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Morning Worship **December 2, 2018**

Welcome to Mount Zion on this Advent Sunday of Hope!

Prelude-----Michelle Patrum & Melba Jones

♫ Call to Worship #244-----"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

♫ Hymn #245----- "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

~~Youth Church~~

Prayer of Praise, Thanksgiving, and Petition

Choir Special #31-----"Hope Has Hands"

Fellowship Time (nursery begins for children 4 years old or younger)

Offertory Prayer and Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

♫ Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Message----- **"OUR ADVENT HOPE"**

Scripture-----**Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11**

Hymn of Invitation #262----- "Away in a Manger"

♫ Closing Prayer and Benediction

♫ Please stand as you are able

(See insert for Prayer List)

Welcome to our visitors! We are glad you chose to worship with us today. Please fill out a visitor card from the pew back in front of you & put it in the offering plate.

May God bless you and we hope to see you again, real soon.

Nursery

December 2---Jennifer Wilkerson

December 9---Debbie Byrd

December 16---Cathy Stowe

December 23---Sarah Vaughan

December 30---Cynthia Davis

Record for November 25

Attendance: Sunday School: 30 Worship: 91

Opportunities for the Week

- † Today----- Flower Fund---SS
- † Monday-----6:00PM----- Ladies Christmas Party
Please let us know if you need a ride to Western Steakhouse
- † Wednesday----- 11:30AM-----Mt Zion Support @ Blue Ribbon
6:30PM-----Youth & Adult Bible Study
7:30PM----- Choir Practice
- † Thursday----- 4:30PM----- Bus leaves for Service of Lessons
and Carols @ Catawba College

Announcements

- ♥ Happy Birthday to: Peggy James, Jim Parker (Wed)
Story Rudder, Erin Oates (Thurs)
- ♥ Happy Anniversary to: Doug & Dianne Atkins (Sat)
- ♥ Dec 22nd Cedar Grove FD Hams \$60 Shoulders \$55
See Frankie for tickets
- ♥ Melba has a list of items for the Christmas bags and also the list of names that we want to update....please stop by and check them out. If you add a name to the list please be willing to deliver that person's bag to them. *They will be ready for delivery on Sunday December 16.
- ♥ *The food for our annual "Eating of the Beans" was provided by the Men's Prayer Breakfast.
- ♥ *Please remember to check the mailbox in the vestibule for your cards.
- ♥ The "Just THREE" Food Drive is an ongoing community outreach at Mt Zion, each person is invited to bring THREE nonperishable food items each Sunday to help feed the hungry in our community--Thank you!

Looking Ahead

- ✓ Dec 10 2018---BOCE Meets @7PM---Deacons/Deaconesses Following
- ✓ Dec 15 2018-----Ladies prepare Christmas Bags @ 9AM
- ✓ Dec 16 2018-----Christmas Play/Party @ 5pm
- ✓ Dec 25 2018-----Merry CHRISTmas