

Hope

*See the shepherds lift their eyes,
see them dancing on the hills
with hearts on fire,
as our world
is filled with hope.
Christ is born.*



*I will look unto the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation:
my God will hear me. Micah 7:7*

1st Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022

11:00 am

GATHERING

Prayer Request Cards (blue) are inside the Pew Card Holder.

The ushers will collect the request cards before the Prelude.

*The **bold print** invites the people to read aloud and/or sing.*

*Please sign the **register** in the pew pads*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Derek Campbell

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

2 Thess. 3:18

PRELUDE

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

C. Callahan

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

Diana Kreiling and Elise Ibrahim Campbell

Refrain of Hymn #89

For you, O Lord, my soul in stillness waits; truly my hope is in you.

*An asterisk *invites the people to stand.*

***HYMN 82 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Cecilia Long, Lector

God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your justice and peace. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world.

(Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

(Greet one another with the words, "Peace be with you.")

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus 82

1 Come, thou long - ex - pect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo-ple free;
2 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and yet a king,

from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.
born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra-cious king-dom bring.

Is-rael's strength and con-so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art;
By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;

dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long-ing heart.
by thine all - suf-fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo-rious throne.

With its opening "Come," this hymn sounds the note of entreaty and invitation that characterizes the Advent season (from the Latin *adventus* = "coming"). Its blending of memory and hope helps us to give voice to our present faith as we stand between the past and the future.

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

... through the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 12:1-7

Lector

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 105:1-9

Lector

Hal H. Hopson

Musical notation for Psalm 105:1-9, composed by Hal H. Hopson. The music is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The lyrics are: Sing to God. Sing praises, sing praises, sing praises to the Lord.

NEW TESTAMENT

Galatians 3:26-29

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Promise of God’s Gift”

Rev. Derek Campbell

***HYMN 103 Come Now, O Prince of Peace**

***APOSTLES' CREED** *(Traditional-page 35 before Hymn #1)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Linda Tito

....we pray to you, O God, **Hear our prayer.**

....and in the mystery of the Holy Spirit, we pray. **Amen.**

103 Come Now, O Prince of Peace

오소서

1 Come now, O Prince of Peace; make us one bod - y.
 2 Come now, O God of love; make us one bod - y.
 3 Come now and set us free, O God, our Sav - ior.
 4 Come, hope of u - ni - ty; make us one bod - y.

Come, O Lord Je - sus; rec-on-cile all peo - ple.

KOREAN

- 1 오소서 오소서 평화의 임금
우리가 한몸 이루게 하소서
- 2 오소서 오소서 사랑의 임금
우리가 한몸 이루게 하소서
- 3 오소서 오소서 자유의 임금
우리가 한몸 이루게 하소서
- 4 오소서 오소서 통일의 임금
우리가 한몸 이루게 하소서

Originally created for a 1988 world conference for the peace and reunification of the Korean peninsula, these four stanzas centering on peace, love, freedom, and unity demonstrate how texts for particular situations can become hymns that speak deeply to shared human longings.

***LORD'S PRAYER** (*Traditional, Page 35-Before Hymn #1*)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY – HYMNAL 606**

(Please remain standing)

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SENDING

***HYMN 92 While We Are Waiting, Come**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMNAL 568**

POSTLUDE

Toccata

J. Pachelbel

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USHERS are wearing badges. Please approach them with any questions. Serving you this morning are members of **Team III: Matt Sweeney-Captain, Doug Harvey, Keith Koski, Dave Knox, Adam McMahan, Jerry Musick and Kevin Yandrick.**

The flowers this morning are in loving memory of
Richard L. Sweeney, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil O. Payne, Sr.
Rusty and Florence Payne
Travis Payne

Following Worship today the Evangelism and Membership Committee will sponsor the **Hospitality Table**. This week's hosts are from Team 9: **Tessie Gleckl, Judy Hauser, Dottie Lynch and Robin Roble.**

92 While We Are Waiting, Come

1 While we are wait - ing, come;
2 With power and glo - ry, come;
3 Come, Sav - ior, quick - ly come;

while we are wait - ing, come.
with power and glo - ry, come.
come, Sav - ior, quick - ly come.

