

**First Sunday of Advent**

**November 27, 2011, 11:00 a.m.**

**Pleasant View Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**2733 Springhill Road, Staunton, VA 24401**

**Kenneth A. Price, Interim Pastor**

*Our worship begins with the prelude.  
Please use this time to prepare for worship.*

## HANDBELL PRELUDE

## Come Ye Thankful People

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Stand*

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen**

**P** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

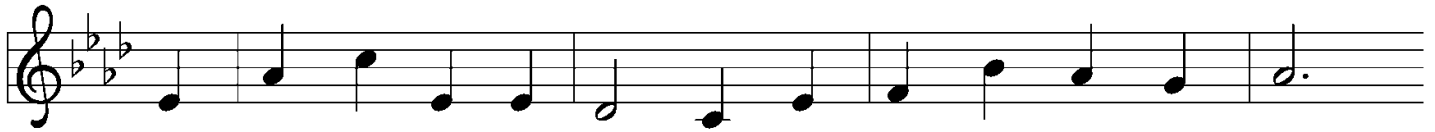
*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

**P** Most merciful God,

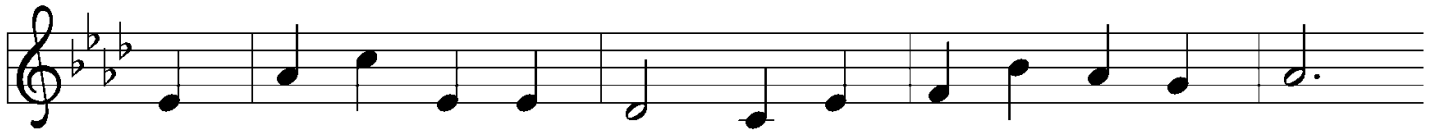
**C** we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

**P** Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen**



1 Re - joi - ce, re - joi - ce, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear;  
 2 The watch - ers on the moun - tain pro - claim the bride - groom near;  
 3 The saints, who here in pa - tience their cross and suf - f'ring bore,  
 4 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;



the eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.  
 go forth as he ap - proach - es with al - le - lu - ias clear.  
 shall live and reign for - ev - er when sor - row is no more.  
 a - rise, O Sun so longed for, o'er this be - night - ed sphere.



The bride - groom is a - ris - ing and soon is draw - ing nigh.  
 The mar - riage feast is wait - ing; the gates wide o - pen stand.  
 A - round the throne of glo - ry the Lamb they shall be - hold;  
 With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see



Up, pray and watch and wres - tle; at mid - night comes the cry.  
 A - rise, O heirs of glo - ry; the bride - groom is at hand.  
 in tri - umph cast be - fore him their di - a - dems of gold.  
 the day of earth's re - demp - tion that sets your peo - ple free!

Text: Laurentius Laurenti, 1660–1722; tr. Sarah B. Findlater, 1823–1907

Music: HAF TRONES LAMPA FÄRDIG, Swedish folk tune

**GREETING**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** And also with you.

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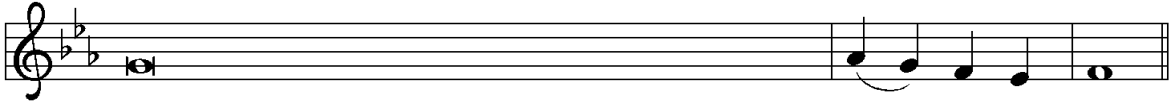
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



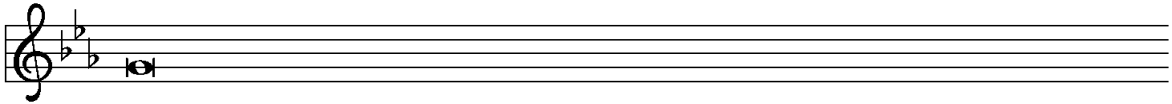
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



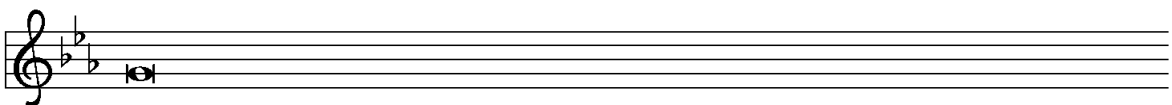
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men. a - men.

