**Second Sunday of Advent December 4, 2022**

 **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

 **ADVENT LITANY** Bill & Jo Pannill

 Leader: Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God.

 **People: Today we rejoice in Christ’s command, that we love one another.**

 Leader: Let us worship God.

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**MORNING PRAYER** Betsy Ruehl

 **\*OPENING HYMN 87** *Comfort, Comfort Now My People*  Genevan

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

 **Almighty God, while you judge Your people with righteousness, we judge our**

 **neighbors with prejudice and insecurity. Your Son defended the cause of the poor,**

 **but our greed leaves many wanting. He came to bring redemption and deliverance,**

 **but we stand in the way of its being received. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin.**

 **Remind us of Your eternal rule, that we might bow down before You and serve You**

 **with joy and gratitude. Amen.**

# SILENT PRAYER

#  ASSURANCE OF PARDON

# \*GLORIA PATRI #581 Greatorex

 **FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON** Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 p. 464

 **ANTHEM** *Creator of the Stars of Night* Conditor alme siderum

 **SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 3:1-12 p. 783

**SERMON**  *How broken?* Rev. Patrick Pettit

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles’ Creed* Hymnal p. 35

**THE LORD’S SUPPER**

*Invitation*

*Great Thanksgiving*

*Communion of the People*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

 **\*CLOSING HYMN 106** *Prepare the Way, O Zion*Bereden väg för Herran

 **\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

 **POSTLUDE** *Lord, Jesus Christ BWV 601* Bach



**\*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE.**

 **Link for this week’s service is:** <https://youtu.be/rUN-Ef0lFPY>

*Audio aids are available for your convenience.*

*Please be aware that they do not function until after the service begins.*



The Legacy: Mary June Cook

UVA: Bird Heuchert

Regency at Augusta: Edie Lawrence

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye Schwab, Nancy Garber

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

Walt Flora, Warner & Linda Sandquist, Ruth and Lewis Kelley.

Friends and Family: Erwin Berry (Joan), Bill Bromley, Ron Buckalew,

Jean Custen,Jerry Hughes, Sally McNeel, Bill Metzel (Joyce Tipton),

Col. Stuart Roberts (Mark Henderson),Danny Smith (Nancy Hypes),

Paul Watts (Colleen Cash).

Military: Carson Craig

Collections for Disciples’ Kitchen are due by December 11, 2022.

Hats, gloves, and socks are being collected in the Narthex.

Offerings must be received by Jan 8, 2023, to be applied to the 2022 year.

Please make a note as to which year you would like.