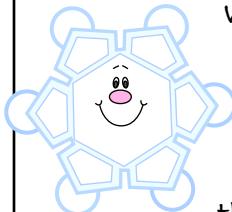




COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH JUNIOR WORSHIP BULLETIN



SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
December 4, 2022



What a privilege it is to gather together to worship our God. It is a blessing to know that he is here enjoying our worship as well! Please use this bulletin to help you participate in the worship service. Follow along so you can learn more about our awesome God, the ways he shows his love for you, and how you can love him back!



The four weeks before Christmas are called Advent. During this time, we look back to the first time Jesus came and excitedly look forward to when Jesus will come again.

Advent Reading • Malachi 3:1-4

★ How has Jesus purified us (taken away our sin)?

READER: Behold, I send my messenger,
and he will prepare the way before me.
And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple;
and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight,
behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts.
But who can endure the day of his coming,
and who can stand when he appears?
For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap.
He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver,
and he will purify the sons of Levi
and refine them like gold and silver,
and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the LORD.
Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord
as in the days of old and as in former years.

Choral Introit • "Celtic Noel" (Members of the) Covenant School Ensemble

- ★ "Noel" = Christmas
- ★ It comes from French. The French way of saying "Merry Christmas" is "Joyeux Noël."



The **Call to Worship** opens each worship service. From the verses below:

- ★ When did Jesus come to be with his people?
- ★ How is this like the song the choir just sang?

Luke 1:68-69

PASTOR: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for he has visited and redeemed his people

ALL: And has raised up a horn of salvation for us
in the house of his servant David.

Hymn of Adoration The first hymn we sing together reminds us who God is and why he is worthy of our worship.

- ★ underline words that describe who Jesus is.
- ★ Why is this good news?

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

#203

All: Hark! the herald angels sing,
 "Glory to the newborn King;
 peace on earth, and mercy mild,
 God and sinners reconciled!"
 Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
 join the triumph of the skies;
 with th'angelic host proclaim,
 "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
 Hark! the herald angels sing,
 "Glory to the newborn King."

 Christ, by highest heav'n adored,
 Christ, the everlasting Lord!
 Late in time behold Him come,
 offspring of the Virgin's womb.
 Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
 hail th'incarnate Deity,
 pleased as man with men to dwell,
 Jesus, our Emmanuel.
 Hark! the herald angels sing,
 "Glory to the newborn King."

 Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
 Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
 Light and life to all He brings,
 ris'n with healing in His wings.
 Mild He lays His glory by,
 born that man no more may die,
 born to raise the sons of earth,
 born to give them second birth.
 Hark! the herald angels sing,
 "Glory to the newborn King."



Glory to the newborn King!

Invocation

In this prayer we ask God to be with us and to guide us in our worship of him.

Profession of Faith • John 1:1-5, 10-14

All: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

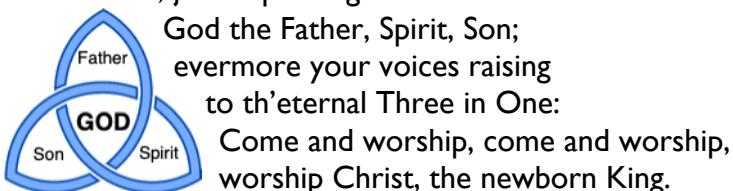
And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

The Response

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

#218

All: All creation, join in praising



God the Father, Spirit, Son;
evermore your voices raising
to th'eternal Three in One:

Come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the newborn King.

Confession We pause in our worship to tell God that we recognize the things we have done wrong, our sins. It is important to do this so that we can go forward knowing that there is nothing we are hiding from him.

Corporate Confession First, we will confess all the general sins we all commit together. Next, we will have a silent time for you to confess to God your sins. Be specific!

ALL: What shall I render to Thee for the gift of gifts,
Your own dear Son, begotten, not created,
my Redeemer, my Surety, my Substitute
Herein is a wonder of wonders:
He came below to raise me above,
was born like me that I might become like Him.
Herein is love:
When I cannot rise to Him, He draws near on wings of grace,
to raise me to Himself.
Herein is wisdom:
When I was undone, with no will to return to Him,
and no intellect to devise recovery,
He came, God-incarnate, to save me to the uttermost,
as a man to die my death,
to shed His blood on my behalf,
to work out a perfect righteousness for me.
Let me with Simon clasp the new-born child to my heart,
embrace Him with undying faith,
exulting that He is mine and I am His. Amen.

Silent Confession List things the Lord brings to your heart that you need to confess to him, and silently ask his forgiveness for them.

