



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 8, 2019 • 11:00 a.m.

The Presbyterian Church of Danville
Danville, Kentucky

◆ Please rise in body or spirit.

Join in reading the parts of the service printed in **bold**.

Please silence your cell phones.

GATHERING

Opening Voluntary *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry* Malcolm Archer

Welcome and Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Minute for Mission

Christmas Joy Offering

Choral Introit *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* Michael Praetorius

The text can be found in the *Glory to God* hymnal, no. 129.

◆ Opening Sentences and Advent Candle Lighting

A voice cries out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord."

A choir sings in the silence, "Come, Emmanuel."

Every valley shall be filled. **Every heart shall be made whole,**
for peace is stronger than turmoil, **and love is louder than hate.**

As we light our second Advent candle,
we pray for the holy peace of God. Come now, O Child of Mary.

Come now, O Prince of Peace.

Response No. 103, v. 1 *Come Now, O Prince of Peace* O-SO-SO

Come now, O Prince of Peace, make us one body.

Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile all people.

Advent is a season of tension and paradox: a period of four weeks during which we expectantly wait for the One who has already come.

The lighting of the Advent candles is an old tradition. The candles generate increasing light throughout the season as we draw nearer to our celebration of the birth of Jesus, who is the light of the world. This morning, Bill and Mary Beth Garriott light the candle of peace.

Come, let us worship God.

- ◆ Hymn No. 88 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel VENI EMMANUEL
(vs. 1-2, 5-6 only)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

When our faith is rooted deeply in you, O God, our lives reflect your kingdom values of justice and righteousness, but sometimes our lives become so entangled with the values of the world, that your values take second place.

Forgive us, O God. Strip our hearts and minds of all that prevents our lives being firmly rooted in you. May our lives bear fruit worthy of our faith in you, as we watch and wait for your breaking into our world once more, in the person of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

(time for silent prayer)

- Kyrie No. 121, v. 4 O Little Town of Bethlehem ST. LOUIS

*O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us; abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!*

Declaration of Forgiveness

- ◆ Response No. 113, Refrain *Angels We Have Heard on High* GLORIA

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

- ◆ The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

The ritual of confession and forgiveness is not a time of judgment; it is a time of grace. It is not a time to fear God; it is a time to experience God's unending love through Jesus. It is a time to take a load off our shoulders so that we might more freely live.

Sharing the Peace is a tradition rooted in Scripture that embodies our identity as peacemakers and trains our hearts, hands, and tongues in the ways of peace. It is not an interruption of the service for social conversation but an integral part of the service where we greet one another as reconciled people.

Greet those near you with the blessing:
"May the peace of Christ be with you."

WORD

Time with Young Disciples

Amy Wilson

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 11:1-10 Pew Bible O.T. p. 640

Psalms Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 Pew Bible O.T. p. 533

Epistle Reading Romans 15:4-13 Pew Bible N.T. p. 163

Gospel Reading Matthew 3:1-12 Pew Bible N.T. p. 2

Sermon “Repent” Caroline M. Kelly

RESPONSE

◆ Hymn No. 96 *On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry* WINCHESTER NEW

◆ Affirmation of Faith

God expressed love for all humankind through Israel, whom God chose to be a covenant people to serve him in love and faithfulness. When Israel was unfaithful, God disciplined the nation with judgment and maintained the covenant through prophets, priests, teachers, and true believers. These witnesses called all Israelites to a destiny in which they would serve God faithfully and become a light to the nations. The same witnesses proclaimed the coming of a new age, and a true servant of God in whom God’s purpose would be realized.

Prayers of Intercession, concluding with the Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering *E’en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come* Paul Manz

Peace be to you and grace from him who freed us from our sins, who loves us all and shed his blood that we might be saved.
Sing holy, holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God,
who was and is and is to come; sing holy, holy Lord!

