

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS

St. Peter's Lischey's UCC

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1st Sunday of Advent – Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sunday, November 28, 2021

10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome & Announcements

Message & Prayer from Search Committee - Amanda Godfrey

“We have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God’s will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding.” Colossians 1:9

Prayer: Let us pray that when the time comes to extend a call to your next pastor, God will make it unmistakably clear to the future pastor and this church. Pray for the Lord to work powerfully in the church to make disciples. Amen.

Prelude: Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow

Hughes

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship

L: All earth is waiting for the Promised One!

P: We wait in hope for the Lord. He is our help and our shield.

L: Where is your Hope?

P: Hope teaches us to live in this present age.

ALL: We wait for our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. Together we watch and wait.

Hymn: Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus - #124 - Red Hymnal – Stanza 1

Prichard

Advent Candle Lighting ~ Sharon Winter and Sage Freed

Hymn: Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus - #124 - Red Hymnal – Stanza 2

Prichard

Sanctuary Choir: Advent Hymn

Besig

Children's Message – Pastor Cathy

Scripture: Jeremiah 33: 14 - 16

Message: Waiting with Hope

Confession

L: God has made us children of the light, but we have chosen the road of shadows and darkness. Let us make our confession to God.

ALL: God you have prepared the way for your coming through the words of the prophets, but we have become content, complacent and indifferent. God, bring forth a new shoot of life from the stumps of our dried-up souls and our desert-like world.

Reveal your glory to us again that we may have patience to watch and wait with hope. Amen.

L: "Comfort my people," says our God. "Comfort them! Encourage my people and tell them their sins are forgiven.

P: Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Solo: On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

L: Lift up your hearts!

P: We lift them to the Lord!

L: Let us give thanks to God,

P: For He is good and His love is everlasting.

L: We thank you, O God, that from the very . . . we shall be made new.

P: Come, Lord Jesus!

L: We rejoice that your Word became flesh . . . grace upon grace.

P: Come, Lord Jesus!

L: We remember that by becoming flesh . . . our human existence.

P: Christ was born, Christ has died, Christ has risen, and Christ will come again!

L: Through the powerful benediction of your Holy Spirit . . .in the heavenly kingdom.

P: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Words of Institution

Breaking of Bread and Pouring of Wine

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn: We Hail You God's Anointed - #104 NCH
(*Words and Music on the next page*)

Ellacombe

Benediction

Postlude: Behold, He Comes

Blake

We Hail You God's Anointed

104

James Montgomery, 1821; alt.

Ps. 72



1 We hail you God's a - noint - ed, the long - a - wait - ed One!
2 You shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;
3 The wise shall bow be - fore you and gold and in - cense bring;
4 O'er ev - ery foe vic - to - rious, you on your throne shall rest;



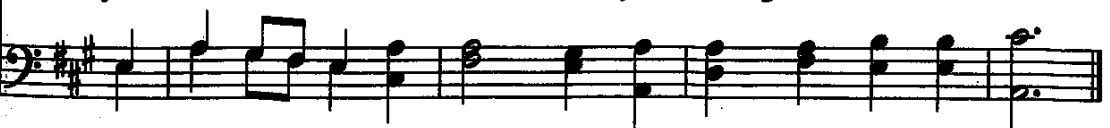
Hail in the time ap - point - ed, your reign on earth be - gun!
and joy and hope, like flow - ers, spring in your path to birth.
all na - tions shall a - dore you, and praise all peo - ples sing;
from age to age more glo - rious, all - bless - ing and all - blessed:



You come to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free;
Be - fore you on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go,
To you shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows be said,
The tide of time shall nev - er your cov - e - nant re - move;



to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
and righ - teous - ness, in foun - tains, from hill to val - ley flow.
your realm is still in - creas - ing, with you, O Christ, as head.
your name shall stand for - ev - er, your change - less name of Love.





Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns
November 28, 2021

Thank You...

My heartfelt thanks to my church family for the Thanksgiving card. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. ♥ *Martha Smeltz*

Poinsettia Ordering Information...

Christmas is coming. It's time to order poinsettias. The price this year is \$8.50 for a 2-quart container or 5 blooms. The deadline for ordering is December 5. Call Carol Brown to order, (717) 891-1440. You will find poinsettia envelopes with dedication forms on the cart in the overflow room by the bulletins. Put the payment and dedication information into the envelope and put it into the offering plate on the cart.

