

**This Month's Prayer Focus:**  
**'Remember all those**  
**who struggle with the Holidays'**

**Guide to Prayer**

**Joys:**

**Thanks & Praise:**

**Concerns, Please pray for:**

McKenna Ellington, 9 year old had surgery for scoliosis.

Louise Warren had surgery Dec. 10, preparing for dialysis.

Great grandchildren (2 yr. old girl and 2 mo. old boy) of Louise Warren with pneumonia with complications. Girl is at Riley Hospital.

**Continued prayers for our shut-ins—Dolly Brattain, Wanda Duffer, Beulah Hall, Barbara Wood, Lilly McCann, Carol Seck, Sam Jones, Bill & Phyllis Howard, Dr. Rev. Larry Smith. Others still in need of prayer: Doug McMahan, Brenda Dunwiddie, Debbie Clear, Bran McFarland, Ann Stevenson and her mother, Beverly Hildreth, Bob & Carol Strough, Gary Kreigh.**

Please continue to remember the persecuted in your prayers as well as:

- Bishop Julius C. Trimble & Conf. Superintendent Rev. Chris Nunley
- Spiritual formation and Leadership Development.
- Transforming the world for Christ: sharing the Good News
- Our country, those with less, the homeless, hungry and unemployed
- All military personnel, deployed and Stateside
- Those affected by all natural disasters and those addicted.
- And don't forget to pray for the Anderson cluster and New Horizons UMC

**\*\*Our Vision\*\***

*'To connect and reconnect people to  
God through Jesus Christ'*

New Horizons UMC strives to be compliant with U.S. "Privacy Rule" HIPAA regulations concerning privacy of individuals and use of their health information.



December 15, 2019

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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## 12/15/19 WORSHIP GUIDE

### WELCOME TO THE NEW HORIZONS FAMILY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Paula Bivens

PRELUDE

\*\*OPENING HYMN 'Joy to the World'  
#246 (Vs's. 1,2,4)

PRAISE MUSIC 'Raise a Hallelujah' &  
'All Creatures of Our God and King' Praise Team

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN OF GOD

MISSIONS MOMENT Man4Man

GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY 'Hark the Herold Angels Sing' Bell Choir

\*\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

JOYS, THANKS & CONCERNS

Cards are in the pews for sharing your joys, thanks and concerns for prayer this week. They may be placed in the baskets at the chancel rails or given to an usher.

PRAYER SONG 'O Little Town Of Bethlehem'  
#230 (Vs. 4)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*\*SCRIPTURE Psalm 30:1-5  
(NRSV)

WORSHIP IN MUSIC 'In the Bleak Mid Winter' Ann Stevenson

SERMON 'From Almost Joy to Altogether Joy'  
Pastor Brad Hensley

\*\*CLOSING HYMN 'Good Christian Friends Rejoice'  
#224

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\*\* Please stand as you are able.

*This service is subject to change by the leading of the Holy Spirit!*

## This Week at New Horizons

**TODAY** 9:30am Worship 10:45am Coffee Fellowship  
11:00am Sunday School  
6:00pm Word Searchers Bible Study

### Newsletter articles are due today.

**Minister of Music:** Rev. Marti Troyer  
**Praise Band Leader:** Preston Howell  
**Liturgist:** Paula Bivens  
**Greeters:** Iris Barnes & Paula Bivens  
**Mingler:** Carol Strough  
**EDGE:** Jenny Hart  
**Nursery:** Kathy Dunn & Amanda Capes  
**Toddlers:** Combine  
**SS:** Princess Johnson & Nila Harrington

**Organist:** Marilyn Birt  
**Pianist:** Jon Cooksey

**ALL WEEK:** 9:00am to 1:00pm -Mon.-Fri., The church building is open for exercise, prayer, fellowship, and gatherings.

**Mon. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>** 1:00p SOS  
6:30p ABLBH – Addiction support & Recovery

**Tues. Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>** 10:00a UMW Circle 2 Mtg. in Church Library  
1:30p Knit Pickers  
7:00p Worship Planning

**Wed. Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>** 6:15p Bell Choir Practice  
7:15p Choir Practice

**Thurs. Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>** 1:30p ROMEO's meeting at Perkins  
7:00p Praise Team Practice

### December 22, 2019

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Liturgist:** Paula Bivens  
**Greeters:** Gene & Doris McMahan  
**Mingler:** Kelly Pidcock  
**EDGE:** Christmas Party in the EDGE.  
**Nursery:** Kelly Pidcock & Shirley Lyons  
**SS:** Combine with Toddlers  
**Toddlers:**  
**SS:** Princess Johnson & Jenny Hart

Church School Attendance last Sunday	32
Worship Attendance last Sunday	75
Total Missions giving this year	\$7306.
Detailed Financial Statements are available from Brandy Smith.	
Giving Statements are available from Nila Harrington.	