## **SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray...Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection awaken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Sit*

### **First Sunday – The Wonder of Advent**

Today we light the first candle. The first candle reminds us that Advent is a time of unspeakable wonder. As we begin our Advent journey, let us stand amazed at the promise God has fulfilled, the love God has shown, and the joy God has given through Christ.

**L:** Advent is a time to stand in wonder at God's presence in our hearts.

**C: God lives in us by the wonder of faith.**

**L:** Advent is a time to stand in wonder at God's unconditional love for us.

**C: The wonder of it all is that God loves us.**

**L:** Advent is a time to reclaim our God of ages past and our hope for years to come.

**C: God has promised us his faithfulness through all the ages.**

**L:** Advent is a time to stand in awe of the wonder of creation.

**C: Glory be to our Father, Redeemer, Creator, and Sustainer.**

*The first candle of Advent is lit.*

### **Children's Time**

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,  
so that the mountains would quake at your presence —

<sup>2</sup>as when fire kindles brushwood  
and the fire causes water to boil —

to make your name known to your adversaries,  
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!

<sup>3</sup>When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,  
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.

<sup>4</sup>From ages past no one has heard,  
no ear has perceived,  
no eye has seen any God besides you,  
who works for those who wait for him.

<sup>5</sup>You meet those who gladly do right,  
those who remember you in your ways.

But you were angry, and we sinned;  
because you hid yourself we transgressed.

<sup>6</sup>We have all become like one who is unclean,  
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.

We all fade like a leaf,  
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

<sup>7</sup>There is no one who calls on your name,  
or attempts to take hold of you;  
for you have hidden your face from us,  
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.

<sup>8</sup>Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;  
we are the clay, and you are our potter;  
we are all the work of your hand.

<sup>9</sup>Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,  
and do not remember iniquity forever.

Now consider, we are all your people.

**A** The Word of the Lord

**C** Thanks be to God

**Read Responsively**

<sup>1</sup>Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock;  
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

<sup>2</sup>**In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,  
stir up your strength and come to help us.**

<sup>3</sup>Restore<sup>1</sup> us, O God;  
let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

<sup>4</sup>**O LORD God of hosts,  
how long will your anger fume when your people pray?**

<sup>5</sup>You have fed them with the bread of tears;  
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

<sup>6</sup>**You have made us the derision of our neighbors,  
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.**

<sup>7</sup>Restore us, O God of hosts;  
let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

<sup>17</sup>**Let your hand be upon the one at your right hand,  
the one you have made so strong for yourself.**

<sup>18</sup>And so will we never turn away from you;  
give us life, that we may call upon your name.

<sup>19</sup>**Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;  
let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.**

**SECOND LESSON****1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind — <sup>6</sup>just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you — <sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**A The Word of the Lord**

**C Thanks be to God**

Stand

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Repeat alleluia*

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, chapter 13.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>24</sup>But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, <sup>25</sup>and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

<sup>26</sup>Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory.

<sup>27</sup>Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

<sup>28</sup>From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. <sup>29</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. <sup>30</sup>Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. <sup>31</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

<sup>32</sup>But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup>Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. <sup>34</sup>It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. <sup>35</sup>Therefore, keep awake — for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, <sup>36</sup>or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. <sup>37</sup>And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you, **O** Christ.

*Sit*

**Sermon**

**Wake Up!**

*Silence for Reflection*

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY **Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Moon** ELW 242



1 A - wake! A - wake, and greet the new morn, for  
2 To us, to all in sor - row and fear, Em -  
3 In dark - est night his com - ing shall be, when  
4 Re - joice, re - joice, take heart in the night, though



an - gels her - ald its dawn - ing. Sing out your joy, for  
man - u - el comes a - sing - ing, his hum - ble song is  
all the world is de - spair - ing, as morn - ing light so  
dark the win - ter and cheer - less, the ris - ing sun shall



soon he is born, be - hold! the Child of our long - ing.  
qui - et and near, yet fills the earth with its ring - ing;  
qui - et and free, so warm and gen - tle and car - ing.  
crown you with light, be strong and lov - ing and fear - less.



