

DAVIE STREET

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

300 East Davie Street Raleigh NC, 27601 www.daviestpresbyterian.org

Davie Street Presbyterian



WAITING AND WATCHING

Welcome!

Blessings be upon you in the name of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ! We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and we welcome you into this community of faith. It is our prayer that having heard the Word of God you will go out and share God's love in service to others.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 29, 2020

11:00 A.M.

First Sunday of Advent

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Church Announcements

Minute for Mission

Advent Liturgy/Lighting of the Advent Candle

MINISTER: Let us worship God.

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us come together and worship, all who keep watch for the coming of the Lord!

People: For we are keepers of the Lord's House and await Christ's return.

Leader: But no one knows either the day or the hour of that return except God.

People: Then we must always be alert so we are not found lacking on that amazing day!

Leader: And let our voices lift our praise as we gather in this house set apart for the worship of the Holy One

ALL: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Great God of All Worlds and Merciful Father, on this Sunday of Advent we admit that we have denied Your rule and ignored Your purposes. We have forgotten what it means to live as a covenant people, for we have gone our own ways, viewing others of Your children as standing outside the Covenant. O God,

^{*}Opening Hymn "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" H(88)

^{*}Prayer of Confession (Carole)

break down our resistance to the leading of Your Spirit. Forgive our waywardness, and give us courage to pray that all may be done to us according to Your will. In Christ's name we pray. Amen

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Hymn

Passing the Peace

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

SPECIAL MUSIC (choir, soloist, piano, organ, other instruments)

Gospel Reading Mark 13:24 - 37

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Waiting and Watching"

Rev. Willem Bodisco Massink

Hymn "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" (H) 82

**Affirmation of Faith

(based on Col. 1:15; John 1:14; 2 Cor. 3:17-18)

We believe that God created the universe, which stands firmly in God's glory. God is from everlasting to everlasting.

We believe in Jesus Christ, who is the image of the unseen God; the first born of all creation; the Word made flesh who dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. We have beheld Christ's glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the eternal light of God and a reflection of God's power in the world. By the work of the Spirit, we are transformed into the likeness of God and claimed as God's own, for the glory of God's Commonwealth. Amen

The Prayer of Intercession/The Lord's Prayer

The Offering

SENDING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

- * Closing Hymn "Soon and Very Soon" (H)384
- * The Benediction

Remember! Our Church theme for 2020 is "Becoming involved in our local Community"

Week of November 29, 2020 Rev. Willem Massink, Guest Preacher

Mrs. Leah Harris Church Secretary

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Today 10:00 a.m. Sunday Church School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Tuesday 12:00 noon Midday Prayer Service

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

3rd Thursday 6:30 p.m. Family Night Dinner

of the month

4th Thursday 7:00 p.m. Testimony & Prayer Service

of the month

Please call the office before coming or setting up appointments

President of the November Birthday Club
Mr. Lawrence Williams

Please remember our Sick and Shut-in Members:

Dorothy Hinton

Bobby Holloway

Dorothy Davis Francis Holloway

Midday Prayer will resume December 1st with our new lesson book: *Reading the Bible for Understanding*.

It is time to donate to the Christmas Joy Offering. God has blessed the Church with incredible leadership in every time and place, but those leaders often need to be supported by their communities as well. This Offering addresses the support needed by some of our leaders, including supporting leadership development for communities of color, and providing support for Presbyterian church workers in their time of need.

On December 12^{th} and 13th, 9 am - 5 pm, Davie Street Presbyterian will be hosting COVID-19 testing again in the Church parking lot. The Men's Council will be handling the drive-thru process during those days. Please urge your neighbors, friends and family to get this free test.

If you are experiencing a pastoral emergency, please contact either Mrs. Leah Harris at the Church or Elder Felecia Hardy.

The Men's Council will meet by Zoom at 9am, Saturday December 5th.

Sunday School will continue by Conference Call this Sunday at 10am with Lesson Text: 1 Corinthians 1:1-10 and Lesson Title: Faithful to Strengthen Us. Contact Ophelia Noble for more information.

You are invited to join us for an Intercessory Prayer Conference call on Thursday evenings at 7:15 pm. For more information, please contact Bill or Maggie Thomas.

We are all concerned about the spread of the coronavirus or COVID-19. The CDC has issued guidelines on prevention and the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has issued a Pandemic Preparedness Guide.



Free Over the Counter Medicine Giveaway

DRIVE -THRU EVENT

Date: December 12, 2020

Time: 9am-2pm

Where: Southeast Raleigh YMCA

1436 Rock Quarry Road Raleigh, NC 27610

Event Details:

OTC Items include: cold, cough, flu medicine, pain relief, vitamins, and children's medicine, etc.

Pre-order your medicine online (strongly encouraged!): https://medassist.org/events/

No ID required. Must be 18 years or older. Face mask is required to participate.

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