



# Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022

9:00 am

## Gathering Around the Word

**Prelude** "Veni Emmanuel" John Leavitt

**Opening Words** Deannine Shipman

**Introit**

Watch and Wait

Office of Theology and Worship Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Ned Wetherald

Watch and wait for Christ's coming. Light candles of hope,  
 peace, joy, and love. Re-mem-ber-ing the pro-mis-es of God in prayer.  
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**Advent Candle Lighting** Lauren Spadt and Laura Essinger-Hileman

**\*Hymn No. 383** "Dream On, Dream On"

**Prayer of Preparation** Rob Huffard

## Hearing the Word

**First Scripture Reading** James 1:26—2:13 Rob Huffard

**Anthem** "A Voice Cries Out"  
The Chancel Choir Lloyd Larson

**Time for Children** Deannine Shipman  
See "Children in Worship"

**The Sacrament of Baptism for Carolyn Rhubarth Rothenberger** John Porter

Presentation

Questions to Parents

Affirmation of Faith

Questions to the Congregation

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

**People: We do.**

Leader: Will you encourage her 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,**

**See what love God has given**

**That we should be called Children of God,**

**Children of God and so we are.**

Presentation of Gifts

**Song After Children's Time**

“Away in a Manager”

Hymn No. 114, v. 3

**Second Scripture Reading**

Matthew 3:1-12

John Porter

**Sermon**

“Not Just a Season: Demonstrate the Difference”

John Porter

**Responding to the Word**

**\*Hymn No.163**

“Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice”

**Welcome and Announcements**

Allison Maus

**Minute for Mission—Angel Tree**

Cricket Hunter

**Call to Offering & Prayer of Dedication**

Allison Maus

**Offertory**

“Soul Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

Charles Ore

**Holy Communion**

Invitation to the Table

John Porter

Instructions

John Porter

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Allison Maus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Allison Maus

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give Thanks to the Lord our God.

**Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Breaking of the Bread

John Porter

Pouring of Cup

Allison Maus

Singing During Communion

Hymn No. 92 While We Are Waiting, Come.

Prayer Following Communion

Allison Maus

**\*Hymn No. 88**

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” v 1 & 4

**\*Charge & Benediction**

John Porter

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

Allison Maus

**Postlude**

“Improvisation on ‘Veni Emmanuel’”

**Ushers this Morning:**

**Head Usher:** Jennifer Creighton

**Ushers:** Scott Banfield, Curt Dell, Betty Macdonald, and Sharon Manno

**Information Desk:** John Marsden

**Communion Table Flowers:** The sunflowers on the Communion Table are in honor of Ukraine and her people.

**Greeters this Morning:**

**Fraser Street:** Mary Hartzell

**Parking Lot:** Jenny Van Hook

**Coffee Hour:**

**Host:** Linda Morrow

**Assisting:** Reed Miller, Jan and Denny Shanafelt

**Adult Offerings Today**

**December 4 ~ 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!



In addition to shopping for Angels, we are in need of volunteers to deliver the collected gifts to Angel Tree agencies during the day on Thursday, December 15, and on Monday, December 19. If you can help, visit our website ([www.scpresby.org](http://www.scpresby.org)) and complete the Volunteer form, so Cricket can match drivers or helpers with agencies.

**STUDY SPACE** Our space is your space with free food, WIFI, and hugs (optional) during finals week.  
December 11th 11am-9pm and December 12-14th 8am-9pm in the Fireside Room (Lower Level)

**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](http://www.scpresby.org).  
Red = Help  
Green = Eat



**2023 Pledges**

It's not too late... to turn in your 2023 pledge card! As we head towards the end of the year and work on our 2023 budget, thank you to everyone who has made a pledge for the coming year. If you haven't turned yours in and would like to, you can return the pledge card mailed to you OR use our 2023 Online Pledge Form OR use our convenient QR code OR email Michelle ([finadmspc@gmail.com](mailto:finadmspc@gmail.com)).



**Pastor Visioning Team Survey Deadline Today!**

The Pastor Visioning Team welcomes your input on how we proceed in our search for a new Senior Pastor. The included survey represents an initial step in that pastor visioning process. We will also be hosting multiple listening sessions to gather more in-depth feedback. Please complete the survey online via the QR Code or our website, [www.scpresby.org](http://www.scpresby.org). Paper copies of the survey are also available in the back of the sanctuary.



**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 first recital is Wednesday, December 7th with Ned Wetherald.

### Sunday, December 4th

#### **Baptism—Communion Sunday—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
- 10:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Room
- 11:30 am Session Meeting—Martin Room
- 4:00 pm Pastoral Visioning Team—Room 10
- 7:00 pm Candlelight Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Orchestra Rehearsal—Sanctuary

### Monday, December 5th

- 5:30 pm Personnel Ministry Unit—Federal Taphouse
- 7:00 pm Scouts—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom
- 7:00 pm CAYAM—Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Educational Ministry Unit—Zoom

### Tuesday, December 6th

- 8:45 am Stay and Play Parent Tea—Social Hall
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:00 pm LOGOS Geckos
- 5:00 pm LOGOS Chrysalis
- 6:00 pm Stay and Play Staff Meeting—Zoom
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir

### Wednesday, December 7th

- 8:45 am Stay and Play Parent Tea—Social Hall
- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom/Fireside Room
- 12:15 pm Advent Organ Recital
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 7:00 pm Orchestra Rehearsal—Sanctuary
- 8:15 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

### Thursday, December 8th

- 6:00 pm PSF—Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- 7:00 pm Adult Education Committee—Zoom

### Friday, December 9th

### Saturday, December 10th

- 10:00 am Candlelight Choir Rehearsal
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- 11:15 am Young Adult Lunch—Social Hall
- 4:00 pm Christmas Candlelight Service

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### **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 MUSIC 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](http://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:  
**833-234-1326.**



To give via our Online Giving site, scan the QR Code.

