

# WELCOME

We are glad you are worshipping 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.

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8:30AM REVELATIONS

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

5:30PM 2ND SUNDAY, SEPT. — MAY

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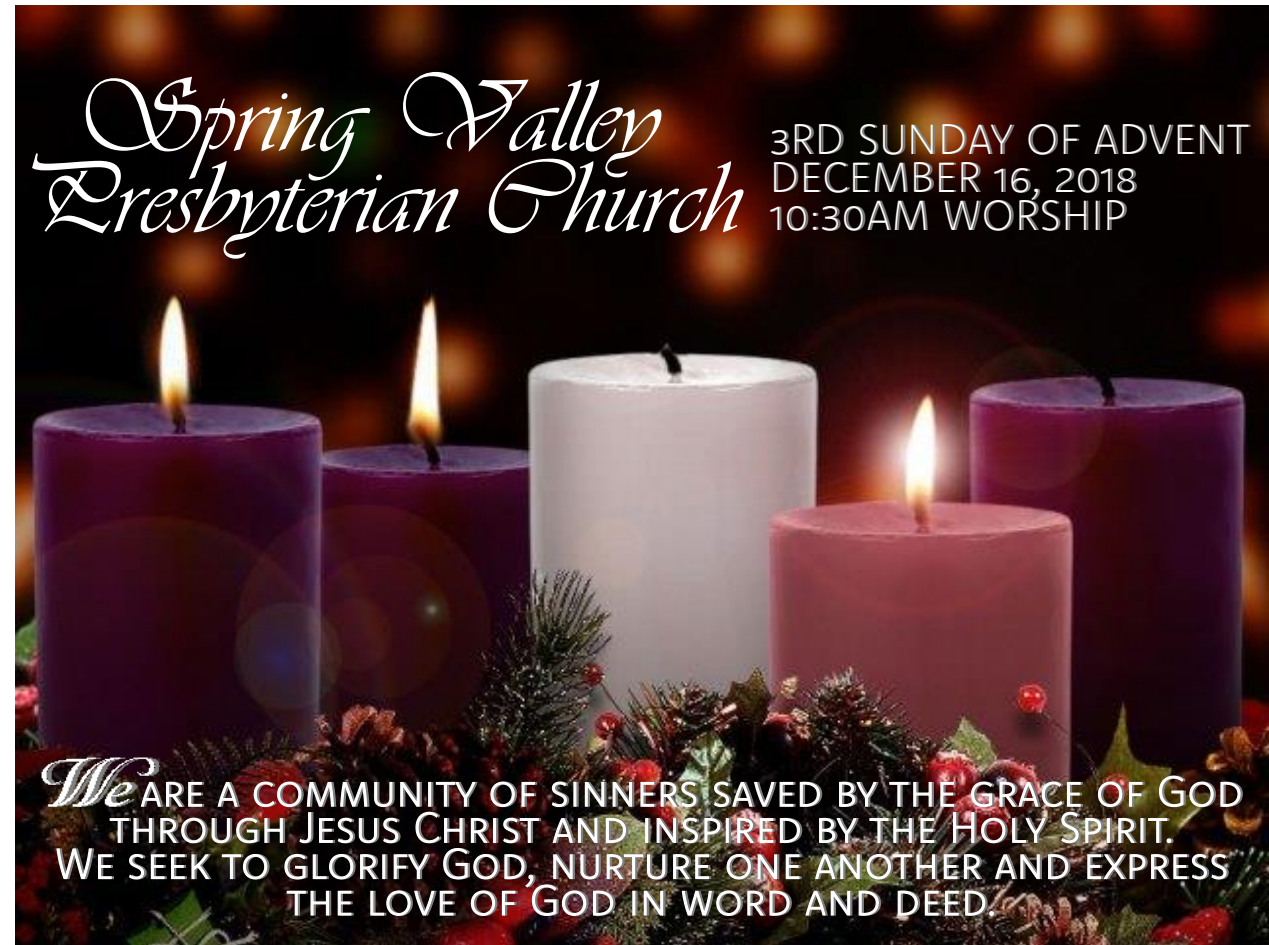
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# Spring Valley Presbyterian Church

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
DECEMBER 16, 2018  
10:30AM WORSHIP

*We* ARE A COMMUNITY OF SINNERS SAVED BY THE GRACE OF GOD THROUGH JESUS CHRIST AND INSPIRED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT. WE SEEK TO GLORIFY GOD, NURTURE ONE ANOTHER AND EXPRESS THE LOVE OF GOD IN WORD AND DEED.

## ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "CHRISTMAS FANTASY" DIANNE BISH

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS REV. RUTH ROBERTS

\* *Those who are able, please stand (Please pass the friendship pad)*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH THE SEIGLER FAMILY

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our souls magnify the Lord.

People: Our spirits rejoice in God our Savior.

Leader: The mighty One has done great things for us.

People: Holy is God's name.

Leader: Let us worship God.

People: For God is Creator and Redeemer; from generation to generation God gives mercy.

\* HYMN NO. 22 ..... "ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY"

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION REV. DR. JACK HEINSOHN  
*Eternal God, you have created us to follow you with joy and gratitude. Please forgive us when we forget all your many blessings and benefits. We become weighed down by the cares of this world, and we let the joy of our salvation slip away. Fill us anew with your Holy Spirit in this Advent. Help us to prepare our hearts so that your Son would find room within us this day and every day. We make our prayer in His name. Amen.*

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.  
*People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.*

\* PRAYER RESPONSE "TAKE THOU OUR MINDS, DEAR LORD" HYMN NO. 392, VERSE 4  
TAKE THOU OURSELVES, O LORD, HEART, MIND AND WILL;  
THROUGH OUR SURRENDERED SOULS THY PLANS FULFILL.  
WE YIELD OURSELVES TO THEE — TIME, TALENTS, ALL;  
WE HEAR, AND HENCEFORTH HEED, THY SOVEREIGN CALL.

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 "O COME, O COME EMMANUEL"  
O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL, AND RANSOM CAPTIVE ISRAEL, THAT MOURNS IN LONELY EXILE  
HERE, UNTIL THE SON OF GOD APPEAR. REJOICE, REJOICE, EMMANUEL, SHALL COME TO THEE, O  
ISRAEL! COME DESIRE OF NATIONS, COME. BIND ALL PEOPLES IN ONE HEART AND MIND; BID ENVY,  
STRIFE AND QUARRELS CEASE; FILL THE WHOLE WORLD WITH HEAVEN'S PEACE. REJOICE, REJOICE,  
EMMANUEL, SHALL COME TO THEE, O ISRAEL!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ISAIAH 12:2-6 (PG 641, PG 603)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7 (PG 198, PG 187)

SERMON "REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS" REV. DR. JACK HEINSOHN

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\* APOSTLES' CREED ..... HYMNAL, PG 14  
*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived of the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,*

*suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

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 "GOOD CHRISTIAN MEN REJOICE" ARR. JOSEPH MARTIN

\* 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. 37 ..... "INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY"

\* CHARGE

\* BENEDICTION REV. DR. JACK HEINSOHN

\* 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 "HE IS BORN" ARR. DIANE BISH

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