

Worship Celebration

LORD'S DAY 10:00 AM November 28, 2021

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WELCOME

CELEBRATION SUNDAY!

PRAISE VIDEO *Hope for Everyone* Matt Maher

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of God's Royal Son?

C: **with banners of purple, blue and gold, the colors of royalty and hope.**

L: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the eternal Christ?

C: **with garlands of pine whose leaves are ever living, evergreen.**

L: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of our Savior?

C: **with holy and ivy, telling of his passion, death, and resurrection.**

L: How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Son of God?

C: **By hearing again the words of the prophets, who foretold the saving work of God.**

L: For God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.

C: **Glory to God in the Highest!**

*PRAISE SONG *Emmanuel* (x2) Slides

*INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI

OT SCRIPTURE *Jeremiah 33:14-16*

GOSPEL SCRIPTURE *Luke 21:25-36*

RECEIVING TITHES & OFFERING

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion is open to everyone. "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup."

PRAYER for the Bread and Cup

WORDS OF INSTITUTION/COMMUNION at the TABLE

Come forward to accept the bread & cup. If you unable to come forward, an elder will bring the elements to you.

*DOXOLOGY

SHARING OF PRAISES & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/MEDITATION & PASTORAL

LORD'S PRAYER (using "sins")

"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. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and glory forever." Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Beautiful Star of Bethlehem* Men's Choir

"HANGING of the GREENS"

First Reading *Jeremiah 23:5-6* Wendy McKeithan
Hymn *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* (vs 1)#168

Second Reading *Isaiah 9:2, 6-7* Karen Bennett

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Hymn *One Candle is Lit* Slides

Third Reading *Isaiah 53:1-6* Jerry Cain
Hymn *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* (vs 1)#166

Fourth Reading *John 1:1-5, 9-14* Pastor Paula
*SENDING HYMN *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* #169

*BENEDICTION *1 Thessalonians 3:9-13*

*POSTLUDE Piano

THOSE SERVING TODAY

**ELDER
STEWARD
PIANIST**

To Be Decided
Eva Kretsch
Janet Frisk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Adult Sunday School** meets in the Board Room at 9:15 am.

Items available at the table by the front door are: the **winter issue** of *Our Daily Bread* and the **Advent devotion** provided by the Society of St. Andrew. Please use the jar for your donation which will be sent to the Society of St. Andrew.

Thank you to the Men’s Choir and Janet Frisk for the special music.

Today is **Celebration Sunday!** We honor all those who celebrate a birthday/anniversary this month.

Happy Birthday: Sheila Donovan, Nick Rava, Laura Stephenson, Hazel Bradley, Christopher Bennett, Jerry Cron, Nancy Swartwood, Howard Sinsabaugh, Joe Kraus, Don Valentine, Nancy Cain

Happy Anniversary: Don & Donna Johnson, Rick & Kathy Rava
Please join us after the worship service for fellowship and refreshments in Matthew’s Place (side vestry.)

“**Angel Tree**” – Each angel on the garland at the choir loft holds information about a child who attends the Head Start program at the Lynch-Bustin Elementary School. This is an opportunity for outreach to purchase gifts for a child. Gifts need to be wrapped. Keep the angel as a tag for your gift or place the # of the angel on the tag. **Gifts need to be returned by Sun, Dec 19.**

Announcements for this week:

Tuesday: 10 am -The **Bible Study** meets. A new study about the “characters of Christmas.”

Next Sunday, December 5, 2021, Food Pantry Sunday will be observed. Bring a non-perishable food item which will be delivered to “Feed My Sheep” Food Pantry at the Methodist Church in Athens.

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