Come as a ba - by weak and poor, to bring all hearts to -  
mu - sic to heal the bro - ken soul and hymns of lov - ing -  
Then shall the mute break forth in song, the lame shall leap in -  
Love be our song and love our prayer and love our end - less



geth - er, he o - pens wide the heav'n - ly door and  
kind - ness, the thun - der of his an - thems roll to  
won - der, the weak be raised a - bove the strong, and  
sto - ry; may God fill ev - 'ry day we share and



lives now in - side us for - ev - er.  
shat - ter all ha - tred and blind - ness.  
weap - ons be bro - ken a - sun - der.  
bring us at last in - to glo - ry.

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**A** God has made us his children through our baptism into Christ. Living in trust and hope, together we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Sit*

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**A** Walking in the light of the coming Savior, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who await God's justice.

*A brief silence.*

**A** Like a potter working clay, shape and mold our church leaders into vessels fit to serve your people and the world according to your purpose. Hear us, O God.

*After portion of the prayers:*

**A** Hear us, O God.

**C** **Your mercy is great.**

**P** Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your steadfast love and faithfulness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

*Stand*

## PEACE

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always

**C** **And also with you.**

*The people may move about and greet one another with the sign of Christ's peace and may say "Peace be with you."*

*Sit*

## OFFERING

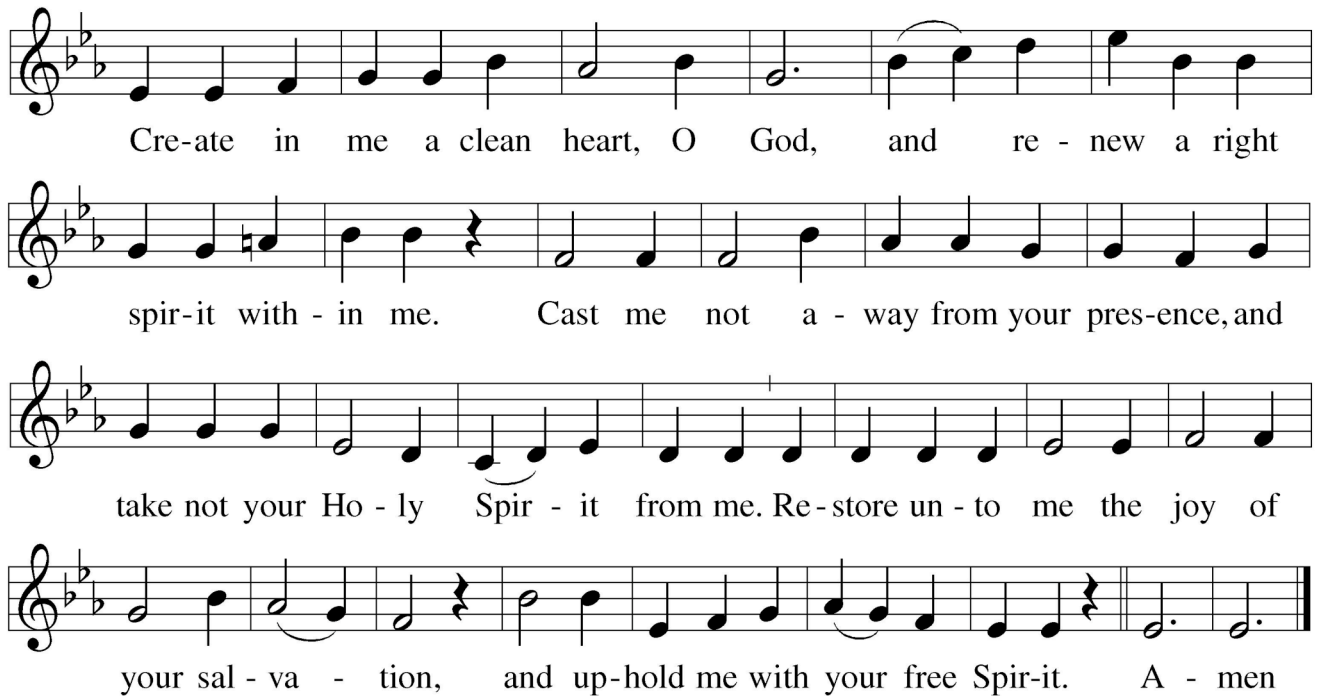
*The offering is received as the Lord's table is prepared*

