



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.*

Prelude *Christmas Pastorale* Johann Pachelbel  
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Tina Miller

\*Opening Hymn *Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates* No. 129

\*Responsive Reading David Martin

Leader: Let us listen for the messenger of God who prepares  
the way for Christ's coming.

**People: We come to listen for a word from God.**

Leader: Let us come just as we are - with joy and sorrow,  
laughter and tears.

**People: We offer thanks for our acceptance by the Christ  
who is to come.**

Leader: Let us join with Christ as partners in his gospel.

**People: We will share the good news of God's great works  
among us.**

\*Invocation

\*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.**

\*Gloria Patri No. 35

Children's Moment and Lighting of Advent Candle  
Michael E. Karunas

Responsive Reading No. 137

Prayer Hymn *Blessed Be the God of Israel* No. 135

Pastoral Prayer

(8:00) Prayer Response

(10:30) Special Music, Bob Craggs

Offertory Invitation

Special Music (8:00) Bob Craggs

Anthem (10:30) *The Long-Expected Hour*  
Howard Helvey

Scripture Reading Luke 1:68-79

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *A Story for All Time*

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Communion Hymn *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* No. 638

*(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith  
and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this  
Hymn of Communion.)*

Meditation Linda Virgil

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration Jan Dobbs

*(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church  
affiliation.)*

Communion Music

# Prayer List



Last updated 12/3/2021

## Members

Jean Booher  
Barbara Tyler  
Karma Lynn Carpenter  
Unique Hess  
Evelyn Sanders  
Gretchen Barron  
Linda Kuhns  
David Ash  
Carol Wade  
Morris Birkhead  
David Poisel  
Herb & Duff Knudsen  
Bob & Pat O'Connell  
Larry Pepper  
Susie Bean  
Tessa McCoy  
Sarah, Chad, & Amelia Jennings

## Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)  
Zettie Stern (Imboden Creek)  
Warren Berner (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Elaine Hynds (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Wanda Poisel (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Marilyn Riley (Randall Residence)  
Max Sperry (Randall Residence)  
Glen & Arlone Dalluge (Randall Residence)  
Doris Matey (Hickory Pt Christian Village)  
Ellen Sheffer (Hickory Pt Christian Village)  
Joan Smith (Heritage Health)  
Bess King (The Glenwood)

## Friends & Family, continued

Dr. Albert "Albie" Gillman (friend of Marci Baumann)  
Sally Brown (friend of Roberta Gorden)  
Ruth Albin (family of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Michelle Yeager (daughter of Gail Prince)  
Mac Funk (son of Steve & Carrie Funk)  
Dan Boynton (friend of Jim & Pamela Bednar)  
Edna Straghan (mother of Kathy Kauzlarich)  
Stacy Dill (friend of Donna Dash)  
Jim Nuernberger (friend of Jim & Debbie Hoffert)  
Vicky McGorray (friend of Connie Bordner)  
Curt Jackson (cousin of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Ronald & Harriette York (David York's parents)  
Ron Price (brother of Debbie Hoffert)  
Vickie Jacobs (daughter of Maria Jacobs)  
William Dayton Keyes (great-nephew of Gale Barnes)  
Tracy Cearlock (friend of Brett Swallow)  
Jeff Powers (son-in-law of Dave & Nita Phillips)  
Jane Spires (friend of many CCC members)  
Debbie Seitz (friend of Julie & Ken Jacoby)  
Jackson (friend of Janelle Beedle)

## We Pray for Those in the Military:

Bobby Backes (nephew of Keith & Jeannie Backes)  
Trysten Hall (son of Sheila & Charles Hall, great-grandson of Lawrence & Sally Thicksten)  
Katy & Matt Holden (granddaughter & grandson-in-law of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Phillip Johnston (son of Becky Johnston)  
Mitchell Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Jeremiah & Rachel Singletary (great-nephew of Marilyn Ward)  
Preston Wade (son of Larry & Karen Wade)  
Lucas Ward (grandson of Marilyn Ward)

## Friends & Family

Misty Mochel (friend of Marci Baumann)  
Diane Lockwood (Friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Barb Disney (Friend of Penny Rutherford)  
Shannon Francisco (Friend of Bob Smith)  
Janet May Carpenter (mother of Karma Lynn Carpenter)  
Anne Hostetler (friend of many CCC members)  
Michael Moran (son in law of Larry & Marla Winkleblack)  
Carter Goodman (nephew of Greg & Gale Barnes)  
Jill Bolin (Larry & Marla Winkleblack's daughter)  
Carrol Virt (father of Diana Ritter)  
Juanita Churchill (mother of Theresa Fulk)

## Worship Extras December 5, 2021

### Starter Question

Who was (or is) your favorite relative?  
(A cousin? Grandparent? Aunt? Uncle?)

### A Story for All Time

Zechariah (not likely well known)

- Appearance by Gabriel
- Zechariah's doubt ("I'm too old to have a child")
- Gabriel's assertiveness ("I am Gabriel! Trust me!")
- Zechariah's silence for 9 months
- Zechariah's ability to speak (9 months + 8 days later)
- Song of praise, faith and proclamation (Luke 1:68-79)

### Advent Story

- Silence
  - Not punishment
  - A means of growing in faith (from doubt to faith)

### Christian Story

- We make mistakes
  - But God never forgets / God always remembers

- We doubt (it's what makes us human)
  - But into our doubt God speaks a Word of power



### Luke 1:25-36 NRSV

- 68 "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,  
for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them.  
69 He has raised up a mighty savior for us  
in the house of his servant David,  
70 as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,  
71 that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand  
of all who hate us.  
72 Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors,  
and has remembered his holy covenant,  
73 the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham,  
to grant us 74 that we, being rescued from the hands of our  
enemies,  
might serve him without fear, 75 in holiness and righteousness  
before him all our days.  
76 And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,  
77 to give knowledge of salvation to his people  
by the forgiveness of their sins.  
78 By the tender mercy of our God,  
the dawn from on high will break upon us,  
79 to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of  
death,  
to guide our feet into the way of peace."