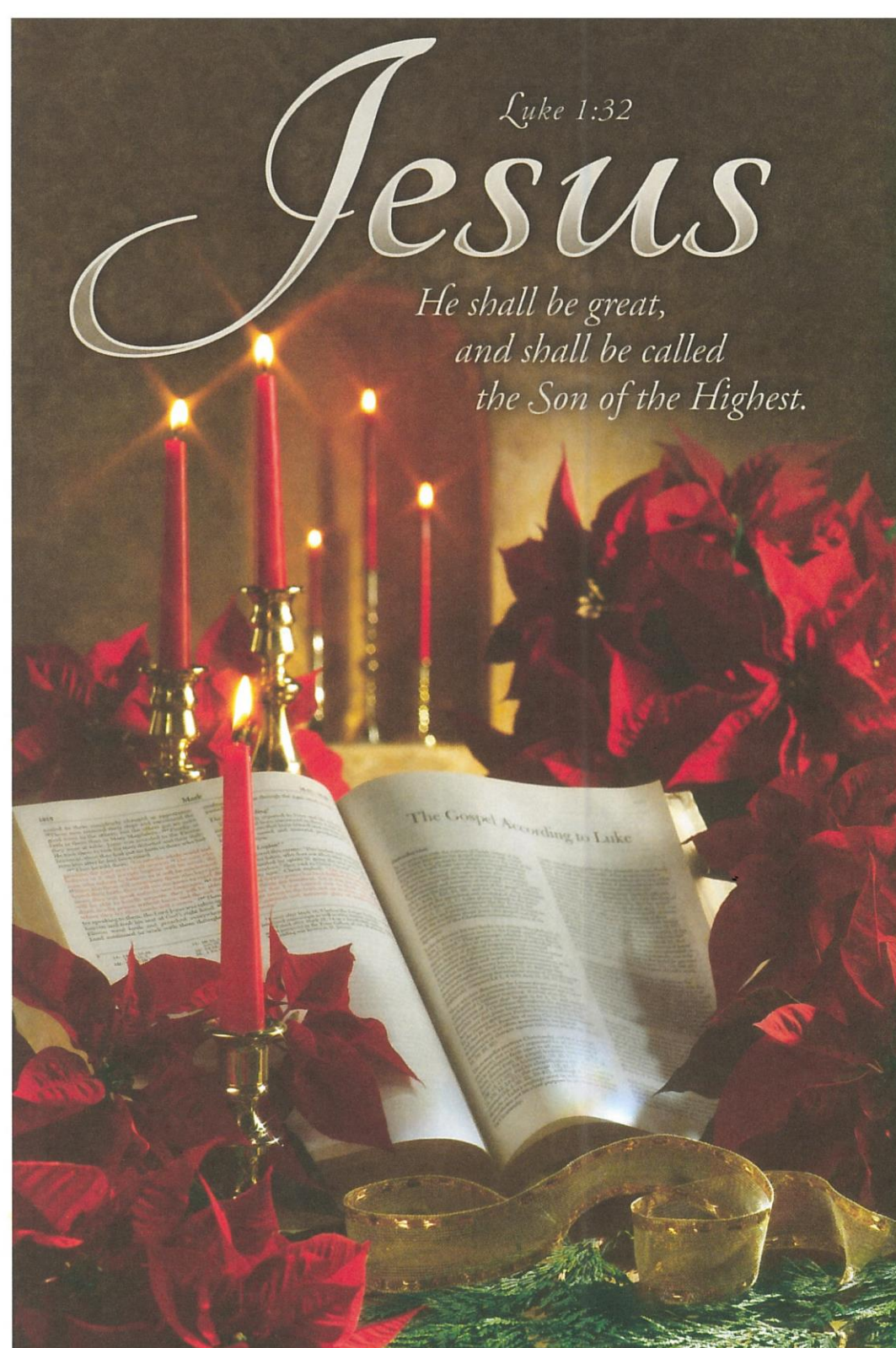


Luke 1:32

Jesus

*He shall be great,
and shall be called
the Son of the Highest.*



Announcements

Advent Reading/Candle Lighting

*Call To Worship

*Worship Through Singing

Noel

Hymn - Come Though Long-Expected Jesus

(See Insert)

