

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 2, 1990

11:00 A.M.

The First Sunday in Advent

The Spirit and the Church cry out:

COME, LORD JESUS.

All those who await His appearance pray:

COME, LORD JESUS.

The whole creation pleads:

COME, LORD JESUS.

O God, come to our assistance. O Lord,
hasten to help us.

The Prelude....."Pastorale".....Burney

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*The Hymn of Praise No. 147.... "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

*The Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*The Apostles' Creed (p. 12 of Hymnal)

*The Gloria Patri

THE GREETING AND INVITATION TO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Hymn No. 155..... "There's a Song in the Air!"

The Time of Silence and Prayer

The Children's Sermon

The Offertory..."Preparation for the King..... Corelli
(From 'Concerto Grosso,' Opus 6, No. 1)

*The Doxology

The Anthem....."Break Forth, O Beauteous..... Choir
Heavenly Light"

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Luke

1:26-38

The Sermon..... "GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS"

*The Hymn No. 166..... "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen"

The Benediction and Choral Amen

The Postlude...."Sing to the Lord on High!".... Livingston

*Please Stand

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We welcome you to Philadelphia Church on this the first Sunday of Advent and extend to you a cordial invitation to make this your church home. If you would like to inquire about membership, please speak with one of the ministers after the service.

Please remember to pass the Ritual of Friendship pad down your pew and back to the center aisle. This will enable us to greet one another by name, especially our visitors, following the worship service.

Our Chrismon/Tree-Lighting Service will be held this evening at 7:00 p.m. As in the past, hand-stitched miniature Chrismons will be presented to children sixth grade and under.

(The children must be old enough to walk up and select their own Chrismon.) Explanations of these symbols of the Christian faith and their significance will be given during the service. Each ornament is meant to help us understand God's truth and love revealed in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Did you bring your donation for our "White Christmas" with you today? If not, we will be again collecting non-perishable food items at the Chrismon Service this evening. Let's cover the entire front of the sanctuary with white packages!

In addition to collecting food this week through our "White Christmas" project, we will also collect next Sunday--our regular donation Sunday for Samaritans Together.

church office to reserve your space!

ANNOUNCEMENTS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1990

Congratulations to Blake Phillips! Blake graduated from the University of Georgia this past Friday with a Master's Degree in Mass Communications.

Numbered offering envelopes for 1991 will be distributed the last two weeks of the year. If you are not currently using numbered envelopes and would like to receive a set for next year, please contact Lynn Vandiver in the office.

TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER AND WITH CARDS:

Paula Caine
Joan Cella (Jackie Hill's sister)
Lucile Floyd - recovering from surgery
Penny Graham (Paula Caine's roommate)
Howard Greene (Dr. Gibson's son-in-law) - terminal
Cancer - Danville, VA
Mary Jane Martin (John Perry's mother)
Chrissie Patterson (Bob Humphries' niece) - ICU
Anderson, SC
Brenda Ray
Thomas Redd
Our Shut-Ins

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND WORK:

Today	4:30 p.m. - PLOT
	6:00 p.m. - Bible Study
	7:00 p.m. - Chrismon Service
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. - Breakfast at Butch's Restaurant in Jonesboro
Wednesday	7:15 p.m. - Choir
Thursday	7:30 p.m. - PWCT at the Home of Lynn Vandiver
Sunday	9:45 a.m. - Library Committee
	7:00 p.m. - Second Training Session for Newly-Elected Elders

The South Metro Churches Officer Training Retreat will be held at Calvin Center January 18-19. **ALL ELDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.** A complete schedule and list of fees has been placed on the bulletin board. Be sure to call the

