

**CULPEPER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MORNING WORSHIP**

**November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – First Sunday of Advent**

*No Children’s Church or Nursery offered yet; as we progress in our reopening, we’ll reintegrate these into our Sunday morning routine. Bathrooms are located across the street in the Fellowship Hall.*

**Rev. Joseph W. Taber, Minister**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*GREETING ONE ANOTHER- Open Hands (Medieval Europe)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH: HOPE- The Mackison Family

INTROIT *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* Chancel Choir  
Music by Thomas Helmore

\*CALL TO WORSHIP- (From Psalm 80)

Leader: Restore us, God of heavenly forces!

**People: Make your face shine so that we can be saved!**

Leader: Please come back, God of heavenly forces!

**People: Look down from heaven and perceive it!**

Leader: Let your hand be with the one of your right side

**People: Then we will not turn away from you**

**All: Keep watch, the LORD is near...**

\*HYMN- #293 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

PRAYER OF CONFESSION- (Adapted from Luke 13)

**Lord of healing and wholeness, forgive our sinfulness. We blame victims for their suffering and would rather follow the “right” procedure than practice righteousness. Straighten our crooked hearts and teach us to praise you! Free us from the bondage of our hypocrisy so that we might rejoice at all the extraordinary things you are doing!**

*Pause for silent prayer*

**Amen**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA- Glory to God #90 Wait for the Lord



Wait for the Lord, whose day is near. Wait for the Lord; be strong; take heart!

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by 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 AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Leader: In joy and in sorrow

**People: We will never walk alone**

Leader:... we ask all this in the name of Christ Jesus who taught us to pray saying...

**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. 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, the power, and the glory forever, amen.**

\*HYMN- Glory to God #89 For You, O Lord, My Soul in Stillness Waits, verses 1, 3, 4, and 5 (insert)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING- Deuteronomy 5:1-5, 12-15

ANTHEM *Carol for Advent* Chancel Choir  
Words by Nancy Price and Don Besig, Music by Don Besig  
Tammy Buckalew- flute

NEW TESTAMENT READING-Hebrews 4:1-6, 11-13

SERMON Sabbath Hope Rev. Joseph Taber

\*HYMN- #712 Be Still, My Soul

\*INVITATION AND BLESSING

*People, Look East* Chancel Choir  
By Eleanor Farjeon

\*POSTLUDE

\*All who are able, please stand  
**Bold print indicates unison reading**

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### THE SESSION

Rev. Joseph W. Taber IV, Moderator

Anna McFalls and Marylou Murry, Clerks of Session

#### Class of 2021

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Tom Reynolds

#### Class of 2022

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Carl Hall  
Livia Mackison  
Marylou Murry  
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# Culpeper Presbyterian Church



We are called by God to cultivate a community of faithful disciples.