## ANTHEM

## Zion Hears the Watchman Singing

*Stand*

## OFFERTORY



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, and  
take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of  
your sal - va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men

Text: Psalm 51:10–12

Music: FRANCKE, J. A. Freylinghausen, 1670–1739

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

**A** Let us pray.

**C** **God of abundance,**

**we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation,  
and with them our very lives.**

**Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need  
until the coming of your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you

**P** Lift up your hearts

**C** We lift them to the Lord

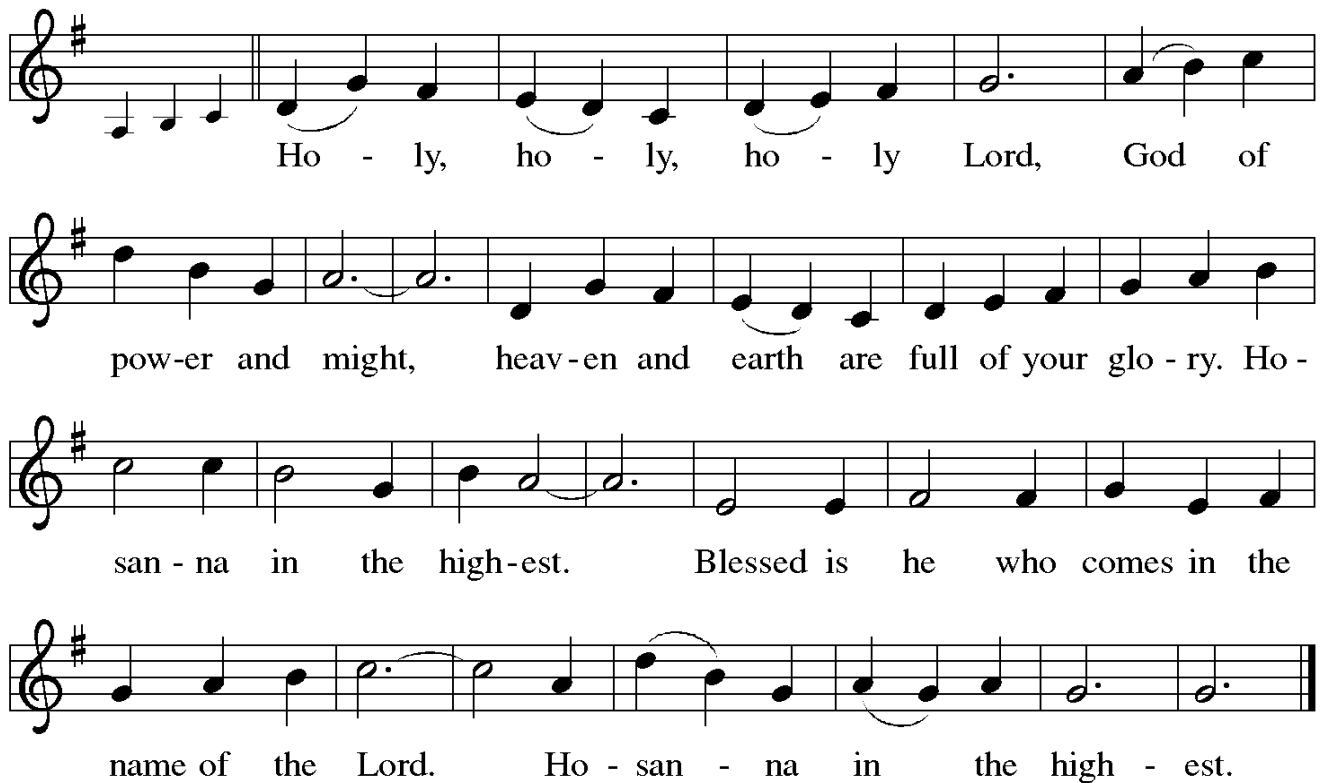
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS

S108



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**P** In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**C** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Amen.