After each reading, the liturgist says:
The word of the Lord.
The congregation responds:
Thanks be to God.

The **Affirmation of Faith** is adapted from *The Confession of 1967*.

Using “debts and debtors”

Please sign the Friendship Pad during the Musical Offering.

To give electronically please use this QR code or log into the Church Life app.



Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,
rejoice on earth, ye saints below, for Christ is coming soon!
E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more;
they need no light, nor lamp, nor sun; for Christ will be their All!

◆ Doxology *These Gifts We Joyfully Bring* GREENSLEEVES

*These gifts we joyfully bring to you, to fill the world with meaning;
our hearts and minds are longing for the life of which you are dreaming.
This, this our gift we bring, our lives we share, your praise we sing;
show us your vision, Lord, for hope, and peace, and caring.*

◆ Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

SENDING

◆ Hymn No. 106 *Prepare the Way, O Zion* BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN

◆ Blessing and Charge

Closing Voluntary *Prepare the Way, O Zion* Paul Manz

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

PreacherCaroline M. Kelly
LiturgistJack Erwin
MusiciansZach Klobnak and The Sanctuary Choir

Assisting with worship:

UshersPreston and Kathy Miles
Elder/Deacon of the WeekSteve Messer
GreetersJamey and Beth Leahey
Nursery VolunteerLaurie Pierce

The Legacy Fund of The Presbyterian Church allows individuals to support the mission of our church in the years ahead. If you are considering a gift, please contact Don Porter, 859-324-5020 or dwpporter2@bellsouth.net. Don is available on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the church office.

WELCOME

WELCOME VISITORS: We are glad you found your way to The Presbyterian Church of Danville. For more information about opportunities to worship, learn and serve with us, we encourage you to pick up a copy of our monthly newsletter, the *Salt Shaker*, in the Walnut Street Lobby and check out our website at presbydan.org and Facebook page at [presbydan](https://www.facebook.com/presbydan). If you are interested in becoming a member of our congregation, please speak to the pastor.

CHILDCARE is provided in the nursery. An usher will be glad to direct you there.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: While we do provide a nursery for young children, we also invite you to bring your child with you to worship. Children's activity bags are located in the front and back of the Sanctuary and we welcome children to participate in worship by helping with the offering and bringing communion elements forward. Children are invited to take part in the Time with Young Disciples.

FRIENDSHIP PADS: Please locate and sign the pad in your pew during the offering.

HEARING DEVICES AND LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, HYMNALS AND BIBLES are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary. An usher will be glad to assist you.

PRAYER CARDS: The lavender colored cards for prayer requests are in each pew rack. Please place your requests in the offering plate and our prayer ministry team will offer prayers for your requests.

STEPHEN MINISTRY: We are a Stephen Ministry Church. Stephen Ministers are trained members of the congregation who are ready to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care needed to make it through difficult times. If you, or someone you know, needs a Stephen Minister, please contact Alice Davis, 859-583-5995, or the church office, 859-236-6692.

FELLOWSHIP TIME: Donuts and hot beverages are available in Fellowship Hall each Sunday morning.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We thank Becky Gash for creating the **beautiful Advent wreath** for the Sanctuary.

Next Sunday, December 15, be sure to come back to church at 6pm for a special performance of **Handel's *Messiah***. Our choir, in collaboration with the choir from Trinity Episcopal Church, soloists, and orchestra, will present this timeless masterpiece for the community. The concert is free, and all are welcome. A reception will follow.

Please have **poinsettia** forms turned in to the church office by Sunday, December 15.

Lexington Avenue Baptist Church invites you to join them for their **Christmas concert**, Friday, December 13, at 7:30 p.m. For more information, check out the flyer in Fellowship Hall.

If you have not yet turned in your **Estimate of Giving Card**, please do so as soon as possible. If you have any questions, contact Lynn, church@presbydan.org.

The **2020 flower calendar** is now up in Fellowship Hall. Prayerfully consider providing a beautiful arrangement for the Sanctuary.

