

Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2022 9:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

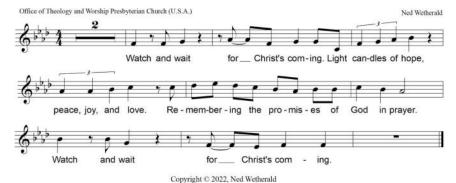
Prelude "As Lately We Watched" The Handbell Choir

Arranged by Sondra K. Tucker

Opening Words Deannine Shipman

Introit

Watch and Wait



Advent Candle Lighting

The Schaufler Family

*Hymn No. 79

Anthem

"Light Dawns on a Weary World"

Prayer of Preparation

Susan Sanders

Hearing the Word

First Scripture Reading

Luke 1:46-55

Susan Sanders

"Comfort, Comfort Ye My People" The Chancel Choir

Arranged by Howard Helvey

The Sacrament of Baptism for Ryan Edward Gilmore

Allison Maus

Presentation

Questions to Parents

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Questions to the Congregation

Leader: Do you, as members of the Church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Ryan, by word and deed, with love and prayer?

People: We do.

Leader: Will you encourage him to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of his church?

People: We Will.

Thanksgiving over the Water

Baptism

Prayer and Welcome

The congregation is invited to join in singing the Baptism Response:

See what love God has given

That we should be called Children of God,

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That we should be called Children of God,

Children of God and so we are.

Presentation of Gifts

Time for Children Deannine Shipman

See "Children in Worship"

Song After Children's Time "Away in a Manager"

Hymn No. 115, v. 3

Second Scripture Reading Matthew 11:2-11 Allison Maus

Sermon "Not Just a Season: A Message of Mercy" Allison Maus

Responding to the Word

*Hymn No.107 "Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn"

Welcome and Announcements Reed Dressler

Minute for Mission—Christmas Dinner and Hekima Christmas Offering Cheryl Price

Call to Offering Reed Dressler

Offertory "Wake, Awake" Edwin T. Childs

*Doxology Hymn No. 145, v. 3 "What Child is This"

*Prayer of Dedication Susan Sanders

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Allison Maus

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Allison Maus

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn No. 129 "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

*Charge & Benediction Allison Maus

*Sharing of the Peace Allison Maus

Postlude "Emmanuel, Rejoice!" Arranged by Linda Scholes

The Handbell Choir

Christmas Candlelight Service This Afternoon

The 95th Annual Christmas Candlelight Service will be this afternoon at 4:00 pm. We are preparing "What Sweeter Music" – a cantata of arrangements of Christmas tunes to be performed with orchestra. Childcare will be available in Room 101.

Ushers this Morning:

Head Usher: Jennifer Creighton

Ushers: Scott Banfield, Curt Dell, Betty Macdonald, and Katie

Stone

Information Desk: John Marsden

Communion Table Flowers: The sunflowers on the Commun-

ion Table are in honor of Ukraine and her people.

Greeters this Morning: Fraser Street: Linda Edvar **Parking Lot:** Marti Sawyer

Coffee Hour: Host: Jamey Perry

Assisting: Betty McDonald and Carrie Miller

Sanctuary Flowers: The sanctuary flowers are in celebration of this wonderful and holy time of the year given by Meg and Clark Moose.

Adult Offerings Today

December 11 ~ A Three Part Series ~ "What Are We Waiting For? Reflections on Advent" with Daniel Falk in Westminster Hall In the midst of trees, cookies, and Hallmark movies, the Christmas narrative is so familiar as to become a banal but warm and fuzzy children's story. It can be difficult to hear the dangerous and subversive messages that the Gospels of Matthew and Luke were telling. Daniel Falk will lead a three-part series.

"Connect" is an invitation to deepen your relationship with others and with God by contemplating scripture, lyrics, writing, poetry, and other topics. Come to Room 10, as you are to listen, share, grow, and be!





Christmas Dinner Volunteer Opportunities and Reservations are Open

There are many volunteer opportunities along with food donations available. Also—Reservations are open for a sit down dinner on Christmas day from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm. There is also an option for pick up and delivery. You

can view the sign up geniuses via the QR codes below or on our church website, www.scpresby.org.

