#### What We Believe ...

### THE SCRIPTURES

#### We Believe...

...in the verbal inspiration of the Word of God and.

...that both the Old and New Testaments are inerrant in the original writings and are the supreme and final authority for faith and life.

## **THE GODHEAD**

#### We Believe...

...that the Godhead exists in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. These three Persons are one God, having precisely the same nature and attributes.

## THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

## We Believe in...

- ... His eternal existence as God:
- ...His incarnation and Virgin Birth;
- ...His death on the cross as the substitutionary atonement for sin;
- ...His literal, bodily resurrection from the dead;
- ...His present ministry of intercession in heaven;
- ...His personal, future return to earth;
- ... His unique position as the only Savior.

## THE HOLY SPIRIT

#### We Believe...

...that the Holy Spirit, the third Person of the Godhead, convicts men of sin and regenerates, baptizes, indwells, seals, and sets apart believers unto a holy life; Keeps and empowers believers day by day; and is the Teacher of the Word of God and the Guide for daily living.

## MAN

#### We Believe...

- ...man was created innocent and pure and
- ...Adam fell through the sin of disobedience.
- ...Therefore, all men are corrupted in body, soul, and spirit; and all men need redemption.

#### SALVATION

#### We Believe...

- ...salvation is by grace, a free gift of God apart from works;
- ...salvation is through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ;
- ...true salvation will be manifested by a changed life.

#### THE FUTURE

#### We Believe...

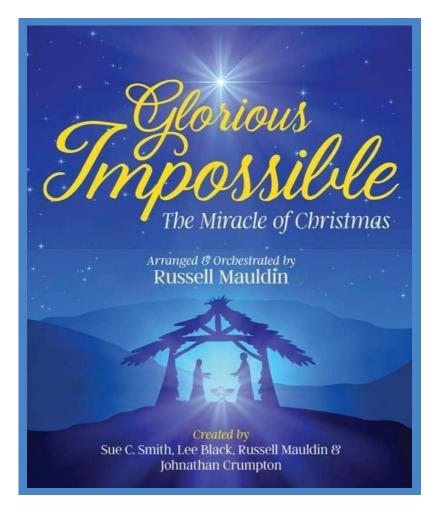
- ...the personal, visible, bodily return of Jesus Christ to earth;
- ...the bodily resurrection of the just to the eternal abode in the glory of God's presence; and
- ...the bodily resurrection of the unjust to judgment and everlasting punishment in the lake of fire.

## **Ways You Can Tithe**

We are excited to be able to offer several ways that our Faith family can tithe to our church.

- In person (see box on hallway round table)
- Through your bank with "Bill Pay."
- Online: You can go to our church's webpage at faithkinston.org and click the "Give Online" link.





# **December 18, 2022**

John Robert Harris, MDiv - Lead Pastor
Alan Armstrong, Ph.D - Music Minister
Zack Jenkins - Student Pastor
Jennifer Lewis - Children's & Family Pastor

9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service





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# **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Welcome Jennifer

Call to Worship Alan

Opening Prayer Zack

Worship and Praise Through Song

Children's Sermon "Mary & Joseph" Will Barss

Choir Musical "Glorious Impossible"

Response Through Song

Communion John Robert

Community Prayer Zack

DATE	December 18	December 25
Nursery Schedule	Martha Aycock Diane Andersen	Shelvia Riggs Kennedy Harris
Preschool Church & Children's Church	All youth will remain in the Sanctuary.	All youth will remain in the Sanctuary.
Youth Supper	Will & Sandy Barss	No Youth Services Merry Christmas
Van Drivers	Rob Hoffman	Steve Clayborne

## **Calendar Events**

Dec. 23 & 26: (UPDATED DATES) Office Closed

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Communion Service 7:00 PM

Dec. 25: Christmas Day Worship Service 10:30 AM

Jan. 2: Office Closed for New Year's Holiday

# "Glorious Impossible" Program

Sing We Now
The Miracle Of Christmas
Rejoice With Great Joy
Holy Ground (David Fazakerly, tenor)
Holding a Miracle
Every Knee Will Bow
Glorious Impossible
Sing We Now Finale

**Sopranos:** Sandra Barss, Aaryn Fazakerly, Lynda Fazakerly, Lolly Ford, Amy Harris, Jennifer Lewis, Betty Sutley.

**Altos:** Diane Andersen, Hillary Beamon, Kennedy Harris, Sylvia Noble, Ginger Taylor.

Tenors: Marlene Dixon, David Fazakerly, Dylan Harris, Ron Raines.

**Basses:** Will Barss, Steve Clayborne, John Robert Harris, Quincy Harrison, Zack Jenkins.

# Acknowledgements



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