

## **Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. December 24, 2017**

### **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND WORSHIP SERVICE**

Worship In Song.....LACC Male Chorus

#### **Christmas Skit**

Sis. Kiana Bell and Sis. Sheridan Saunders

Worship Leader.....Bro. Harold Thomas

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

Hymn of Praise.....“Jesus, Oh What A Wonderful Child”.....Insert

#### **Affirmation of Faith**

Gloria Patri .....“Glory Be to the Father”

Announcements and Welcome Visitors.....Bro. Harold Thomas

#### **The Nativity**

Sis. Laticia & Bro. Javelle Lee, Brothers Miles & Shane Wilson,  
Bro. A.J. Holmes and Sis. Rianna Saunders

Morning Prayer.....Deacon Tanyia Jones

Prayer Response..“Bow Down and Worship Him”..Christmas Choir

#### **Advent**

Pastor Holmes and A.J

Offering.....“He’s A Wonder”.....Christmas Choir

Offertory Prayer.....Deacon Pat Hill

Offertory Song.....“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Ministry In Dance...“Special Gift”.....LACC Youth Praise Dancers

Scripture.....Isaiah 7:14, Isaiah 9:6-7 and John 3:16

Message.....Ministers David Dickey, Eva Hughes, and Calvin Curry

Invitation.....Pastor Holmes

Communion Song.....“Holy One”.....Christmas Choir

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***(Please hold the elements until all are served)***

Song of Celebration.....“Joy”..Christmas Choir

Benediction.....(Please Stand for Benediction).....Pastor Holmes

Closing Song.....“This Christmas”.....Christmas Choir



## **Announcements**

**The Church Nursery** is CLOSED TODAY. **Reminder:** The Church Nursery is for ages 0 to 5 years.

**\*Trustee for the month of December is Bro. Nathaniel Craig\***

**\*Shepherd Leader for December is Deacon Tanyia Jones\***

**Our Parish Nurse, Sister Linda Manns**, will be available, Sunday, January 7, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m. All other times she can be reached by calling the church office @ 342-8852. BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING is available in the church overflow, after the morning worship service.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES.** Attention ALL LACC members. As we continue to be good stewards, this year we will deplete our inventory of unused offering envelopes. If you need a box of offering envelopes in 2018, please feel free to pick up a box in the church overflow or stop by the church office. Thank you.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS.** In observance of the Holiday Season the church office will be closed on Monday, December 25th, Tuesday, December 26th and on Monday, January 1, 2018.

**HOW TO REACH YOUR PASTOR.** Pastor Holmes can be reached by calling the church office at (540) 342-8852 or by emailing him at [pastorholmes@loudonavenuecc.org](mailto:pastorholmes@loudonavenuecc.org). **[Church Office Hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.] Please leave a voicemail and your call will be returned by the next business day.** In an emergency situation, if Pastor Holmes cannot be reached at the church office, please feel free to call his cell (240) 882-1793 or our Pastoral Care Minister Calvin Curry at (540) 589-9446. Thank you.

**The Roanoke Branch NAACP** will celebrate its annual Jubilee Day program at **Noon on Monday, January 1, 2018**, here at Loudon Avenue Christian Church. The speaker will be Bro. Blake Barnes, Junior @ Old Dominion University, past President of NAACP Youth Council and currently serves as Vice President of the VA State NAACP Youth and College Division. A reception will follow immediately after the program in the church Fellowship Hall.

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#### **And When I Was Sick, Ye Visited Me**

**Sister Elaine Ware**

1822 Lynn Street NW, Roanoke, VA 24017

**Brother John Mason Powell**

VA Veterans Care  
4550 Shenandoah Ave. Room 204D,

**Sister Geraldine Saunders**

2230 Staunton Ave., NW, Roanoke, VA 24017

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## **Affirmation of Faith**

**As** members of the Christian Church, we confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, and proclaim Him Lord and Savior of the World. In His name and by His grace, we accept our mission of witness and service to mankind. We rejoice in God, our Father, maker of Heaven and Earth, and in the covenant of LOVE by which He has bound us to Himself. Through baptism into Christ, we enter into newness of life, and are made one with the whole people of God. In the fellowship and communion of the Holy Spirit, we are joined to one another in brotherhood and obedience to Christ.

**At** the table of the Lord, we celebrate with Thanksgiving. His saving acts and His presence. Within the universal church, we receive the gift of ministry and the light of scripture. In the bonds of Christian faith, we yield ourselves to God, that we may serve HIM whose kingdom has no end.

**“BLESSINGS, GLORY, AND HONOR be to HIM forever...AMEN.”**



## **Mission Statement**

Loudon Avenue Christian Church's vision will become a reality through individual and collective commitment to daily prayer, study, praise, obedience and faithful stewardship that demonstrates our love of Jesus the Christ. We will demonstrate these traits in the following ways:

**Living** a Christ-centered life so that others will see the goodness of the Lord in us.

**Accepting** our mission of witness and service to mankind within the church and through out the community.

**Compassionately** and courageously welcome, embrace and include all individuals into the Loudon Avenue Christian Church family.

**Creating,** sustaining and expanding ministries to address members and community needs and concerns.

