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*December 18, 2022 – 10:45 a.m.*

## *The Fourth Sunday of Advent*



### *The Doxology*

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow! Praise Him all creatures here below! Praise Him above, ye Heavenly hosts! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!**

### *The Call to Worship - DyShunta McDaniel*

**Leader:** Rejoice in the Lord always.

**People:** We come to worship and rejoice.

**Leader:** Again, I say "rejoice!"

**People:** We come to worship and rejoice!

**Leader:** Let your gentleness be known to everyone.

**People:** We come to worship and rejoice.

**Leader:** The Lord is near!

**People:** We come to worship and rejoice the One who is with us

*The Opening Hymn Led By  
The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise*

*Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden and DeVonte Mills*

**#106 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"**

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem; Come and behold Him, born the King of angels:
2. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, O sing, all ye bright hosts of heaven above! Glory to God, all glory in the highest;
3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to Thee be all glory given; Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;

**Refrain: O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord! Amen.**

*Prayer - Aidan Williams*

*Choral Response*

*Selection*

*Choir*

*Scripture - Destiny Smith*

*Announcements - Sister Marge Simmons*

*The Advent Service ---The Fourth Sunday of Advent~ Love*

*Led by Brother James and Sister Brenda Crawford*

*Let us Thank God for the Gift of Jesus, the One Who Loves Us Unconditionally.*

*The Offering*

*Special Music - The Youth of Johns Chapel*

*Sermonic Selection*

*Choir*

*The Morning Worship Celebration Message*

*Pastor Willie White, Jr.*

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship*

**We offer Christ to you, oh my Brother!  
We offer Christ to you, oh my Sister!  
He will give you brand new life, new life abundantly!  
Oh Come! Come On to Christ**

**You who are weary and heavy laden--  
Oh Come! Come on to Christ!**

*Doxology*

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow! Praise Him all creatures here below! Praise Him above, ye Heavenly hosts! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost ! Amen!**

*Benediction*



*The Reverend Willie White, Jr., Pastor*

*The Reverend Sherita Moon Seawright, Episcopal Supervisor*

*Dr. Willie Eugene Marshall, Presiding Elder, Ozark Troy District*

*Bishop Harry Lee Seawright, Presiding Prelate, 9<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District*



# Sermon Notes

SERMON TITLE: NO ROOM FOR JESUS?

Scripture: . Luke 2: 7 = Because there was no room for them in the inn.

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**Point #1** LEADERSHIP (Commanders, Guides, Models). Effective leaders are servants. **NO ROOM FOR JESUS???**

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**Point #2** LIMITATIONS (Barriers, Handicaps, Restrictions). Our limitations are opportunities for God to work. **NO ROOM FOR JESUS???**

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**Point #3** LOVE (Affections, Commitment, Compassion). Love benefits others. **NO ROOM FOR JESUS???**

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*Dear Guests in Sanctuary, Parking Lot, Listening on radio, or  
Virtual (Facebook, YouTube, Zoom)*

*Welcome  
Thank you for joining with us in worship*

**OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP & SERVE THIS WEEK – Check e-mails and text messages.**

**This week at a glance. Zoom Joining instructions forwarded via e-mail and text**

### **UPCOMING THIS WEEK**

--**TODAY is the Fourth Sunday of Advent . We will light the LOVE Candle**

--**After Service TODAY - – Christmas Fellowship meal and fellowship time including gift exchange for those who wish to participate.**

--***“Breakfast From Heaven”* Service each Sunday at 8:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to share in food for -- the body and soul.**

--**Monday – Virtual Christmas with Pastor & Mrs. White. Please see email for Zoom link later today. More details from Sister Debra Fay Brown, President of the Pastor's Aid Ministry..**

--**NO LAY MEETING ON MONDAY**

--Wednesday – Food Giveaway 12:00-2:00 pm

--Wednesday –Bible Study.– Zoom & Facebook Live – 7:00 pm

--**NO SONS OF ALLEN MEETING ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 26.**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS & NOTICES**

--**We are accepting donations for poinsettias. Sister Debra Fay Brown has already adorned the church with beautiful flowers and more! Members can make donations to the church toward the poinsettias or see Sister Debra. Thanks in advance.**

--**Dec 25 – Christmas Day - Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. Details pending.**

--**Dec 31 – Watch Night Service – 10 p.m. Details pending**

--Thanks to all for your support of our Family & Friends Day Celebration. Financial donations are still being accepted. Great job by Sister Felicia Varner, Chairperson and Brother Antonio Perkins, Co-Chairperson, and all program participants.

--Thanks to all who supported the Shelia Jackson & Friends Christmas Concert on last Sunday by purchasing tickets and assisting during the concert. A special thanks for showing up! We are very grateful to the members of the Dothan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated President Dr. Nichole Thomas; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Kappa Pi Omega Chapter; Sister Teresa Townsend, President and South Eastern Region Area V Cluster Coordinator.

Thanks for support of the Giveaway on yesterday headed up by Johns Chapel and H.O.P.E. Ministries and meal provided by JC Sons of Allen.



**PRAYER LIST Week of December 18-24, 2022**



--Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland) –  
Hartford Nursing Home  
--Sister Eleanor Bailey  
--Sister Geraldine Booth  
--Sister Annie Pearl Frazier  
--Sister Ophelia Hazzard  
--Sister Ruby Grayer  
--Sister Burma Jackson  
--Sister Vivian Johnson  
--Sister Kim Jackson—Sister of Bro. Brent Golden

--Sister Ann McGaughey  
--Brother Earl McNair  
--Sister Carol McNair  
--Sister Ann Mills  
--BEREAVEMENT - The Family of Sister Jackie Scott,  
who passed away on November 18.  
--Dajia Tyson & her son, Khalil Griffin  
--Sister Betty Simmons  
**New entries in bold print.**

Dec 18	Annie P. Frazier	Dec 22	Brother Willie White, Sr.
Dec 19	Zacoi Warren	Dec 23	Bessie Thompson
Dec 19, 2009	Bryson Simmons	Dec 23	Ari Marshall Rhodes-Vivour
Dec 21	Shawn Gibson	Dec 23	Amina Elizabeth Rhodes-Vivour

There are no wedding anniversaries on record this week.



**--Opportunities to give tithes & offerings: during morning worship service. Or mail to Johns Chapel AME Church, Post Office Box 311015, Enterprise, AL 36331-1015. Please do not mail cash. Thank you. Or give via Givelify: Johns Chapel AME Church**

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