

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Please turn off all cellphones for technical reasons

November 30, 2025

11:00 a.m.

As we prepare for Worship, let us enter into a state of reverence before our Lord.

*stand as you are able

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

*INTROIT #82 *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* vs. 1

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Lord is getting us ready to receive a gift of great joy.

P: Watch for this gift!

L: Be vigilant and ready. For the gift is about to come.

P: The promise of God is faithful and trustworthy.

L: Watch, wait. The Gift is coming into the world!

P: Praise be to God for such lavish love. AMEN.

*HYMN #384 *Soon and Very Soon*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Amazing God, we are rushing headlong into this season of buying, giving, greed, and struggle. We want to think of the holiday as delightful, but too often we make it a time of the highest stress. We over-schedule our time, overdraw our resources, ignore those moments in which we could just relax and have quiet time with our families and with you. We speak

of the need to be constantly busy, of the pressure to purchase things to make people happy. The reality is that your love should be our foundation, the base from which we celebrate. Forgive us for our stubborn insistence on maintaining schedule rather than focusing on your love. Heal us. Strengthen us and make us watchful over our faith in you. For we ask this in Jesus' Name, AMEN. (*Silent Confession*)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI #581

CHILDREN'S TIME FOR DISCOVERY

OFFERTORY, TITHES & OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #321 *The Church's One Foundation*

*APOSTLES CREED p#35

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURES Isaiah 2:1-5
Matthew 24:36-44
This is the word of God for the people of God, Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Ready or Not" Burr Datz

*HYMN #93 *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE #749 *Come! Live In the Light!* (*refrain only*)

All who enter are welcome in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEDGE CARDS: Please don't forget to turn in your pledge cards! These are needed as we prepare to work on our budget for 2026. Many thanks, Stewardship Committee

The Night Circle will meet on Thursday, December 4 in the Fellowship Hall. An optional light supper will be provided in the church kitchen at 6:30 p.m. The Bible Study will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and will air on Facebook Live from the Church's Facebook page. This month's study is entitled "The Shout of a Forgiven Man" based on Psalm 32. Allison will lead the Bible study.

CPC 2025 CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: Mark your calendars! CPC's Christmas Pageant will be held during the worship hour on December 21st. More information to come soon.

UPDATED CPC DIRECTORY: The updated directories are available now. A few have been printed and placed at the doors. One per family please. If you wish to have an email copy sent to you, please email cpcsecretary5918@gmail.com. Please note this disclaimer if the list is emailed to you: Disclaimer: Please do not share any personal information in this document with others, as this communication is confidential and intended solely for the recipient.

Announcements, prayer requests, etc. should be sent to Jennifer Kelly at cpcsecretary5918@gmail.com

THINKING OF YOU:

Our thinking of you person this week is **Nellie Leech**. Nellie has broken her hip and had surgery this week. Let her know we are thinking of her and sending her prayers for recovery and healing.

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