

GREETING*

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

8:30 am Worship Ministry (Traditional, Sanctuary)

Welcome Desk Greeter: Deacon Matt Moxhay
Greeters: Elder Rebecca Castellanos; Trustee Mike Ramage; Stephen Minister Marion Norcross
Ushers: Steve Shaffer, Brian Deam, Mike Hock, Kevin Harris, George Faulkner
Sound Technician: Harris Ransom
Pulpit Flower Arrangers: Carol Morgan, Barbara Wetherill and Debbie Heller
Delivery Arranger: Vicki Terry
Flower Deliverers: Vicki Terry and Helen Dominy


11:00 am Worship Ministry (Contemporary, Miller Commons)

Worship Leader: Martin Bass
Greeters: Elder Pete Honeyford; Deacon Vicki Terry

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Evan Welch by his family, friends, and all who loved him.

Nursery Care is available in the Preschool area for those with young children (birth-age 4). The David Room (back of the Sanctuary) is available for parents with infants/toddlers. The worship service can be viewed via TV monitor.

Members and Guests: Please take a moment to sign the Friendship pads in the pews so we can accurately record worship attendance and welcome visitors.

 Kids (K-3rd grade): Don’t forget to pick up your **worship bags** and check for your worship mission.

Pick up a copy of **Connections**, which contains the Covenant of Prayer, from the narthex, Welcome Desk, Miller Commons, any Usher, or the church office.
There are also large-print bulletins available.

Prayer Opportunity: An Elder will be available in the Prayer Room after this service for private prayer.

Special Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 15, 2019 after the 8:30 a.m. Service for the purpose of electing Officers to fill two vacancies.

Next Sunday, December 15: Sermon title: “*Simeon’s Song*”; Scripture: Luke 2:26-33.

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Rev. Stuart Spencer, Pastor/Head of Staff
Kelly LePenske, Pastoral Associate

Please Join Us for Worship
8:30 am Traditional (*Sanctuary*)
11:00 am Contemporary (*Miller Commons*)

GATHERING THOUGHT

THE FPCM WAY OF THE WEEK

23. WORSHIP WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART. Your life is meant to be an act of worship. Every breath, action, and thought flows from God and can bring Him glory. Praise God everywhere and embrace the opportunities to regularly worship with your church family.

“Seek the Kingdom of God above all else and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need.” (Matthew 6:33)
“And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all He has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind He will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship Him.” (Romans 12:1)
“Let everything that breathes sing praises to the Lord!” (Psalm 150:6)

Sunday, December 8, 2019
Second Sunday of Advent

ORDER OF WORSHIP		8:30 am Sanctuary
WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD’S PEOPLE		Kelly LePenske
Acolyte:	Evan Schad	Beadle: Elder Paul Booker
MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP		Joel Krott
From “First Magnificat”:		Grand Plein Jeu Clarembault
LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE		Schad Family
INTROIT	We Can Sing Our Praise to God	
	God is Very Near	
	Primary Choir/Noah Migrala, Clarinet	Grantham Watlington Carol Benner, Piano
CALL TO WORSHIP*		Elder Booker
The earth is the Lord’s and everything in it!		
The world and all who live in it belong to the Lord.		
Let us give thanks to the Lord with our whole heart.		
We will be glad and exult in You!		
Let us worship and give praise to God’s holy name.		
Glory to God in the highest heavens and peace to God’s people on earth.		
Let us worship and adore God now and forever.		
HYMN NO. 135*		Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
PRAYER OF ADORATION*		
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* (The Apostles’ Creed)		

CALL TO CONFESSION		Kelly LePenske
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
Lord Christ, we confess to You our willingness to be loved and also our reluctance to love.		
We admit our readiness to accept Your forgiveness but also our refusal to forgive.		
In the Advent season, forgive us for our failure to respond to You as we should.		
Come to us anew and, by Your grace, help us to respond to Your salvation with joy like the shepherds; with gratitude like Simeon; with obedience like Mary; and with love as You have loved us.		
Have mercy, Lord; have mercy upon us all. Amen.		
Time for personal prayers of confession before God		

ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
“Comfort, comfort, my people,” says Your God. ‘Your sins are pardoned. The penalty is paid.		
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.”		
RESPONSE NO. 805*		Glory Be to the Father
SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM		
		Rev. Spencer & Elder Booker
Baptism of Luke Daniel Joyce and Madison Taylor O’Brien		
Parents: Katherine & Eric Joyce and Jaclyn O’Brien		
Congregational Prayer for Parents No. 765		
Hymn No. 470, vs. 1-2		Jesus Loves Me, This I Know
ANTHEM	A Joyful Advent Song	
	Junior Choir/Janet Wilkie, Flute	Kunkel Rebecca Neindorff, Piano
PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (‘debts’)		Kelly LePenske
WAY OF THE WEEK		Rev. Stuart Spencer
OFFERTORY	Prepare Ye the Way	
	Choristers/Adam Connor, Drum	
	Taylor Krott & Bethany Trzeciak, Soloists	
RESPONSE NO. 809*		Praise God From Whom All Blessings
PRAYER OF DEDICATION*		Kelly LePenske
SCRIPTURE LESSON		Luke 1:67-80 (pg. 58 NT, Pew Bible)
SERMON	Zechariah’s Song	
	Sermon Series: The Songs of Christmas	
HYMN NO. 332* (Tune 203)		Blest Be the God of Israel
MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE		Kathy Gunsallus
		Weber
BENEDICTION*		