

From the Senior Warden, Jim Allen

The Church of the Advent welcomes your inquiry into our community of faith.

- To be not just a building but a center for your spiritual growth where all are invited to experience the wondrous love of Christ.
- Connect everyone with opportunities for action, formation, and development with one another, our community, and Christ.
- To serve as the nucleus for proclaiming Christ's love through participation in the church's worship that draws us into the divine life and love of Christ.

We invite you to join us on this journey where we are all participants. You do not have to be a "born and bred" Episcopalian to step inside our doors and know the page numbers of your favorite hymns from the Hymnal 1982! Nor do you need to know a secret handshake to get in! And actually, it's ok if you have never been inside a church in your life. God's love opens all doors and leads us all through our personal journey on our own pace in our own time.

His message of Christ's love is unfailing, just as the history of the Church of the Advent has ebbed and flowed since its consecration service on April 26, 1850. From its early beginnings in the 1700s, to our current site, which had its ground-breaking on April 26, 1917, through today, we hold firm to the tenets of the Episcopal Church and its growth in Williamston NC.

"No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:37-39).

Just as Paul was transformed by the love of God he experienced in Christ Jesus and wanted others to experience this same transformation, the Church of the Advent hopes you will share in this and join us this Sunday.

Yours in Christ,

Jim