Je - sus, our Lord, Em - man - u - el,

while we are wait - ing, come.

This simple and meditative Advent hymn is so uncomplicated in both text and tune that it can be learned quickly and sung without reference to a book, which might make it effective as a prayer response. It would also lend itself to improvised stanzas on appropriate occasions.

Serving as Greeter this morning is Elder **Nancy Auman**.

Leading us in the **Prayers of the People** today is one of our Deacons. The prayers of the people is where holy worship and our needy world come together. All of today's cash offering not in envelopes will support the **Deacon's Ministry** among us and the community. Checks made at any time to the church with the memo "Deacons" also support the Deacon's Special Services Fund.

The Dove Tree is back and there are two ways to contribute: 1) choose a dove and sign on the appropriate line on the color coded sheet. Return the gift, unwrapped, in a gift bag, by **December 4**. The suggested gift total is \$50. 2) send a check, in any amount, to the church or place in the collection plate and the Deacons will do the shopping using the doves left on the tree. You need not take a dove with a monetary gift. Won't you help make a child's Christmas the best ever.

There are several doves taken but not signed-out. If you have one please sign your name next to the number on the color coded sheet on the table.

JOY is hosting a catered **Christmas Dinner** to be held in the Vogelsang Room on **December 10** at Noon. Please see the information sheet on the back table and sign the reservation list. The luncheon will be catered and there is nothing better than fellowship with LPC family and friends. Last day to sign-up is December 2.

The **poinsettia memorial cards** are on the back table. This is a wonderful way to remember your family and friends and to beautify the Sanctuary at Christmas. Please complete and return the card to the office by **December 14**.

The **December Supper Club** will be held at Denunzio's Italian Chophouse on Wednesday, **December 14** at 6:00 PM. Please sign the sheet in the back of the Sanctuary to insure enough seating.

Saturday, **December 17**, beginning at 9:30 am, Evangelism and Membership will sponsor a "**Breakfast with Santa**" in the Vogelsang Room. The children will decorate a gingerbread house, sing carols, and greet Santa. This event is open to all. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the Sanctuary.

The Worship and Music Committee is overwhelmed by your generosity in **GIVING THANKS AT THANKSGIVING**. Many people within the community will be blessed to receive your food donations. We thank you.

Please plan to celebrate **Epiphany** at Latrobe Presbyterian Church on Sunday, January 8, 2023. Epiphany, as you know, is a Christian feast day that celebrates the revelation of God incarnate as Jesus Christ. Known by some as Three Kings' Day, it commemorates the day the Magi visited the Christ Child and thus Jesus' physical manifestation to the Gentiles. We will assemble in the Vogelsang Room and participate in the Great Epiphany Feast immediately following worship. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the Sanctuary today. Members of the Worship and Music Committee will be there to assist you. The Great Epiphany Feast will be catered this year so you do not need to bring a covered dish. We hope you will find this a refreshing idea for the celebration and we look forward to your participation.

As we enter into the holiday season, it can be a difficult time for many due to grief, sickness and loss. In light of this the Greater Latrobe Ministerium would like to invite you to a **Blue Christmas** worship service. This will be held on Sunday, **December 11** at 3:00 pm at Christ United Church of Christ, 1414 Ligonier Street, Latrobe. If you have questions please call 724-537-4901.

Also, if you need **pastoral care** or just want to talk, Pastor Derek's door is always open. Feel free to drop by or call him on his cell at 724-212-6094.

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Wednesday 11/30

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
 4:00 pm WOW

Thursday 12/1

6:15 pm Men's Bible Study
 6:30 pm Belles II
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Sunday 12/4 Second Sunday of Advent

9:30 am Adult Sunday School
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship with Communion