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A WARM WELCOME TO ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

INTRODUCTION

We worship on the first day of the week because Jesus was raised on that day. Every Sunday is a little Easter. This Sunday feels more like Easter than many as the appointed texts celebrate the reality of the resurrection. Live it up this Lord's day. Our God is the God of the living.

PRELUDE

"I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES"

arr. Krentz Organ

Jean Pontious

You may remain seated or stand.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God,

C **you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.**

P Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, ✙ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -

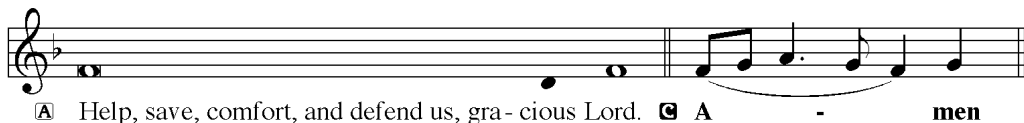
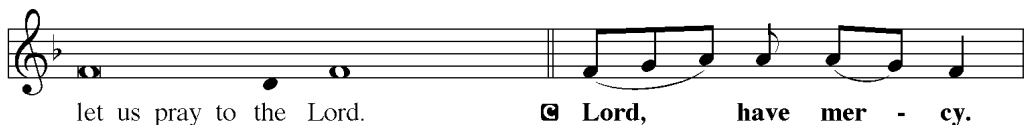
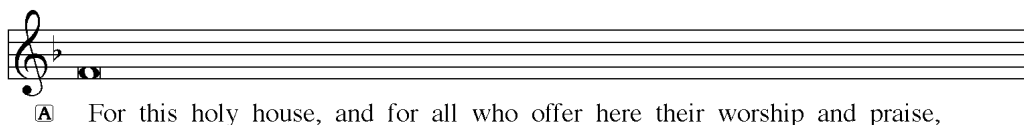
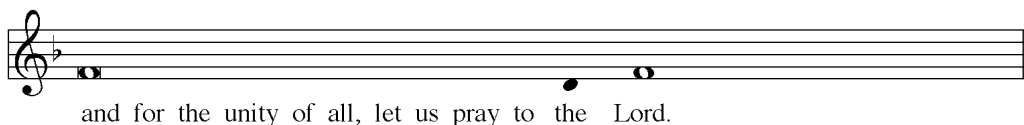
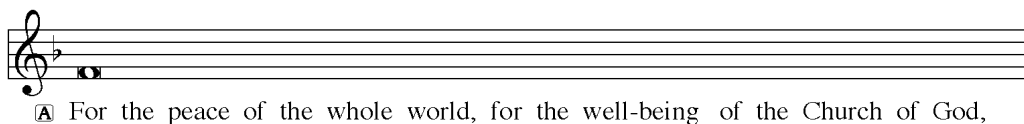
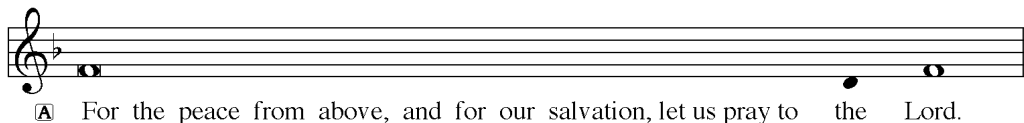
this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,

once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.

GREETING

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit is with you all.
- C **And is also with you.**

KYRIE



HYMN OF PRAISE



♩ Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



♩ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men

PEACE

P The peace of Christ is with you always.

C **And is also with you.**

Please take a moment to share the peace

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray together the prayer of the day.

C **O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Sit

WE HEAR THE WORD

The pericopes readings for this week are: Job 19:23-27a; Psalm 17:1-9; 2Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38

READING: Job 19:23-27a

“O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book!
O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever!
For I know that my vindicator lives and that in the end he will stand upon the earth;
and after my skin has been destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God,
whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.”

