

WELCOME

We are glad you are worshiping with us today and hope you will come again. If you would like more information about the church, please provide us your contact information on the Friendship pad.

Additional materials are available in the Narthex, just inside the front door, and in the Atrium area, just off of the right side parking lot.

If you are in need of a large-print hymnal or hearing device, please see an usher.

For **EMERGENCY** purposes, a defibrillator (in a red case) is available for trained CPR users on the cabinet outside of Pastor Jack's office, as well as one mounted in a white cabinet on the wall outside of the Outreach Room.

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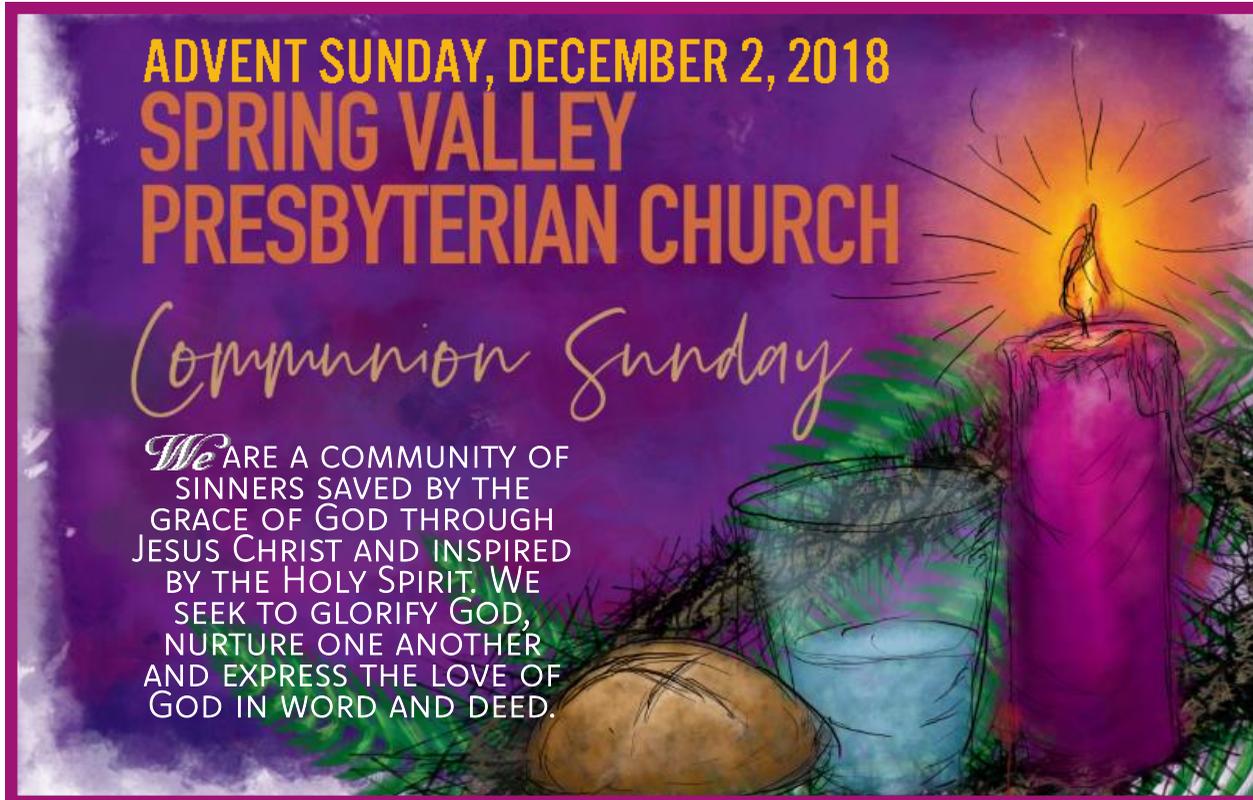
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ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME

- PRELUDE "HOPE" JOEL RANEY
- WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS REV. RUTH ROBERTS
- * *Those who are able, please stand* (Please pass the friendship pad)
- LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH THE SIMMONS FAMILY
- * CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always.
People: I will say it again: Rejoice!
Leader: Let your gentleness be evident to all.
People: The Lord is near:
Leader: We rejoice in the hope of Christ's coming.
People: Let us worship God.
- * HYMN No. 9 "O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL"
- * PRAYER OF CONFESSION REV. DR. JACK HEINSOHN
Gracious God, we confess that we haven't kept watch for you. We have been occupied by our own concerns. We have not sought your will in prayer. We have not noticed the needs of others. Forgive us for our lack of watchfulness. Help us to rely on your Word. Help us to be more kind to others. Help us to work and watch for your coming. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* PRAYER RESPONSE No. 430, Verse 2

“COME SING, O CHURCH, IN JOY!”

Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns supreme,
Empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey and praise the Lord!

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

REV. DR. JACK HEINSOHN

GREET NEIGHBORS

Prayer request cards can be found in the pew pockets of each aisle. Please share your request by filling in the card and placing it on the communion table during Greet Neighbors.

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM “AWAY IN A MANGER” BARBARA DAY & BILL JOHNS, 4-HAND PIANO

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head; the stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay. The cattle are lowing the poor baby wakes, but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes. I love thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh. Be near me Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay close by me forever, and love me, I pray, Lord. Bless all the dear children in thy tender care, and fit us for heaven to live with thee there. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON PSALM 25:1-10 (Pg 502, Pg 475)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON LUKE 21:25-36 (Pg 85, Pg 80)

SERMON “CHRIST IS ALWAYS NEAR” REV. DR. JACK HEINSOHN

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

* NICENE CREED HYMNAL, Pg 15

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead, whose Kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LORD’S SUPPER

The elements of bread and wine are received by intinction. Come forward, take a piece of the bread from the plate and dip it into the cup. You may eat the sacrament at the front. (Grape juice is used as a substitute for wine, & gluten-free bread is available.)

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAYER

RECEIVING THE ELEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

REV. RUTH ROBERTS

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.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“JOSEPH DEAREST, JOSEPH MINE”

ARR. LANI SMITH

* DOXOLOGY HYMNAL, No. 592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

REV. DR. JACK HEINSOHN

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

* HYMN No. 2..... “COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS”

* CHARGE

* BENEDICTION

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* CHORAL RESPONSE

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind blow at your back, may the sun shine warmly on your face, may the rain fall softly on your fields; and until we meet again, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

POSTLUDE

“NOEL X: GRAND JEU ET DUO”

LOUIS-CLAUDE DAQUIN

Our time of worship ends and our service to others begins.

The beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Evelyn Farrell’s five children and 10 grandchildren in honor of her 93rd birthday.