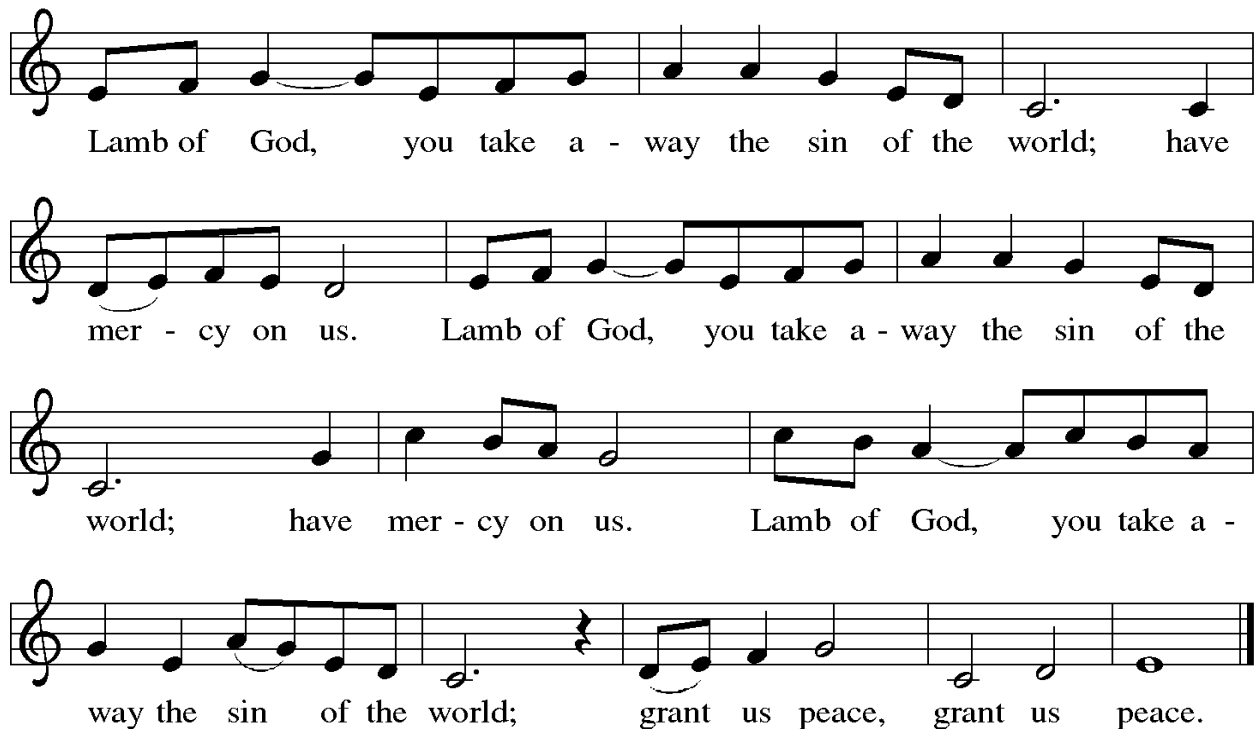
## LORDS PRAYER

**P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**C** 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## AGNUS DEI

S112



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Sit

## DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus said,

“I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,  
And whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

*All baptized persons, at Christ’s invitation are invited to the Lord’s Supper.  
Children who have been instructed or commune in another parish may commune.  
Please bring non-communing children forward to receive a blessing.  
Communion is received by intinction.*

*As the ministers give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant:*

**P:** The body of Christ, given for you. **A:** The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*The communicant may make the sign of the cross and say: Amen*

*The congregation is welcome to sing the Communion Hymn*

### COMMUNION HYMN

### The King Shall Come

ELW 260



1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light tri - um-phant breaks,  
2 Not as of old a lit - tle child, to bear and fight and die,  
3 Oh, bright - er than the ris - ing morn when Christ, vic - to - rious, rose  
4 Oh, bright - er than that glo - rious morn shall dawn up - on our race  
5 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light and beau - ty brings.



when beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills and life to joy a - wakes.  
but crowned with glo - ry like the sun that lights the morn-ing sky.  
and left the lone-some place of death, de - spite the rage of foes.  
the day when Christ in splen-dor comes, and we shall see his face.  
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your peo - ple pray: come quick-ly, King of kings.