Save the dates! The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, January 26. All reports need to be turned in to Lynn by Monday, January 13.

Christmas cookies are needed for the pageant reception on Sunday, December 15. If you can make a couple dozen, please contact Amy Wilson.

Give yourself a gift this holiday season: reach out for the Christ-centered, confidential care of a Stephen Minister. Contact Alice Davis, Caroline Kelly, or the church office and let Stephen Ministry help.

MISSION

World Mission will continue to accept donations to the ministries featured at the **Christmas Gift Market** through Monday, December 9.

Thank you to everyone who supported the **Angel Tree program**. All tags have been picked up. Items are due today.

CentsAbility is being collected today. Funds collected are distributed between the Presbyterian Hunger Program and our Soups On Us program.

We thank Centre's swim team for assisting with **Soups On Us** this month. Come and spend some fellowship time with them Saturday, December 14.

December's **Pantry Project** theme is holiday foods. Please drop off items in the boxes and baskets in the lobby, narthex, or Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!

FAITH FORMATION

Join us for **Wednesday Night Fellowship** this Wednesday, December 11, at 5:30 p.m. Children will have pageant rehearsal, and adults will bake cookies for Soups On Us. All are welcome!

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer list: John Nelson, Norman Green, Clyde 'Buddy' Mohan, Judith Pointer Jia, Janelle Dishman, Jane Love, Charlie Taylor, Bill Weigle, Kila Tripp (Janelle Dishman's granddaughter), Ken Harmon, Jackie Owens, Jean Ragland, Jim Stewart and Ann Erwin

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, December 8

Second Sunday of Advent

- 8:30 AM Worship with Eucharist
- 9:30 AM Christian Formation for All Ages
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 3:00 PM McDowell Place Worship Service
- 3:00 PM Messiah Practice
- 5:15 PM DYC at Trinity

Monday, December 9

- 9:00 AM GED classes
- 10:00 AM AA Meeting
- 2:00 PM Home School Spanish

Tuesday, December 10

- 9:00 AM GED classes
- 12:00 PM Worship Staff Meeting
- 7:00 PM Session Meeting

Wednesday, December 11

- 9:00 AM GED classes
- 9:30 AM Beginning Yoga
- 10:00 AM AA Meeting
- 5:30 PM Confirmation
- 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship
- 6:00 PM Bell Choir
- 7:00 PM Choir Christmas Party at Kelly/Mooney Home

Thursday, December 12

- 9:00 AM GED classes
- 10:30 AM Bible Study
- 1:00 PM Home School Spanish
- 6:00 PM NAMI
- 8:00 PM Peaceful Thursdays

Friday, December 13

- Phelps (Senior High only)
- 10:00 AM AA Meeting

Saturday, December 14

- Phelps (Senior High only)
- 8:30 AM Soup's On Us
- 10:00 AM Messiah Rehearsal
- 1:30 PM Pageant Rehearsal

Sunday, December 15

Third Sunday of Advent

- Phelps (Senior High only)
- 8:30 AM Worship with Eucharist
- 9:30 AM Christian Formation for All Ages
- 11:00 AM Christmas Pageant & Reception
- 6:00 PM Music on Main Street: Messiah

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SESSION

Moderator: The Rev. Caroline M. Kelly

Clerk: Jean Harney

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Katie Banks, Charlie Boyd, Steve Messer, AJ Strauch and Mark Tibbles

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Jim Boyd, Mary Covell, Alice Davis, Roger Hartner and Peggy Tudor

CLASS OF 2022

Greg Caudill, Vickie Glidewell, Susan Matherly and Eric Smith

DIACONATE

Moderator: Joanie Lukins

Co-Moderator: Scott Johnson

Communicator: Sara Egge

CLASS OF 2020

Sara Egge, Joanie Lukins, Fred Marr and Laura Russell

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