

Please be in prayer for the following:

Illness & Surgery

Kathy N * Kaye G * Hal L * Joyce H * Robi M * Molly M
Alice "Bert" W (Robi M's mother) * Carol E * Alice C
Heather W (Kim J's daughter) * Ken N * Frank M * Judy C
Liz H (Sharon W's sister) * Paula D * Rev. Bill & Ruth K
Charleigh (niece of Colleen & Greg F) * Pamela B (sister of Mike F)
Sandy S (friend) & Frank C (brother) of Susan O * Paul F (friend of Barry M)
Becky (step-daughter of David W) * Anita L * Jerard (Frank M's son)
Randal R (son-in-law of Dorothy R) * Frank M (Joyce E's nephew)
Donna R (sister-in-law of Donna R, ELP teacher) *
Debbie M. (wife of Mary Jo W's cousin) * Jacob (Susan O's grandson) *
Hudson S. (Don H's great-nephew) * David S. (Don H's brother-in-law)
Neale C (Teddy C's cousin) * Don S. (brother-in-law of Wanda S)
Becky L (friend of Barry M) * Jose O (father of Marjorie S., ELP teacher)
Gary O (Danny B's nephew) * Wanda S & daughters Darlene H & Terrie

Peace & Comfort

The Family of Ellen White

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Second Sunday of Advent
December 5, 2021 - 10:00 AM Worship Service

GATHERING

PRELUDE "The Angel Gabriel Came" arr. Page

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: "**PEACE**"

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Luke 1:68ff)

Liturgist: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for He has come to us and redeemed us.

**Ministers: The Lord has sent to us a mighty Savior
from the house of David.**

Liturgist: Now we will be saved from our enemies
and from hateful people.

**Ministers: The Lord has been merciful to our
ancestors by remembering the covenant.**

Liturgist: We have been rescued so we can serve God
without fear.

**Ministers: We will serve in holiness and in right
living as long as we live.**

Liturgist: Through God's mercy, the morning light
from heaven will shine upon us.

**Ministers: It will give light to those who sit in
darkness and in the shadow of death.**

Liturgist: It will guide our feet in the path of peace.

**ALL: Blessed be Almighty God, Who lives and
reigns with the Son and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" GTG 88

CONFESSING

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Liturgist: Even though God has spoken to us through
prophets, we still need to confess our sins.
Let us pray.

**ALL: Merciful God,
You call us to prepare for Christ's coming,
but we do not listen. You want us to be**

pure and blameless; we are not. We are imprisoned by sin. We are selfish. We sometimes live in darkness. Forgive us, O Lord, and deliver us. Refine and purify us. Empower us to guide others in Your way. We pray in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

*SILENT PRAYER

Liturgists: Hear our prayers, O Lord.

Ministers: Amen.

*KYRIE *"Lord, Have Mercy"* LUYH 63

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

Liturgist: Hear the good news!
Christ came to teach us about salvation
through the forgiveness of our sins.
Know that in Jesus Christ we are pardoned
and be at peace.

Ministers: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI *"Glory Be to the Father"* GTG 581

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING

ILLUMINATION PRAYER *"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"* LUYH 143

OLD TESTAMENT Malachi 3:1-4 Bible Pg. 889

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord. (OT)

Ministers: Thanks be to God

*HYMN *"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"* LUYH 28

EPISTLE LESSON Philippians 1:3-11 Bible Pg. 196

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord (NT)

Ministers: Thanks be to God

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

SERMON *"Preparation Unto Completion"* Dr. Don Hogg

RESPONDING

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*AFFIRMING FAITH Apostles' Creed GTG p. 35

INVITATION TO FAITH AND MEMBERSHIP

DEDICATION OF LIFE IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"Low, How a Rose"* arr. Smith & Whitworth

*DOXOLOGY and PRAYER OF DEDICATION GTG 606

DEPARTING

*HYMN *"Prepare the Way, O Zion"* GTG 106

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE *"While We Are Waiting, Come"* (vs. 1) GTG 92

*POSTLUDE *"Comfort You My People"* Genevan Psalter
[*Please stand, if able]

*The large poinsettia on the Chancel is given
in loving memory of Geraldine Parish's mother
in remembrance of her birthday month.*