Text: John Brownlie, 1859–1925

Music: CONSOLATION, A. Davissou, *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816

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**P** And now may the true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C** Amen

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

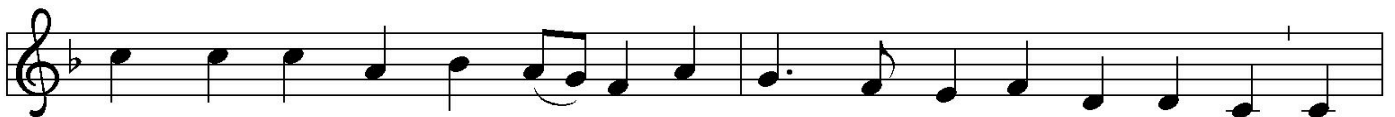
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Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980  
Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923  
Text and music © 1978, 1995 Augsburg Fortress.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**A** Let us pray.

God for whom we wait,  
in this meal you give us a foretaste of that day  
when the hungry will be fed with good things.  
Send us forth to make known your deeds  
and to proclaim the greatness of your name,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen

## BLESSING

**P** Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C** Amen



1 Soon and ver - y soon  
 2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
 3 No more dy - in' there,  
 4 Soon and ver - y soon



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 no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
 no more dy - in' there,  
 soon and ver - y soon



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 no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.  
 no more dy - in' there,  
 soon and ver - y soon



Hal-le - lu - jah, hal-le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

## DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God.

*Called by God's love.....inviting, nurturing, growing, serving!*

**Visiting Strangers, Friends, and Family: You are welcome here!**

It is our joy to show hospitality to you. We welcome your presence among us and invite you to return. Our ushers are prepared to answer your questions or direct you to classrooms or the nursery. A nursery is provided for young children during the worship service and the education hour. Families with young children are encouraged to sit near the front so that the children can see and participate fully in the worship service.

We believe our Lord's real presence is in the sacrament of Holy Communion. The Lord's Supper is a meal for forgiveness of sin and eternal life; thanksgiving for what God has done in Christ Jesus specifically 'for you.' All baptized persons, at Christ's invitation are invited to the table. Children who commune in another parish may commune here. Please bring non-communing children forward to receive a blessing.

Attendance Last Sunday: 76
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**Remember in Your Prayers This Week:**

***For the Good of the Church:*** Our Bishops, Mark and James; Our sister churches Salem (Mt. Sidney), Rev. Chris Carr; Trinity (Keezletown), Rev. Karen Church; for our interim Pastor, Kenneth Price; and for all pastors.

***For Healing and Recovery:*** John Flavin, Zach Cook, Frances Quick, Mary Sue Hise, Dorothy Craun, Nancy Vayvada, Robert Fauber, Virginia Subalesky, Pat Luders; Sue Painter; Margaret Cox; Jane Hickcock; Kenny Jordan; Otis Troxell; Caroline Kite; Ree Ann Betts; Yvonne Troxell; Linda Zullig; Betty Cox.

***For Care of those in the military & working in war zones:*** On active service – Ben Fauber, and Alex Rankin. For all returned veterans, safe health care, meaningful jobs, relationships and peace.

***For Our Friends and Neighbors:*** Amanda Beyerlin, daughter of soldier of Chip Lilly; Lloyd Rexrode, friend of Dick & Linda Zullig; Pat Rexrode, mother of Amy Moyers & Robyn Simmons; Charlotte Fitzgerald, sister of Dorothy Craun; Madaline Harris, sister of Doug Painter Sr; William Bauer, Karen Fauber and Sue Cook's father; Kyle Hilbert friend of Betty and Kenny Jordan; Fred Berry; Anthony Arehart, friend of Doug Painter Sr.; Herbert Hays friend of Kenny and Betty Jordan.

