

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19, 2021

PRELUDE

Noel No. 9

d'Aquin (1694-1772)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

O Come, O Come Emanuel

Veni Emanuel

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Micah 5:2-5

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The peace of the Lord, which passes all understanding, be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

MORNING PRAYER

\*OPENING HYMN #87

Comfort, Comfort Now My People

Genevan

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, as we look to celebrate the Prince of Peace, we confess we are not a people at peace. Violence is an accepted part of our lives. We seek to dominate in conversation, describe conflict in warlike terms, and preoccupy ourselves with self-defense without regard for the consequences. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Help us focus on non-violence in our relationships until the day when swords will be beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks, in the name of the Prince of Peace.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI #581

Greatorex

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 12:2-6

ANTHEM

Creator of the Stars of Night  
The text to this week's anthem can be found in hymn 84.

Conditor alme siderum

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 1:1-5

SERMON

A new beginning.

Rev. Pettit

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Hymnal p. 35

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*CLOSING HYMN #106

Prepare the Way, O Zion

Bereden väg för Herran

\*CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE

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\*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE.

Audio aids are available for your convenience.  
Please be aware that they do not function until after the service begins.



# PRAYER REQUESTS



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

Military: Carson Craig, Jeremiah Henderson.

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

Link for today's service : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mcv58pNjbXg&authuser=0>



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