

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel* arr. Hagenberg

Meditation: A Promise is Proclaimed

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* arr. Hawkinson  
\*Hymn: *My Soul Gives Glory to My God* (vs. 1, 2, 3, 5) #130

Meditation: The Way is Revealed

*Nativity Carol* Rutter

Meditation: An Expectation is Given

*Let There Be Peace on Earth* arr. Courtney

Meditation: We Stand in the Light

\*Hymn: *Joy to the World* #143

\**Hallelujah Chorus* Handel's *Messiah*

*\*All who are able, please stand*

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*December 18, 2022*



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.*

Prelude *Noël Nouvelet* arr. Haan  
Neal Smith and David Moore, trumpets; Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas

\*Opening Hymn *O Come All Ye Faithful* No. 148  
(vs. 1, 2, 4)

\*Responsive Reading

Leader: When we are courageous and when we are afraid –

**People: God’s love is revealed.**

Leader: When we extend words of welcome and invite others  
to sit with us –

**People: God’s love is revealed.**

Leader: When we proclaim the hope of salvation to  
a broken world –

**People: God’s love is revealed.**

Leader: When we say the love of God cannot wait –

**People: God’s love is revealed.**

Leader: God’s love is here in this place.

**People: So let us worship God.**

\*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

A Time for All God’s Children & Lighting of the Advent Candle  
Vicky Woolridge

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Invitation

\*Doxology

No. 46

\*Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion

Meditation

Jeannie Backes

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Charlotte Ballance

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

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body  
of Christ.

**All: The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our  
Communion in the blood of Christ. Amen.**

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**Let There Be Light**

*Musical Meditations on the Journey to Christmas*

*Chancel Choir with Chamber Orchestra*

*Directed by Dr. Ben Hawkinson*

*Comfort Ye, My People*

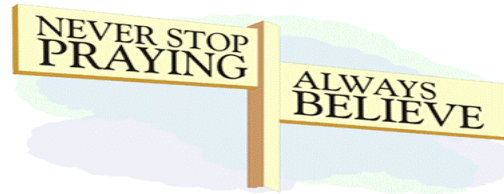
*Handel’s Messiah*

*Every Valley*

Soloist: Spencer Domer

Meditation: The Journey Begins

# Prayer List



Last updated 12/16/2022

## Members

Evelyn Sanders  
Gretchen Barron  
Larry Pepper  
Phyllis Morris  
Jill Johnson  
Lawrence Thicksten  
Maria Jacobs  
Shane Garver

## 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)

## Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Doris McArty (Imboden Creek)  
Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)  
Nancy Turner (Imboden Creek)  
Barb Tyler (Imboden Creek)  
Merle Chapman (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)  
Ellen Sheffer (Hickory Pt Christian Village)  
Joan Smith (Heritage Health)  
Bess King (The Glenwood)  
Bob & Chloe Hoaglin (Vonderlieth)  
Jean Booher (Primrose)  
Jean Goretzke (Primrose)  
Nancy Taylor (Primrose)  
Morris Birkhead (Villas at Hollybrook)

## Friends & Family

Misty Mochel (friend of Marci Baumann)  
Diane Lockwood (friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Shannon Francisco (friend of Bob Smith)  
Jan Carpenter (mother of Karma Carpenter)  
Michael Moran (son in law of Larry &  
Marla Winkleblack)  
Michelle Yeager (daughter of Gail Prince)  
Stacy Dill (friend of Donna Dash)  
Jim Nuernberger (friend of Jim & Debbie Hoffert)  
Harriette York (mother of David York)  
Ron Price (brother of Debbie Hoffert)  
Jane Spires (friend of many CCC members)  
Debbie Seitz (friend of Julie & Ken Jacoby)  
Linda & Wayne Mollohan (friends of  
Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Mark Demoulin (son of Jahala Demoulin)  
Bob & Jane Campbell (brother & sister-in-law  
of Bruce Campbell)  
Maya Anthony (friend of Liz Campbell)  
Quentin Wilmot (brother of Kevin Wilmot)  
Matt Andrews (son-in-law of Jean Maggioncalda)  
Karen Roppa (friend of Donna Dash)  
Marge Smika (friend of Donna Dash)  
Ruth & Randy Helm (friends of Donna Dash)  
Sonna Livasy (friend of Donna Dash)  
Sharon Phillips (friend of Chris & Al Fagin)  
Keith Osborne (brother of Jan Dobbs)  
Tom & Betty Smith (friends of Maria Jacobs)  
Shannon Borntrreger (son of Kathy Kauzlarich)

**Worship Extras**  
**December 18, 2022**

Leader: We will wait for the DMV  
and for the right moment.

**People: We will wait for the fire to grow  
and for the popcorn to pop.**

Leader: We will wait for political reform  
and for the light to turn green.

**People: We will wait to leave a message at  
the beep and for the kids to come home.**

Leader: We will wait for the paint to dry  
and for the right words to say.

**People: We will wait for Christmas to arrive.**

Leader: We will wait for a lot of things, but we  
will not wait for a chance to share love.

**People: The world needs love. We need love.**

Leader: So today we light the candle of love  
to remind us to spread love wherever we go.

**All: May we be courageous enough to love  
our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

**Serving Schedules**

**Today**

**Elders:** Jeannie Backes & Charlotte Ballance  
**Outreach Comm.:** J. Backes, C. Ballance, B. Campbell, G. Kirby,  
K. Rohrscheib, K. Wilmot  
**December Prep Deacons:** Becky Johnston & Karen Penn  
**Offering Deacons:**  
8:00 - Al & Chris Fagin  
10:30 - Shelby Baum & Luke Kirby  
**Ushers:**  
8:00 - Team 3 - Dennis Downey, Capt., Jim & Pamela Bednar  
10:30 - Team 8 - Tom & Diana Ritter, David Sheffer  
**Greeters:**  
8:00 - Gene & Sandy Garver  
10:30 - Mary Jane & Ron Oliver  
**P.A. Operator:**  
8:00 - Jim Bednar  
10:30 - Mike Kirby  
**Liturgist:** Keith Backes

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**Next Sunday, December 25, 2022**

**No 8:00 AM Service!**

**Elders:** Dick Cain & Matthew Swarthout  
**December Prep Deacons:** Becky Johnston & Karen Penn  
**Offering Deacons:**  
10:30 - Audrey Miller & Andrea Shartzter  
**Ushers:**  
10:30 - Team 9 - Kim Miller, Capt., Audrey Miller, Bill Modlin  
**Greeters:**  
10:30 - Andy & Theresa Fulk  
**P.A. Operator:**  
10:30 - Keith Backes  
**Liturgist:** Janet Lyman