Keep in your prayers Debbie Blackwell who had surgery at U.VA hospital. She thanks you for your cards and would appreciate continued encouragement during her recovery. They may be sent to her home address at 80 Glover Circle, Staunton, VA 24401.

***Thanksgiving Received:*** Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers for our friend Jim Carroll. Jim passed away Tuesday, 11/15 after his battle with cancer. Even though Jim belonged to Calvary Baptist, he enjoyed participating in events at Pleasant View. He was here for the chili cook off and thoroughly enjoyed it. He especially enjoyed playing golf with Pleasant View and enjoyed the golf breakfasts. Please remember his wife Mary Lou and sons Jonathan and Mark during this time of Jim's passing: Thanks again, Kenneth, Linda and Becci Page.

***Thanksgiving Received:*** Thanks from the social ministry committee for the donations of warm wear for the food pantry patrons. Pleasant View donated items to make winter warmer for 167 people! They are very grateful. Since our church began this ministry several years ago, many other people have been contributing coats, etc. Along with other things that happen at the food pantry, this just continues to grow as God allows us to bless people in many different ways.

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**The December "View" is available today.**



## Announcements —11/27/11

Are given today to the Glory of God  
by Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus S. Burns III, and Brooklyn  
in memory of their son, and Brooklyn's brother, Wyatt Samuel David Burns.

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The William Coffin family are the leaders in lighting of the Advent Wreath.

**To have information printed in the bulletin:** please contact David Taylor at [d\\_taylor4444@hotmail.com](mailto:d_taylor4444@hotmail.com) or call 943-9227. Written announcements can also be left in the top basket in the church office. Please always give your name and contact number with each announcement. Please have information in by Thursday morning for the following Sunday.

**The Angel Tree names:** are available in the back of the church, the gifts should be returned by Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. We ask that the angels be placed on the gift so that they can be identified to distribute. Again, thank you for your support of our Angel Tree for needy children in our community. Frances Michael and Mary Roudabush.

**Advent Vespers:** We begin our series of Advent Services this Wednesday at 6:30. The informal worship will give us the opportunity to prepare for Christmas as this week we have an interview of Zachariah by Leonides of the *Bethlehem Star*. Come and join in the worship and share in the fellowship of believers.

**Pleasant View WELCA:** is sponsoring a blanket drive during the weeks of December 4<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>. Blankets are \$5.00 each. Give your money to Alma Landes, Treasurer. The blankets are sent to Church World Services for people in this country and overseas. Thank you for your help.

**Altar Flowers:** Thanks to everyone for placing flowers on the Altar. If you would like to be deleted or added to the flower list, please let Alice Fauber know. If want the flowers to remain the same as this year, that will be done. Thank you, Alice Fauber, 234-9918.

**Poinsettias:** order forms are due December 4. Additional order forms are available from the greeters.

**Time and Talent:** Sign-up sheets have been distributed. If you have not received a copy, there are extras in the Narthex. Please complete and return by December 11. Thank you for sharing you time and talents.

**The Pleasant View WELCA:** meeting which was cancelled on 11/8 has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, November 29 at 1:00 p.m. This will be our Thank Offering meeting and Joe Price will have the program.

**REMINDER:** The Women of the Church continue to collect Campbell's Soup labels. We send these to the Minnick school in Harrisonburg so they can get educational items. You can leave the labels in the Women's mail box in the back hall or give them to Mandy Lilly.

**Pleasant Memories:** will meet on December, 14 at noon and Traditions. The program will be Christmas music be a group of students from Fort Defiance High School. Come and enjoy a great program by young people.

**Web Site Calendar:** Help keep our calendar up to date. If you have announcements of upcoming events please call, e-mail, or write it down and hand it to me at church. This is a valuable tool for our church I don't want to miss any upcoming events. **For more information** or to volunteer, please call or e-mail Michael Vayvada at 280-7952 or [vay@cfw.com](mailto:vay@cfw.com)



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**Serving Next Week:**

Dec 4<sup>th</sup>: Reader – Bill Luders; Nursery – Karen Fauber;  
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**Next Week's Readings**

Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-15  
2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8

**Next Week's Sermon**

Comfort My People

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