Opening Hymn #250 O Little Town of Bethlehem

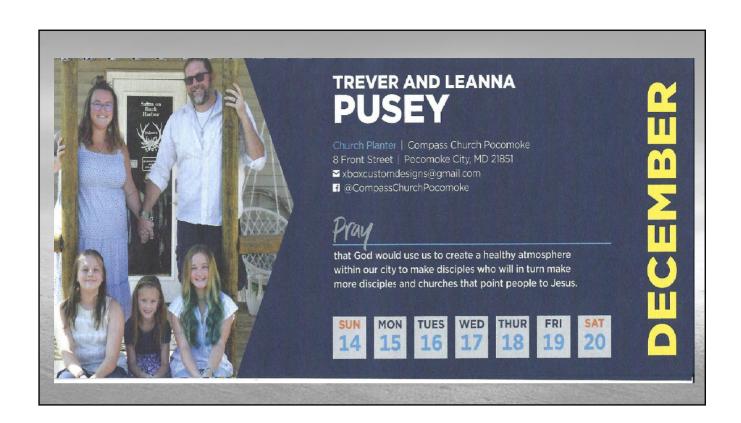
Scripture Reading 1 John 1:1-9

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Memory Verse Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you?
Be strong and of good
courage; do not be afraid, nor
be dismayed, for the Lord
your God is with you
wherever you go."

Mission Moment





Hymn #251

It Came Upon the

Midnight Clear

Prayer Requests

Hymn #278

Angels We Have

Heard on High





A. No word from God for 400 years











B. Causes us to go astray John 12:35, 1 John 2:11

C. Causes us to stumble

Isaiah 59:10

D. It cannot hide us from God Psalm 139:11-12



A. God is the only source of light Genesis 3:1, James 1:7

B. Some fear light because it exposes their sin

John 3:19-20

C. Light is needed to light our walk Psalm 119:105

IV. The light of Jesus changes everything

A. He brought light to the world at his birth

B. It exposed the phonies
1 John 1:6

C. We now have a light to shine Matthew 5:14



A. Darkness is not our friend

B. Let your light shine

C. No amount of darkness can drown out light

Hymn #265
The First Noel