Offering Envelopes...

Offering Envelopes are now available for pickup. They are located on the table in the overflow room and organized by last name.

Christmas at Homewood...

We have an opportunity to wish the residents of Homewood a Merry Christmas with special donations. You can donate unscented lotion and tissue boxes. Also, the residents love to get Christmas cards. You may donate signed Christmas cards for residents. Sign a card with your name and church, but keep the envelope blank. If you wish to participate, please have your donations to the church by December 5. Thank you! ~ *Nancy Cherry*

Christmas Mission Opportunities...

In addition to our collection of items for Homewood, our Christmas tree for hats, scarves, mittens, gloves and socks will be in the Overflow room until December 20. We are collecting all sizes from children through large adults. Items will be shared through Harvest of Hope on December 21 and Mr. Sandy's Homeless Veteran's Center during this Christmas season and beyond. Please note that socks for Mr. Sandy's should be men's ankle socks.

If anyone would like to buy additional items for Mr. Sandy's, they are looking for long sleeve shirts and thermals for men. Any monetary gifts designated for Mr. Sandy's will be used to buy additional items for the center to distribute to the homeless veterans.

In this season of giving, we are welcoming monetary gifts for the Good Samaritan Fund to help individuals in need. If you have any questions, please see Jean Weidler.

Homewood Auxiliary Membership Drive...

We will be conducting our annual Homewood Auxiliary membership drive in November. The mission of the Auxiliary is to support Homewood Retirement Centers' Health Care residents and programs through volunteer service and supplementary funding. Membership benefits include a subscription to the Fireside newsletter and the deep satisfaction of helping Homewood to fulfill its mission, "to provide compassionate, professional, and caring services," to everyone living at Homewood. Good news! Calendars are available again this year. The suggested donation is still \$3 per person and \$5 per couple. Please see Nancy Cherry to join. Thank you!

Christmas Cantata...

The fall leaves are just beginning to transform into their beautiful display of red and gold. Even though most of the leaves haven't fallen yet, the Sanctuary Choir has already been planning ahead for the next season. We are hoping to have Christmas programs this year in the church. We are hoping to see Christmas decorations and sing Christmas carols. "Let There Be Christmas" is the title of this year's Christmas cantata. We pray you can join us for the message and carols during our worship service on December 5th. ~Nancy Cherry

Care Committee Donations...

The supply of food the Care Committee distributes is getting low. We could use more soups, cookies, and other items. Please consider making a donation. See Nancy Cherry if you have questions.

Thank You to Our Greeters...

Thank you to today's greeters, Cynthia Elicker & Jean Gross. Next week's greeters are Melisa Altland & Michele Hamme.

Thank You to Our Liturgist...

Thank you to today's liturgist, Nancy King. Next week's liturgist is Jenell McKowen.

Thank You to Our Acolyte...

Thank you to today's acolyte Olivia Godfrey. Next week's acolyte is TJ Mensinger.

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Tuesday, November 30	4:15 PM	Harvest of Hope Food Pantry Volunteer Hours
Wednesday, December 1	6:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir; Recording & Narrators
Sunday, December 5	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service in the Sanctuary and via YouTube- Adult Cantata

Upcoming Counters

Tuesday, November 30	Lisa Crisamore	Tammy Wetzel	John Klinedinst
Monday, December 06	Carol Brown	Darlene Miner	Pat McKowen
Monday, December 13	Joanne Hoffman	Elvin Myers	Lois Nelson
Monday, December 20	Darlene Miner	Carol Brown	Sandy Lehman

Office Hours...

The office will be open Monday through Thursday from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Doors will be locked for security; therefore, we ask that you call (717) 225-3932 to let us know you are coming. Staff will be there at the following times:

Cathy Sherry, Pastor	Mon/Wed	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music	Mon/Thur	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Mon-Thur	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE LAST SUNDAY WAS...

Attendance	(60 Sanctuary)
Current	\$1,082.00
Good Samaritan Fund	125.00
Building for Service	10.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>30.00</u>
TOTAL	1,247.00

Upcoming Birthdays (*designates Over 80)

November 28	Lisa Crisamore	December 08	Carson Fuhrman
November 29	Nya Brown	December 09	Brandon Hubley
November 29	Kaleb Hamme	December 10	Jean Gross
December 04	Jonathan Neiderer	December 12	Diane Breeden
December 07	Donald Senft	December 14	Judy Minik