items for the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance kits. They are collecting nail clippers (no metal files or emery boards), bars of soap (bath size in wrapper), and toothbrushes (singles in original package). With the help of the youth, fifty packages were recently sent to the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Thanks for your continued love and support of this very basic and much needed program.

**THANKS FOR YOUR EXCELLENT SUPPORT OF HAITI!!**

### **PRAYER CONCERNS AND TODAY'S SERVICE**

**SPECIAL PRAYERS: PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:** Bill Byers, Jan Walters, Nancy Hoot, Marilyn Reed, Jan Johnson, Al Hummel, Bill Duval, Pat Strader, Cathy Pate's son, Hank Greene, Rufus Taylor's brother, Fay Sweeney (9960 Atrium Way, Unit 529, 32225), Linda Youmans (c/o Teri Grimm, 4206 Harbour Island Dr. 32225), Kit Fink, Kenneth Moon, and Bruce Marley, Justin Marley (grandson.), Lamar Lewis, Randy R. and his family, Louise Keen is now residing at Brookdale Southside (9601 Southbrook Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32256). Jacob Loerop's email is [jloerop50@comcast.net](mailto:jloerop50@comcast.net). Jacob's address is **IT3** Loerop, Jacob CVN 68 USS Nimitz Unit 100103 Box 1751 FPO AP 96620. Joey Guckenberger's email address is [joeybsa@yahoo.com](mailto:joeybsa@yahoo.com). Joey's address is ETSN Guckenberger, Joseph, CVN 71 USS Theodore Roosevelt, Unit 100250 Box 2078, FPO Appreciate 96632-5020. Amelia Powell's address is: AT2 Powell, Amelia N., VAQ-140, Unit 200107 Box 142, FPO AP 96601. Amelia's email address is: [amelia.powell@cvw7.navy.mil](mailto:amelia.powell@cvw7.navy.mil).

**PRAYER BEARS:** Prayer Bears and Caring Critters are available in the Fellowship Hall after each service.

**MEMBER CARE:** Nancy Moewe is our Prayer Ministry Contact. Nancy's information is: Email: [nmoewe48@gmail.com](mailto:nmoewe48@gmail.com). Her cell phone number is 904-707-8064. Email requests can be sent directly to Nancy, but please also call her or the church office if it is an emergency request. As always, prayer requests can be made as well by completing the gray slips in the church pews, calling the church office, using the church website ([hupcjax.org](http://hupcjax.org) under "Contact Us") or by notifying your Shepherd.

**FAMILIES WE ARE PRAYING FOR THIS WEEK:** Mary Lou McNaughton, Kevin and Patt McNorton and Helen Middaugh.

**OUR VOLUNTEERS THIS MORNING ARE:** Greeter: Bev Connell. Children's Church Leader: Chad Sambito.