

***Call to Confession and Corporate Prayer of Confession**

Forgiving God, in this season of Advent,
we long for the coming of your love into a world filled with fear.

We confess that we have not loved as you have commanded.

In your mercy, forgive us:

for the times we fight amongst ourselves,
for the times we worship violence and belittle peace,
for the times we forget that we are all children of God,
for the times we do not stand up for the helpless among us.

Come, Holy God, save us from our sin.

Teach us how to love once more.

A time of silence will be kept for our personal prayers of confession.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the good news: God is coming!

New life breaks in upon us.

Rejoice and be glad!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***The Peace**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ,

let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

And also with you!

We invite you to exchange signs of peace and reconciliation with one another.

***The People's Response**

Hymn 129, verse 1

*Lo, how a rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung,
of Jesse's lineage coming, by faithful prophets sung.
It came, a floweret bright, amid the cold of winter when half spent was the night.*

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Candle of Love

The Seduski Family

**All Sing: O come, Thou Holy Child of Love, and send your angels to our hearts to mend;
And enter every weary soul; in your compassion make us whole.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!**

Unison Prayer: We give you thanks, Holy God, for your love that never ends. With glad hearts, we await the birth of your love once more this Christmas season. Amen.

Gathering Song

Hymn 129, verse 2

*Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the rose I have in mind; with Mary we behold it, the virgin mother kind.
To show God's love aright she bore for us a Savior when half spent was the night.*

[We Share Community Joys and Concerns](#)

Joys and Concerns

The Rev. Keith Thompson

*Please submit your prayer concerns on a "connection card" in the pew
and hand it to an usher or place your prayers in the chat box and we will include them in the prayer list.*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

... We ask these things in the name of the one who teaches us to pray together saying, **Our Father and Mother, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Music at the Offertory

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Peter Pindar Stearns

*The People's Thanksgiving

Puer nobis

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore.***

*Prayer of Dedication

The Nativity Pageant

*Carol 133: Vs. 1, 4

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Adeste Fidelis

SCENE 1: THE STABLE

Luke 2:1-7

Carol 115: Away in a Manger (vs. 1 – Children's Choir; vs. 2 & 3 – Congregation)

Müller

SCENE 2: A FIELD NEAR BETHLEHEM

Luke 2:8-20

Carol 113 vs. 1: Angels We Have Heard on High

Gloria

SCENE 3: THE STABLE

Matthew 2:1-12

Carol 136: Go, Tell It on the Mountain (all sing refrain, soloists sing verses)

Go Tell It

Soloists: Richey Gruntz, Coco Cline, Boone Pitro, Ava Silson

Carol 151: We Three Kings of Orient Are (all sing vs. 1 and refrain, soloists sing vs. 2-5)

Three Kings of Orient

Soloists: Maya Chen-Race, Lucas Toussaint, Oliver Toussaint, Arabella TerBush

*Carol 134 vs. 1, 4:

Joy to the World!

Antioch

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her king;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness
and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders, wonders of his love.

Charge and Benediction

***Leaders in worship include** The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert, Sr. Pastor; The Rev, Keith Thompson, Acting Assoc. Pastor; Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music; Dr. Bobb Robinson, Assistant Director of Music; CCPC Youth and Sunday School. **The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given To the Glory of God** and are donated in memory of Norm Stant from Larry and Janice Clark. For future flower donations, please contact John Cox at johnwcox13@gmail.com for more information.

***Christmas Pageant Cast:** Coco Cline, Aidan Cline, Maggie Davis, Maddie Foster, Jake Foster, Sophie Foster, Richey Gruntz, Luke Gruntz, Graham Lockwood, Cassie Lockwood, Emilia McCreight, Sasha Newhouse, CeCe Newhouse, Aiden Perera, Grey Pitro, Boone Pitro, Hobson Pitro, Colin Seduski, Ava Silson, Andrew Silson, Abby Stukes, Arabella TerBush, Lucas Toussaint, Oliver Toussaint, Eva Tarre, CCPC Sunday School and Nursery School students

Holy Family: Greg, Nina, Frederik and Juliet Melus

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WEEKLY CALENDAR		
December 18 – December 25, 2022		
Sunday, December 18	9:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:00 11:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 2:30 4:00 – 5:30 5:00 – 7:00	Childcare — Room 108 Worship — Fourth Sunday of Advent & Pageant - Sanctuary and Zoom https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpNzVPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09 Coffee Hour — Chadsey Hall Faith Trek — CCPC Conference Room ESL Classes — Room 104, 122, 130 CCPC Christmas Concert — CCPC Sanctuary High School Youth Group Christmas Party — Ertz's House
Thursday, December 22	2:00 – 3:00 7:30 – 9:15	Coffee with Pastor Molly — https://zoom.us/j/93390906145?pwd=QVJqdFNSUoYzUmVlc3dSYs82RWRaUT09 Chancel Choir – Room 300 and Sanctuary
Saturday, December 24	4:00 – 5:00 7:30 – 8:30 9:30 – 10:30	A Family Candlelight Christmas Eve Service Fellowship — An interactive service for children of all ages. Hear the Christmas Story and participate in another story of what else might have happened on the night Jesus was born. Come and meet The Christmas Goat. Traditional Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols – Music by the Chevy Chase Chancel Choir Traditional Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols – Solos by Amanda Fink and Bobb Robinson
Sunday, December 25	10:00 – 11:00	Worship Christmas Day — Scripture and Song for Christmas morning. Worship led by Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert and Director of Music, Julie Vidrick Evans Sanctuary and Zoom at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83179114222?pwd=UnhZUUpNzVPdmkwR3NyQ2kzNmN5Zz09