
The **Chancel Flowers** are given by the Boyce family in memory of Bobbie Weeks.

Prayer Concerns: our homebound or hospitalized members and friends; those in need of healing and/or comfort; for nourishment to reach all those who are hungry; for a warm welcome and resources to all those displaced from their homes; for those impacted by senseless gun violence; and for peace in Ukraine and other area affected by war.

New to CPC? Welcome! Please fill out "Welcome" card in the pews, and place it in the Offering plate. Or, sign the clipboard in the Narthex. Then after worship, introduce yourself to an usher and Pastor Marcus! To sign up for our **E-news**, please send your contact info to CPCOfficeAdmin@comcast.net.

Today: Stay after worship for Bible Study with Marcus & Kelsey; the first of our four-week series. Today we will focus on Matthew 24 and commentary written by theologian NT Wright. All are welcome!

Upcoming Events! Don't forget to mark your calendars for the following:

- December 6, 7:00pm: *AC Meeting*
- December 7, 6:30pm: *WA Advent Dinner - Assembly Room.* Sign up by December 4; see details on registration form. All women are welcome!

Christmas Pageant: Calling all kids 4+! We will have fun learning songs and about Christmas at Rehearsals, which will take place after worship on Sundays 11/27, 12/4 and 12/11, with the pageant performance taking place during 10:30am worship on Sunday, Dec. 18. Contact Kristy Boyce with any questions, kwbteach@gmail.com or (908) 209-2231. Hope to see you there!:)



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PRELUDE

WELCOME

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* Michael Praetorius

CALL TO WORSHIP - Lighting of the Advent Candle

*OPENING HYMN #352 *My Lord! What a Morning* African American Spiritual

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Holy God, remind us that you have formed us with your own hands, made us in your own image, and placed us in this world to be stewards of your good creation. Made for generous relationships, we have retreated into ourselves. Created for the purpose of making your goodness known, we allow lesser tasks to occupy our time. Forgive our failure to live in the way you made us to live. Renew within us the knowledge of your love so that we may live joyfully and gratefully, sharing what we have. For we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who offered himself for us, and opens to us the way of eternal life. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen* J. Haydn

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI Henry W. Greatorex

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

Dear Lord, in the silence of our hearts, the listening of our ears, and the wisdom

of our minds, may the word become Word for us, in Christ's name and by his power. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 2:1-5

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 24:36-44

SERMON "Flood Insurance" Rev. Marcus C. Lambright

*RESPONSIVE HYMN # 97 *Watchman, Tell Us of the Night* ABERYSTWYTH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*in unison*)

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Carol of the Advent* arr. Phillip R. Dietterich

*DOXOLOGY (HYMN # 606) Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN # 88 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* VENI EMMANUEL

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING RESPONSE *God Be in My Head* John Rutter

POSTLUDE *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

* Those who are able, please stand