Red = Help Green = Eat





Advent Organ Recital

We are delighted to present our Advent Organ Recital Series again this year. The recitals are about 30 minutes and present a variety of organ music by several area organists. They are scheduled for 12:15 pm on Wednesdays, to give our Stay and Play parents time to pick up and clear the parking lot. Our recital on the 14th will be Mark Ferraguto, PSU Professor.



Second Sunday Membership Opportunity—TODAY

Anyone interested in becoming a member of our church family is invited to the Martin Room after the worship service today at 10:15 am. You'll meet the pastor, several elders from our Session, and be received into membership if you wish. Questions? Contact Martha Trout (marthascpc@gmail.com).

Sunday, December 11th

Baptism—Minute for Mission

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Room 101
- 9:00 am Worship Service
- Creative Movement & Music and Children and Worship—After the Children's Message
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour
- 10:00 am Exploration Hour for All Ages
- 10:15 am Adult Opportunities
- 10:15 am Invitation to Join—Martin Room
- 11:15 am Young Adult Lunch—Social Hall
- 11:30 am—9:00 pm Study Space—Fireside Room
- 1:00 pm Youth Advisory Team Meeting—Zoom
- 4:00 pm Candlelight Service

Monday, December 12th Angel Tree Gifts Due

- 8:00 am—9:00 pm—Study Space—Fireside Room
- 4:00 pm Stay and Play Santa Party—Social Hall
- 5:30 pm SJMT—Zoom
- 6:00 pm Pastoral Visioning Team Meeting—Martin Room
- 6:00 pm Stay and Play Advisory Team Meeting—Zoom
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts—Room 10
- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Scouts—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, December 13th

- 8:00 am—9:00 pm—Study Space—Fireside Room
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 12:00 pm Staff Christmas Lunch
- 4:00 pm LOGOS Geckos
- 5:00 pm LOGOS Chrysalis
- 7:15 pm Christmas Dinner Planning Meeting—Martin Room

Wednesday, December 14th

- 8:00 am—9:00 pm—Study Space—Fireside Room
- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Room 10
- 12:15 pm Advent Organ Recital
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 8:15 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

<u>Thursday, December 15th</u> Angel Tree Gift Distribution

• 7:00 pm Men's Covenant Group—Martin Room

Friday, December 16th PresbyPost Deadline

Saturday, December 17th





Sunday, December 18th

Christmas Dinner Reservation Deadline

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Room 101
- 9:00 am Worship Service
- Creative Movement & Music and Children & Worship— After the Children's Message
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour
- 10:00 am Exploration Hour for All Ages
- 10:15 am Adult Opportunities
- 10:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Room
- 11:00 am Connect Lunch—Social Hall
- 4:00 pm Pastoral Visioning Team Meeting—Room 10

Children in Worship

9:00 am Worship - Children of all ages are invited to come forward for the children's message. Following this time, children 3 years old by September 1, 2022, through grade 3, are welcome to leave for special programs.

Creative Movement and Music (Ages 3-K) meets in Westminster Hall.

Children and Worship (Grades 1,2, & 3) meets in Room 11. Unless parents make other arrangements, these children will be taken to their Pathways classrooms at the conclusion of these programs. Infant and Toddler Care (through age 3) are available in Room 101 throughout the morning.

Exploration Hour

PATHWAYS (Preschool and Elementary) meet in separate age groups, and begin around 10:00 am

3's,4's, and K meet in Room 103, main level - we provide a light snack to our pre schoolers.

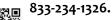
1st- 5th Grade meet upstairs in Room 210

Once a month we will combine all children for a special MU-SIC experience with our own Ned Wetherald.

THE OASIS (grades 6-12) meet in the Fireside Room at 10:15 am each Sunday, with both Middle School and High School ages together until the group grows too large!

For more information about the church and our programs please visit our website at **scpresby.org**

If you are an online attender we hope you will "sign the pew pad" virtually on Sunday mornings by texting "check in" during the welcome and announcement time so we know you're watching! The phone number is:



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