It Is Well

Offertory

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40:1-11

Pastoral Prayer

Message

Peace

Communion/Healing

*Worship Through Singing

O Come To The Alter

Shepherd

Joy To The World/Our God Saves

*Benediction

*Please stand as you are able

Isaiah 64:1-9

A. God's Comfort Gives Strength In Times Of _____(1-2)

B. God _____ The Wilderness (3-5)

C. The Wilderness Is _____ (6-8)

D. God Initiates _____ (9-11)

OTHER NOTES



Nursery Today:

Donna Varner

Please contact Gwen Culbertson or the Church Office if you would like to volunteer as a worker

Next Sunday:

Gwen and Russell Culbertson

RECEIVED LAST WEEK		ACCUMULATED TOTAL	
[Weekly General Fund Budget(planned)]	\$ 4,269.12]		
General Fund (received)	\$ 2,955.36		
Building Fund	\$ 225.00	Building Fund	\$101,642.19
Other Funds	\$ 240.00		
Great Commission Fund	\$ 445.00	Great Commission Fund	\$ 50,094.59
		Great Commission Year-End Offering	\$ 990.00
Other Missions	\$ 55.00	Great Commission Sunday Offering	
Total Giving	\$ 3,920.36		

APPLICATION

1. _____Him.

2. _____Him.

3. _____Him.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Various small groups/Bible studies are available through the week – just ask for details

TODAY:	Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship Service - Rev Rob Hill	10:45 AM
WEDNESDAY:	Alliance Youth Fellowship	6:30 PM
	AWANA	6:30 PM
SUNDAY:	Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship Service - Rev Rob Hill	10:45 AM
	For the morning worship service Go online/live to.... "Huntingdon CMA Church" Facebook Page OR www.huntingdoncma.org & select "LIVE STREAM"	



ANNOUNCEMENTS



WHO WILL YOU CALL THIS WEEK?

Who will you call to be an encouragement and build up the body of Christ?

WELCOME VISITORS

We are grateful you have decided to worship with us. Would you take a moment after the service and find Pastor Rob and introduce yourself? He will find a visitor information card for you to fill out. He might even invite you out for lunch.

Good to have you here!

ADULT SENIORS 55 or older...

Attention Seniors! TUESDAY 12/07/2021 Detwiler Field WALKING 9:00 AM



Weather permitting

We are planning on board games at Pearl's, date TBD!

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December Prayer Focus 10/40 Window - Egypt



Legal to Proselytize:	No
Punishment:	Not specified
Population:	104,259,000
Christians:	12%
Main Religion:	Muslim 87%

When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him." So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son." Matt. 2:13-15

For over 1,000 years, Egypt was a majority-Christian country, even after the Arab Muslim conquest in AD 640. Egypt gave to the Christian world some of its greatest theologians and the monastic movement. Egyptian Christians may be more clearly linked to the original Egyptian civilization that pre-dates the coming of Islam. Some efforts have been made to minimize Egypt's great Christian heritage, to downplay the size of the Church and to marginalize its contribution to society. Today it remains home to the Middle East's largest body of Christians - the Coptic Church (12%). Evangelical Christianity is on the rise, though still only about 3% of the population.

The government generally permits foreign religious workers in the country on the condition that they do not proselytize to Muslims. Non-Muslim minorities and foreign religious workers generally refrain from proselytizing to Muslims to avoid risking legal penalties and extralegal repercussions from authorities and members of the local community.

Pray that Egypt acknowledges it's long Christian heritage.

DECEMBER Food Bank Item: Instant Mashed Potatoes or Canned Vegetables



The Food Bank donations box has
MOVED to the Fireside Room!

Thank you for your donations of Cranberry Sauce and
Stovetop Stuffing and \$220!



Chronological Read-Thru

Did you know that the Bible is not in chronological order?
Do you desire to have a more systematized approach to
reading the Bible?

Want to do something together as a church body?

