



1st Sunday of Advent
“Stubborn Hope”

College Drive Presbyterian Church

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Service of Worship

10:30 a.m.

TOWER CHIMES

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME & SHARING IN THE LIFE

November 29, 2020

Julie Keirle

Rev. Dr. Will Mullins

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

“Come, Maria, Elisabette”

J. Wetherill

Norma Adams, Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Trudy Tuttle

One: Enter the waiting hopefulness

Many: for Christ will not turn away from us.

One: Prepare yourself this day with joyous faith

Many: which will carry us to Bethlehem without fear!

One: For Christ will come in love

Many: the Christ will come with grace upon grace.

One: Follow the star and be surprised by laughing kindness,

Many: invite the truth into your heart that does not judge.

One: Frail as a child and strong as all goodness!

Many: For the shadows of our doubt will be lifted.

One: The Christ will come in love

Many: the Christ will come with grace upon grace!

***Hymn 2**

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

- V1. Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart.
- V2. Born Thy people to deliver, Born a child and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever, Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

(Congregation can hum along.)

A SERVICE OF CONTRITION

Call to Confession: (from Isaiah 40:3)

One: A voice cries:

Many: in the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord,

One: make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Many: Let us prepare by confessing our sins,

One: that we may observe an Advent prayer

Many: and waiting.

Prayer of Confession (offered by Pastor)

Silent Prayer

***ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS (choir only)**

Hymn 28

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

- V2. **Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart, and soul, and voice;
Now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this!
He hath opened heaven's door, and we are blest forevermore.
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!**

***SIGNING OF THE PEACE (Sign Language style. Stay in place, please.)**

**LEADERSHIP OF THE YOUNG DISCIPLES
Lighting of Advent Wreath**

**ANTHEM "Waiting for a Miracle" by Ruth Elaine Schram
Chancel Choir**

**Watch the sky, look for the star.
It will be a sign from heaven afar that a King will come to live with us as one.
It's a miracle; we are waiting for, It's a miracle; we are waiting for,
We are waiting for a miracle to come.
We are waiting for God's only Son.
He will come to earth, to live with us as one.
We are waiting for a miracle to come.
Listen for angels to sing, to proclaim the birth of the heavenly King,
Yes, a King will come to live with us as one.**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION for TITHES AND OFFERING
*Doxology (choir only)**

Hymn 40 "Joy to the World!"

**V4. 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.**

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 64:1-9

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 13:24-37

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“Stubborn Hope ”

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RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

***APOSTLES’ CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, 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.

CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Deck the Halls”

Jean Pasquet

*Congregation Stands (physically or in spirit)

WELCOME...

We would like to welcome all of you to our service, and we pray that you will feel the anointing of the Holy Spirit. We would also like to share some thoughts with you about our worship service during this COVID time

- Please refrain from singing
- Masks are required throughout the entire service (unless medical reason dictates otherwise)
- Please observe social distancing (whenever possible)
- Please remain seated through the Postlude
- When exiting the service, again please maintain social distancing

We would love to share events and keep in touch with you. Please send us an email to be included in our calendar or stop by the office with your preferred contact information. The church office is open (see schedule for times). Church phone is 740.826.4036

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FACEBOOK Devotions Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. with Pastor Keith Taylor!
www.facebook.com/collegedrivepresbyterian

Sunday Worship Services at College Drive Church

As we return to church to worship on Sunday mornings, we realize that there are those who must choose to stay at home for health or for other reasons. We are pleased to now offer some alternatives for those who are not able to attend in person!

Live Facebook Stream	Sunday	<u>10:30a.m.</u>	<u>www.facebook.com/collegedrivepresbyterian</u>
Radio Rebroadcast	Sunday	<u>7:00p.m.</u>	WMCO 90.7FM Radio or stream at <u>www.orbitmediaonline.com/wmco-90-7/listen-live/</u>
CDPC Website link w/recorded service		Updated Monday	<u>http://www.collegedrive.org/</u>
News and updates			Like our FB page to see what is happening through the week. <u>facebook.com/collegedrivepresbyterian</u>

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday	11/29	10:30 am 7:00 pm	Worship- Pastor Will Mullins Live Facebook Stream Radio Rebroadcast
Monday	11/30	11:00am-3:00pm	Office Open
Tuesday	12/1	5:00pm-9:00pm 7:00 pm	Office Hours by Appointment Facebook Devotions
Wednesday	12/2	10:00am-2:00pm	Office Open
Thursday	12/3	10:00am-2:00pm	Office Open
Friday	12/4	9:00am-12:00pm	Office Open
Saturday	12/5		
Sunday	12/6	10:30 am 7:00 pm	Worship- Pastor Keith Taylor/Communion Live Facebook Stream Radio Rebroadcast

WINTER WEATHER: SNOW LEVEL 2 ALERT

If a LEVEL 2 SNOW EMERGENCE ALERT is issued by 8:00a.m. Sunday morning, there will be no in-person service that day. Instead, a Facebook devotional service will be offered by our pastor at 10:30a.m. (www.facebook.com/collegedrivepresbyterian)

LEVEL 4 CORONAVIRUS ALERT

If a LEVEL 4 CORONAVIRUS ALERT is active for Muskingum County on a Sunday, there will be no in-person service that day. Instead, a Facebook devotional service will be offered by our pastor at 10:30a.m. (www.facebook.com/collegedrivepresbyterian)

LOVE FUND

Children's lists for this year's Love Fund are available at the church in the hallway. Please sign your name beside the child you are buying for and make sure gifts are back at the church on or before the morning of December 6th. Monetary donations can be made as well, by simply giving it to church and one check will be sent for the total collected.

MITTEN TREE

The mitten tree has been set up in the corner of the sanctuary. Please bring in mittens, gloves, scarves & hats to be shared with those in need.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational meeting will take place on December 13th immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect congregational officers.

PRAYER REPORT

“The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power”

- ✝ For the Jodi Bricker family
- ✝ For Paul Bricker.
- ✝ For Benny Price
- ✝ For Jim Bradshaw Family
- ✝ For Barbara Mock
- ✝ For Terri Anders
- ✝ For those who are especially high-risk to COVID, that they may make healthy personal choices.
- ✝ Helen Purcell: Vivian McCall
- ✝ Beckett House: Donna Adams
- ✝ Cardinal House: Roger Bates
- ✝ Primrose: Lou Cunningham
- ✝ Primrose: Lura Griest
- ✝ Church Leadership: Our Pastor and Ministry Coordinator, Staff, Session
- ✝ For Strong Marriages and Families
- ✝ For members of our church family who are fighting cancer.
- ✝ For families with members serving in the military: The Conn family, the McNutt family, the Miller family, the Duncan family, the Price family, the Reed family, the Mullins family.
- ✝ For those who serve on our Police, Fire & EMS
- ✝ For our Nation and all Leaders
- ✝ For those who are traveling

Would you like your name or family member to be on our Prayer Report? Please contact Keith Taylor, or the leave a message at the church office. **We need your help to know who needs special prayers.** Blessings to you!



Additional Prayer Requests