★ Instead of _____, I have _____.

★ Instead of _____, I want to _____.



Please forgive me, God.

Help me to live each day for You.

Hymn of Assurance



This hymn reminds us of God's promise to forgive us.

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

#216

ALL:

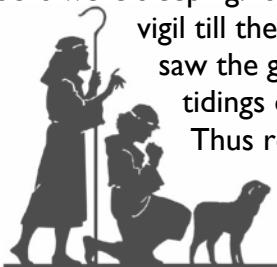
Infant holy, infant lowly, for his bed a cattle stall;
oxen lowing, little knowing
Christ, the babe, is Lord of all.

Swift are winging angels singing,
noels ringing, tidings bringing:
Christ the babe is Lord of all.
Christ the babe is Lord of all.



Flocks were sleeping: shepherds keeping

vigil till the morning new
saw the glory, heard the story,
tidings of a gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,
praises voicing, greet the morrow:
Christ the babe was born for you.
Christ the babe was born for you.



Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

In this time, we pray for other people and

needs within our church and the world.



List things you and your family can pray about for others.

PRAVY

Offering

We give back to God to help his church and his people because of the greatest treasure God has given us — his Son, Jesus. Giving back to God doesn't just include money. It also includes using our time and our abilities to serve him. These are ways we can say "thank you for saving me and bringing me into Your family."

Hymn of Preparation

This hymn points us to the ideas that will be in our lesson today.

★ Circle ○ the words you don't understand and ask your parents about what they mean.

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

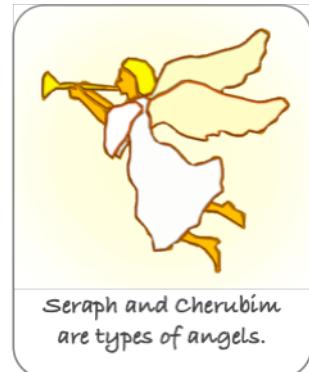
#193

All: Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded,
for with blessing in his hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture,
in the body and the blood,
he will give to all the faithful
his own self for heav'nly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth
from the realms of endless day,
that the pow'rs of hell may vanish
as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph;
cherubim, with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry,
"Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, Lord Most High!"



Our Advent sermons are looking at prophecies from Isaiah that tell about Jesus hundreds of years before he was born.

- ★ Fill in the blanks to explain the job of a prophet.



Look at Isaiah 11:1-3a (use the Table of Contents if needed)

These verses are talking about the family tree of the Lord Jesus.

- ★ Use words from the word bank to fill in the boxes.

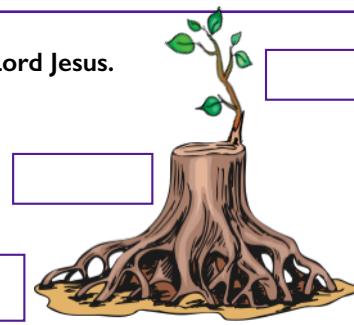
Jesse

Ruth & Boaz

Jesus

Abraham & Sarah

Adam & Eve



- ★ Fill in the blanks for verse 2:

“And the _____ of the
_____ shall rest upon him.”

- ★ Draw a picture or use words to describe what the Spirit is like.

Verse 3 indicates “his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.”

- ★ What do you think this means?

(Ask your parents if you have questions.)

- ★ What causes you to “delight”?

Celebration of the Lord's Supper As forgiven people we can now truly CELEBRATE the Lord's Supper.

★ Draw a picture (or use words) to describe a reason you have to celebrate the Lord's Supper.



Communion Hymn

★ "Emmanuel" = "God with us."

★ Circle ○ all the times Emmanuel is used in this hymn.

"O Come, O come, Emmanuel"

#194

ALL: O come, O come, Emmanuel,
 and ransom captive Israel,
 that mourns in lonely exile here,
 until the Son of God appear.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, O come, thou Lord of might,
 who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
 in ancient times didst give the law
 in cloud and majesty and awe.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free
 thine own from Satan's tyranny;
 from depths of hell thy people save,
 and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Dayspring from on high,
 and cheer us by thy drawing nigh;
 disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
 and death's dark shadows put to flight.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Key of David, come
 and open wide our heav'nly home;
 make safe the way that leads on high,
 and close the path to misery.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 shall come to thee, O Israel.



The **Benediction** is a blessing God gives his people. Listen as the Pastor gives this special blessing to you today!

Threefold Amen

- ★ What does "threefold" mean? Listen as we sing to see if you can figure it out.
- ★ Where are some places in God's Word that we see the number three?