Sign up to join church-wide Chronological Read Thru. The
sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Words by
Charles Wesley

Music by
Rowland Hugh Prichard

♩ = 90 VERSE

(Optional chords in parentheses)

F C F B \flat /F (C/E) F C Dm C F/A C 7 /G

1. Come, Thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, born to
2. Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a

6 F F/A B \flat (Dm) C F F C F B \flat /F (C/E) F

set Thy peo - ple free; From our fears and sins re -
child and yet a King; Born to reign in us for -

12 C Dm C F/A C 7 /G F F/A B \flat (Dm) C F Am

-lease us, let us find our rest in Thee. Is - rael's
-ev - er, now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring. By Thine

18 Dm Gm C F Dm Gm

strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth Thou
own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a -

24 C $^{\text{sus}}$ C F/A F B \flat /F (C/E) F G 7 /D

art; Dear de - sire of ev' - ry
-lone; By Thine all - suf - fi - cient

28 C/E (B \flat /D) C/E F F/A B \flat (F/A) B \flat F/C C 7 F

na - tion, joy of ev' - ry long - ing heart.
mer - it, raise us to Thy glo - rious throne.

COMMUNION INFORMATION

Here at HCMA, we practice ‘open communion.’ What that means is, if you are a Christ-follower of any church background, we welcome you warmly into this ordinance.

What is communion?

- It is a step of faith acknowledging what Jesus has done. (John 13)
- it is a ceremony of remembrance of what Jesus has done. (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)
- It is a celebration of what Jesus will do. (Acts 1:11)
- Finally, it is also an act of obedience. (1 Corinthians 11:24)

Who is communion for?

In a word, Christians. Anyone can eat a cracker and drink a little grape juice, but that is not communion. Communion is far greater than a ‘snack’.

Communion has its root in the idea of *charis* (care-us). The Greek word for grace. We celebrate the grace of God when we celebrate communion.

Things to consider before taking communion:

Your Relationship with Jesus. If you do not yet have a saving faith in Jesus, I would recommend letting the plate pass you by, or better yet, place your faith in Jesus right now!

Your Relationship with Others. In 1 Corinthians 11:28, we are told to examine ourselves. In Matthew 5:23, we are told to ensure we quickly solve relationship issues. If you have problems with others please, just let the plate pass you by—or again, better yet, make things right prior to taking communion.

HEALING INFORMATION

As part of the Christian & Missionary Alliance, adhering to the Four-Fold Gospel, we believe that Jesus is not only our Savior, our Sanctifier, our Coming King—but also Jesus is our Healer.

In the gospels, we see Jesus navigating His journey in and around Jerusalem. We see His earthly ministry involved many miracles, all of which are amazing. Amongst these many miracles, we see Jesus doing healings. He would heal people of many illnesses:

Matthew 12:15 Matthew 14:14 Matthew 15:30
Matthew 21:14 Luke 4:40 Luke 9:11
Mark 3:10 Plus many, many more

Perhaps one of the most important passages is found in Isaiah 53:5, “But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed.”

This passage finds its completion in the New Testament. Specifically, Matthew 8:14, “14 When Jesus came into Peter’s home, He saw his mother-in-law lying sick in bed with a fever. 15 He touched her hand, and the fever left her; and she got up and waited on Him. 16 When evening came, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed; and He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were ill. 17 This was to fulfill what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet: “HE HIMSELF TOOK OUR INFIRMITIES AND CARRIED AWAY OUR DISEASES.”

We also see in Acts, that healing continued because of Jesus (Acts 3). And in the book of James, we are told to call for the elders if we are sick. They will then pray over you and anoint you with oil (James 5:14). Also in the book of James, we are told that the prayer of a righteous person can accomplish great things, and that we are to confess our sins—and any sins confessed, will be forgiven (James 5:15-16).

So, if you come to the altar today, come prepared to answer two questions:

- 1) What are you specifically asking the Lord to heal you from?
- 2) Is there anything that might keep the Lord from accomplishing this?

We just ask that if you do not come to the altar, that you sit and quietly pray for those who do come forward.