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 was the
 father of
 Isaac, and
 Isaac the
 father of Jacob,
 and Jacob the
 father of Judah and
 his brothers, and
 Judah the father of Perez
 and Zerah by Tamar, and
 Perez the father of Hezron,
 and Hezron the father of Ram,
 and Ram the father of
 Amminadab, and Amminadab the
 father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the
 father of Salmon, and Salmon the father
 of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of
 Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse,
 and Jesse the father of David the king. And
 David was the father of Solomon by the wife
 of Uriah, and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and
 Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father
 of Asaph, and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and
 Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of
 Uzziah, and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the
 father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, and Hezekiah
 the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of
 Amos the father of Josiah, and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his
 brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. And after the
 deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and
 Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and
 Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, and Azor the
 father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud,
 and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan
 the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Joseph
 the husband
 of Mary, of
 whom was
 born

JESUS
who is called Christ.

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Pine Grove United Methodist Church

Winston-Salem, NC

Together In Worship

Second Sunday in Advent

December 8, 2013

Eleven O'clock

“Lord, help me to be part of what you are doing in this community.”

You are invited to prepare your heart for
 connecting with God during this time of worship
 by focusing on these words or your own:
“Come into my heart, Lord Jesus....”

WE GATHER

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Handbell Choir

WELCOME AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Robin

WE CENTER OURSELVES

CENTERING PRAYER

Pastor Robin

Jesus, Our True Light that gives light to everyone,

This is the season of holy waiting.

We wait for the time when the desert will bloom
 abundantly.

We watch for the day when all God's people will come
 together with singing.

We wait while the dawning light appears on the horizon.

Come let us walk in the light of God!

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You are invited to pray with me the words in bold
God of old, daily you are new to us.
Enliven our heavy hearts; refresh us in your spirit.
Fill us again in newness of mind.
Prepare us now for worship.

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES Acolytes
PRELUDE "Coventry Carol" Handbell Choir
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir

"God Himself Is With Us" (Martin)

*WE SING OUR PRAISE "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" 203
*WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH Unison, 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

A note on these words: "Sitteth," "thence," and "quick" are words we don't use very often. We'd rather say "sit," "that day," and "alive" instead. The catholic church with a "c" means the universal church, the church as a whole, all churches everywhere. Now that we've had a vocabulary lesson in Old English, you are welcome to say these words loudly and with gusto.

*WE SHARE OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST All

Please turn to your neighbors and say:

"The Peace of Christ be with you." responding with ***"And also with you."***

*WE SING OUR PRAYER "Open Our Eyes, Lord" Unison

Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus.
To reach out and touch him and say that we love him.
Open our ears Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus.

WE RECEIVE THE WORD

WE LIGHT THE ADVENT WREATH Pastor Robin
THE CHILDREN AND PASTOR LEARN TOGETHER Pastor Robin

*Children, ages 3 through 3rd grade,
please meet your teacher in the narthex at this time.*

WE PRAY Our Lord's Prayer Pastor Robin

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and
the glory, forever. Amen**

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
"Bethlehem Promise, Bethlehem Joy" (J. Martin)

WE HEAR THE WORD READ Matthew 1:1-17 Pastor Robin

WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED Pastor Robin
"Jesus People"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

WE GIVE OUR PRAISE TO GOD THROUGH GOD MOMENTS

WE GIVE GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS All

OFFERTORY "Patapan" Handbell Choir

*DOXOLOGY 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

*WE ASK GOD'S BLESSING OF THE GIFTS Pastor Robin

*WE SING AND RESPOND "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" 204

WE ENTER THE MISSION FIELD

*WE GO OUT TO SERVE Pastor Robin

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Pacem Blessing" Chancel Choir

*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY Handbell Choir

*POSTLUDE "The Holly and the Ivy" (C. Berry) Beverly Myers

**Please Stand As You Are Able*

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

SUNDAY 8th 8:00 UMM's Breakfast 11:00 Worship Service 12:30 Children's Program practice (after lunch) 3:00 UMW Executive Committee meeting 3:00 Pine Grove Reader's at Buchanan Home 4:30 Youth	rehearsal 7:30 Chancel Choir
MONDAY 9th 7:00 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	THURSDAY 12th 7:00 Alspaugh UMW Circle Christmas party
TUESDAY 10th 6:30 Girl Scouts	FRIDAY 13th 5:00 Open Heart Meal 6:00 Live Nativity
WEDNESDAY 11th 10:00 Rollins UMW Circle Christmas party 6:30 optional Chancel Choir	SATURDAY 14th 9:30 Manna Meals 6:00 Live Nativity
	SUNDAY 15th 9:45 Children's Program practice 11:00 Worship Service - Love Feast and Children's Program 4:30 Youth 6:00 Live Nativity

Please check to make sure the doors are firmly closed and locked behind you anytime you enter or leave the church. Thank you for helping to insure the safety of us all.

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OUR PURPOSE

**To connect people to God through the heart,
mind + mission of Jesus Christ**