

CULPEPER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MORNING WORSHIP

November 27th, 2022 – First Sunday of Advent

A nursery for children birth through age 4 is located on the first floor of the Fellowship Hall across Locust Street, the Elders will gladly show you the way.
Bathrooms are located across the street in the Fellowship Hall.

Rev. Joseph W. Taber, Minister

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: HOPE- The McKay Family

*GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTROIT *Comfort Ye My People* Chancel Choir
Arr. Stephen DeCesare

*CALL TO WORSHIP- From Psalm 122 Leah Taber, Liturgist
Leader: I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let's go to the LORD's house!"

People: It is the law for Israel to give thanks there to the LORD's name
Leader: For the sake of my family and friends, I say, "Peace be with you, Jerusalem."
People: For the sake of the LORD our God's house I will pray for your good.

All: Keep watch, the LORD is near...

*HYMN- Glory to God #85 Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah (insert)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION- Adapted from Romans 13
Heavenly Father, Our salvation is nearer than when we first had faith. Yet we don't behave appropriately. We plan ways to indulge our selfish desires, and engage in fighting and obsession. Forgive us, O God. Rid us of the actions that belong to the darkness and teach us to put on the weapons of light.

Pause for silent prayer

Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*GLORIA- Glory to God #90 Wait for the Lord



Wait for the Lord, whose day is near. Wait for the Lord; be strong; take heart!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Leah Taber, Liturgist

OLD TESTAMENT READING- Jeremiah 23:1-6 Leah Taber, Liturgist

ANTHEM

Like A Rose
By Ruth Elaine Schram

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL READING- Matthew 24:26-44

SERMON Four Weeks to Apocalypse... Rev. Joseph Taber

*HYMN- #757 Soon and Very Soon

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING Leah Taber, Liturgist

OFFERTORY *Breath of Heaven*
By Amy Grant
Mort Chiles and Barbara Fleming

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Leah Taber, Liturgist

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader:... we ask all this in the name of Christ Jesus who taught us to pray saying...

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory forever, amen.

*HYMN- #240 Of the Father's Love Begotten

*BENEDICTION IN WORDS AND MUSIC

God in Christ Chancel Choir
By Lawrence Chottiner and Mark Patterson

*POSTLUDE

*All who are able, please stand
Bold print indicates unison reading

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Culpeper Presbyterian Church

Hope



We are called by God to cultivate a community of faithful disciples.