

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Mighty God, holy is your name.
We thank you for gathering us at your table
and feeding us with the bread of life.
As we leave this table
to go to the many places where you call us,
send your Spirit to accompany us,
so that we may share in your magnificent work:
lifting up those who are laid low,
showing mercy to all in need of human kindness,
and feeding the bodies and hearts
of all those who are hungry. AMEN**

SENDING

* HYMN #6 – “Jesus Comes with Clouds Descending”

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING RESPONSE #106 (G) – “Soon and Very Soon” (vs. 1)

**“Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King!
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King!
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We’re going to see the king!”**

* POSTLUDE *Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts* Saint-Saens

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BOLD indicates Read Together

** indicates please stand, if able*

(G) indicates use green songbook, “Sing! a new creation”

NOTE: Children & youth worship bulletins and packets are available on the sanctuary windowsill. An usher can assist you.



AFTER WORSHIP TODAY, please enjoy a time of light refreshments and conversation in Fellowship Hall.

THE SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION is extended to Dick Darr and the family of Ellen Darr, who joined the Church Triumphant on Friday, Nov. 19. A memorial service will be held in the sanctuary on Saturday, Dec. 4th, at 2 PM, followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall.

ADVENT PRAYER PARTNERS. This long-held tradition at First Church continues. Participating is easy: 1) Fill in your info; 2) Pass the form to the center aisle (for pick-up by ushers); 3) Pick up a form as your depart; 4) Pray for your partner during this Season of Advent.

SERVING TODAY:

Reader: Charlie Thompson
Communion Preparers: Dennis & Connie Husler
Greeters/Ushers: Rick Line; Dennis & Connie Husler
Fellowship Hosts: Parish Life Committee
Video: Joe Shane
Audio: Ray Thomas

THIS WEEK, IN OUR PRAYERS:

* *in the community:* Wilson College
* *in the congregation (at random):* Joe & Pat Grabey; Tim, Tricia & Tess Naylor

THIS WEEK, IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

+ **Tuesday, 7 PM:** Advent Bible Study (by Zoom)
+ **Wednesday, 7 PM:** Choir rehearsal
+ **Saturday, 10 AM–8 PM:** Bell-ringing at Point Plaza (*sign up today!*)

NEXT SUNDAY.....2nd Sunday of Advent.....December 5th

**** Deadline for orders/payments for REAL poinsettias ****

~ **9:15 AM:** Prayer, in the sanctuary
~ **9:30 AM:** Education hour; classes for all
~ **10:45 AM:** Worship
~ **After worship:** Advent Luncheon (*sign up today!*)

THE NEXT MEETING of the Finance & Stewardship Committee is a budget meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 1 PM.

♪ ABOUT TODAY'S HYMNS ♪

~ *The origins of our opening hymn* are quite interesting. In the 9th century a series of seven Advent antiphons were sung at Vespers the week before Christmas both before and after the Magnificat. Each began with “O” followed by a biblical title for the Messiah. It is reported that the melody, VENI EMMANUEL, was discovered in a 15th century Processional belonging to a group of French Franciscan nuns.
~ *Today’s final hymn* text was written by Charles Wesley and published in 1759. The tune HELMSLEY was composed by Thomas Olivers (1725-2799), who adapted a melody he heard being whistled.

(Source: *The Presbyterian Hymnal Companion*, LindaJo H. McKim)



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10:45 a.m.

The First Sunday of Advent
Lord’s Supper