The Peace of Christ



★ Share the peace of Christ with someone near you.

PASTOR: The peace of Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you!

WHAT'S GOING ON IN... CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



TODAY, December 4

- ★ Concert at Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church at 7:00pm

Sunday, December 11

- ★ Evening Carol Sing and S'mores / Fire Pits

Sunday, December 18

- ★ No Kids Praise



Saturday, December 24

- ★ Christmas Eve Services at 4:00pm & 6:00pm



Sunday, December 25

- ★ No Sunday School and No Kids Praise



Sunday, January 1

- ★ No Sunday School and No Kids Praise

Sunday, January 8

- ★ Sunday School Resumes
- ★ Movie Night during the Annual Meeting



The Birth of Jesus Foretold

The prophet Isaiah foretold the birth of Jesus Christ. Isaiah knew that Jesus would be called a peacemaker, but that He would also be called by other names.

Use the code to find out what Isaiah said Jesus would be called.

CODE:

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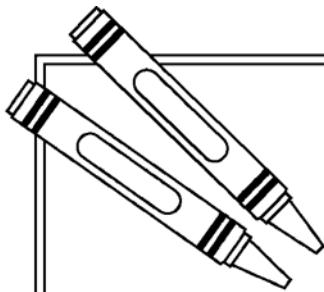
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Isaiah 9:6, NIV

Answer: And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.



Just for KIDS

Telling the Christmas Story

These words are all part of the Christmas story. First, find them in the puzzle below. Circle them. You may find them → ← ↗ ↘ ↑ ↓ . There will be 12 letters that remain uncircled. Write them in the order found on the lines below. You will find a special Christmas message! Then use the words from the list to tell the story to someone!

joy	hay	men	inn	wise
Lord	star	baby	king	east
Mary	gold	angel	taxes	Jesus
sheep	myrrh	three	manger	Savior
donkey	Caesar	Joseph	birthday	Messiah
shepherds	frankincense	Bethlehem	Augustus	

B	E	T	H	L	E	H	E	M	P	S	M	A	R	Y
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Parents & 2s Sunday School: Christmas

★ 2 year olds (Room 14)

King Saul (I Samuel)

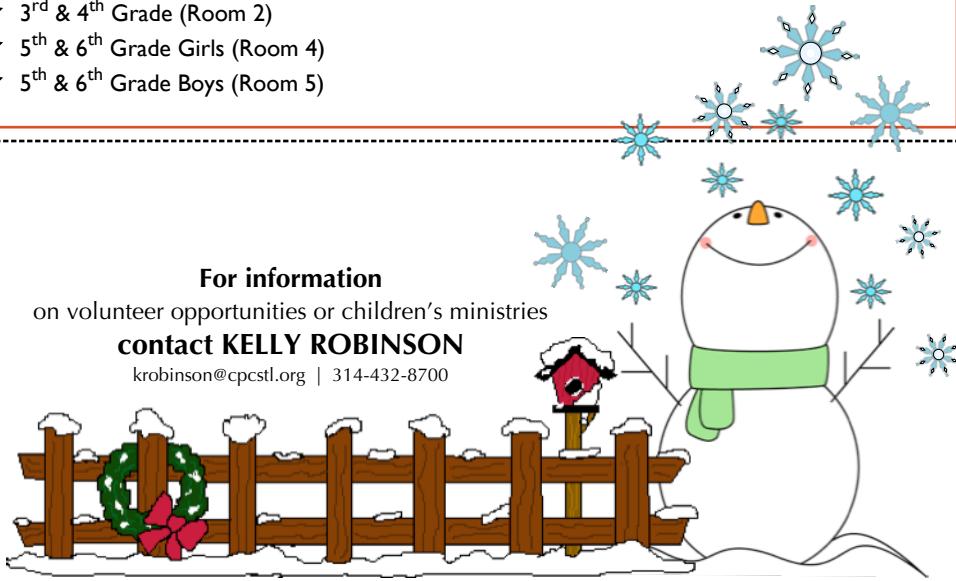
★ 3 year olds – Kindergarten (Room 15)

King Saul (I Samuel)

1st-6th Drop-off: All drop off in Heartland Room (Room 12)

1st-6th Pick-ups by Grade:

- ★ 1st & 2nd Grade (Room 12 [Heartland Room])
- ★ 3rd & 4th Grade (Room 2)
- ★ 5th & 6th Grade Girls (Room 4)
- ★ 5th & 6th Grade Boys (Room 5)



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Morning

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