

THIS WEEK AT LPC

For the week of December 4-December 10

Sunday: 9:00 AM Sunday School Classes for all ages

10:00 AM Worship Service

Monday: 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study with Mary Ellen Foote. All are welcome.

Wednesday: 6:00 PM Soup Supper and Carol Singing.

Today is **Communion Sunday**, when a special offering is collected to support the ministry of our Deacons. Please consider contributing by using the envelopes marked "Communion Offering" in your bulletin. **If you do not wish to use the envelopes at this time, please place them in the pew racks.** Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL MEETING following worship today, for the election of officers, and Terms of Call for the Pastor for 2023.

SOUP SUPPER & CAROL SINGING – Wednesday, Dec 7th @ 6PM. Bring your favorite soup to share and sing carols together in the fellowship hall.

SABBATICAL SHOW & TELL—Sunday, Dec 11th after worship. Stay for lunch after worship to hear stories and see photos & video of Pastor Dave's sabbatical!

JOINT OFFICERS MEETING, Tuesday, December 13th @ 6:30 PM. For all current Elders and Deacons.

YOUTH TRIP: KNOTT'S BERRY FARM—Monday, Dec 19th. Remember to update your release forms with the church office.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT, COMMUNION SERVICE—Saturday, Dec 24th, 7PM

SINGING & CINNAMON ROLLS—Christmas Morning, 10AM. Join us for worship in Fellowship Hall and enjoy singing, scripture, and cinnamon rolls!

SERVING TODAY

Worship Leader: Dave Hudson

Lay Reader: Linda Seaton

Organist: Mina Wetterberg

Praise Team: Dave & Sandy Hudson, Maria Hoover, Greg Beyersdorf, Pepper Jay

Media & A/V: Charmaine Jay, Dave Hudson

Ushers: Dave & Kim Morrell

Greeters: Health & Safety Committee

Flowers:

Fellowship: Deacons

Nursery (0-3yrs): Crystal Contreras, Christine Gomez, Jackie Melchor

Jr Church (4-6yrs): Natalie Melchor



LEMORE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 4, 2022—10AM

2nd Sunday of Advent

Pastor: Rev. David Dack

Welcome! We hope you feel like family here. You can sign a Welcome Card or check in on Facebook, and you can share prayer requests at www.lemorepres.com or in our Facebook Group. For parents of young children we offer Nursery care for ages 0-3, and Junior Church for ages 4-6 after the Children's Blessing.

† GATHERING †

PRELUDE

WELCOME & LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH

The Sitterding Family

LEADER: "Let us walk in the light of the Lord."

ALL: "Thanks be to God."

*MUSIC

"Joy to the World" (Unspeakable Joy)

Praise team

"Away In a Manger"

CONFESSING OUR SIN TO GOD (In Unison)

God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your justice and peace. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world. Amen.

Let us confess our individual sins in silence.

GIVING AND RECEIVING FORGIVENESS (Responsively)

LEADER: Be kind and compassionate to one another. Forgive each other as God forgave you in Christ. For as you forgive others, so you will be forgiven.

ALL: **In Jesus' name we forgive those who have sinned against us.**

LEADER: Hear the good news! While we were still sinners, Christ died and rose for us. Anyone in Christ is a new creation. Believe the good news of the gospel.

ALL: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

*Please stand if you are able.

