**First Sunday of Advent November 28, 2021**

**PRELUDE** *Now Come, Savior of the Nations, BWV 211*  Bach (1685-1750)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *Savior of the Nations, Come!*  Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

On this day we bear witness to the light of Christ with all the faithful of every time and place: With Isaiah and Jeremiah, prophets of Israel, we await the promised salvation of the Lord, and the coming of the one who will bring justice and righteousness to the earth.

**CALL TO WORSHIP -** based on Jeremiah 33:14-16

Leader: The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise, I made to

the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

**People: Justice and Righteousness will fill the la nd and all will live in peace and safety.**

Leader: In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous branch to spring up for David.

**People**: **Justice and Righteousness will fill the land and all will live in peace and safety.**

Leader: In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety.

**People: And this is the name by which it will be called: “The Lord is our righteousness.”**

**MORNING PRAYER**

**\*OPENING HYMN 91** *Come, Come Emmanuel*  Come, Come Emmanuel

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Lord, have mercy on us. We are not ready for your coming. We live in sin, as though there were no justice. We live in fear as though there were no grace. Forgive us, Lord. Show us your mercy and steadfast love. Lead us in your truth, and teach us your paths, for you are the God of our salvation. Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 581** Greatorex (1816-1853)

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**  Psalm 25: 1-10 p. 436

**ANTHEM** *Prepare the Way of the Lord* Berthier (1923-1994)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 21:25-36 p. 857

**SERMON** *Look Up!*  Terry Crickenberger

Ruling Elder

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles’ CreedHymnal p. 35

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN 90** *Wait for the Lord*  Wait for the Lord

**\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Wake Up, Quickly!*  Boëly *(1785-1858)*

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**Prayers for Health and Other Concerns:**

The Legacy: Mary June Cook

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye Schwab

Summit Square: Lillian Hryshkanych

Home: Dick Huff, Nancy Garber, Mary Ultee, Edie Lawrence, Mary Ann Maupin

Friends and Family: Andy & Jean Robeson, (Cunninghams), Steve Stevens, Marianne Beck, Bill Bromley, Grace Measles (Jen Jones), Danny Smith (Nancy Hypes), Jennifer & Charlotte Sergeant (Kathy Brown), Bill Metzel (Joyce Tipton), Tony Poplin, Jerry Hughes, Paul Watts, (Colleen Cash), Shae Blackwell and Family (Preschool), Col. Stuart Roberts (Mark Henderson), Alissa Voils (Pam Leech), Phil Hashagen (Jean & Don), Erwin Berry (Joan), Camila Pleasants (Jo Pannill), Mary Gillenwater

Military: Jeremiah Henderson, Carson Craig

Missionaries: Elmarie & Scott Parker, PC (USA) Regional Liaisons to Iraq, Syria & Lebanon

Link for todays service : <https://youtu.be/qm-KyuDU9a4>

Our Christian sympathies to the family of Mark Droughman who died on November 14, 2021.