After the reading:

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 17: "Why Should I Feel Discouraged (His Eye is On the Sparrow)"



1 Why should I feel dis - cour - aged, why should the shad - ows come,
2 "Let not your heart be trou - bled," his ten - der word I hear,



why should my heart be lone - ly and long for heav'n and home,
and rest - ing on his good - ness, I lose my doubts and fears;



when Je - sus is my por - tion? My con - stant friend is he:
though by the path he leads me but one step I may see:



his eye is on the spar - row, and I know he watch - es me;
his eye is on the spar - row, and I know he watch - es me;



his eye is on the spar - row, and I know he watch - es me.
his eye is on the spar - row, and I know he watch - es me.

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ALLELUIA VERSE



C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] and asked him a question: “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”

Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive.”

After the reading:

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

MESSAGE

PASTOR DAVID HINKELMAN

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:30 A.M.

“HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW”

GABRIEL/KEVEREN

JEAN PONTIOUS

11:00 A.M.

“WELCOME HOME”

by Mary McDonald

ADULT CHOIR

TO SUPPORT ADVENT’S MINISTRIES, POINT CAMERA HERE



We are blessed by God in so many ways as individuals and as Advent. We share generously from these blessings. We give our time, talent and financial resources. Each of these gifts make it possible to carry out Advent's call from the Holy Spirit. Those whose lives are touched by this ministry appreciate what you share. Thank you from our social agencies. All those who serve Advent, as well as your staff, and our Bishop rejoice in what you do to strengthen the ministry the Spirit has empowered us to do.

You may remain seated or stand.

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our

cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the

seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the

prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your

pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

APOSTLES' CREED

A *Christians, what do we believe?*

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence

A God our Redeemer, bless your church universal and its leaders. Set all hearts on you from generation to generation in anticipation of Christ's return. Grant wisdom to our Bishop Suzanne and our national bishop Rev. Yehiel Curry. Hear us, O God.

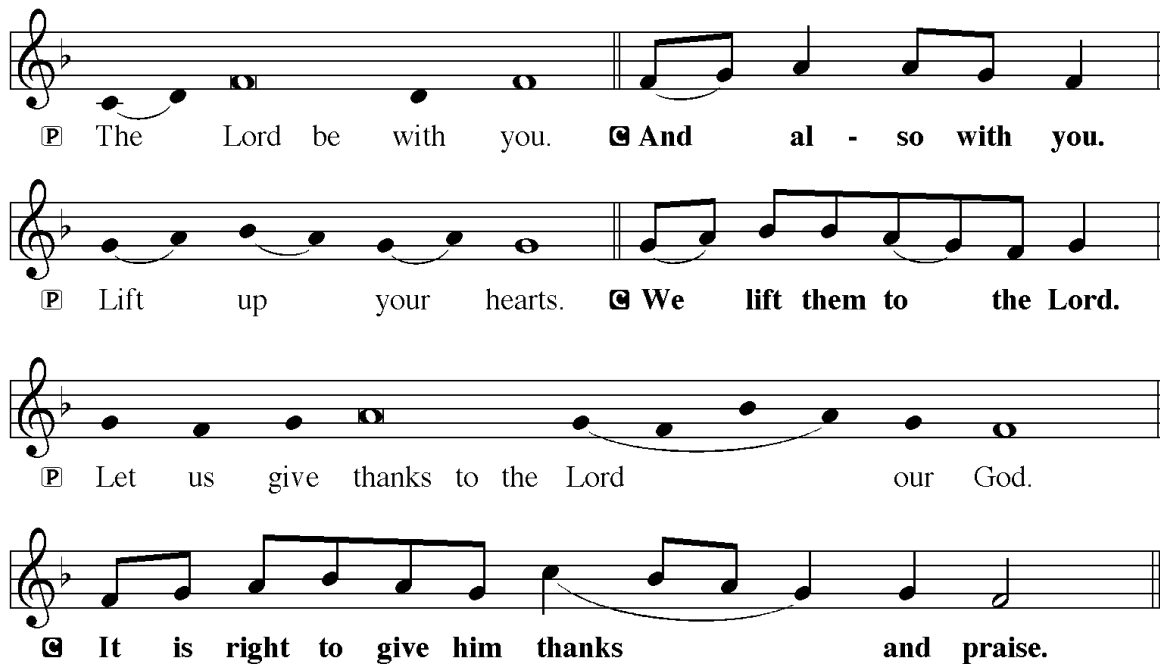
C **Your mercy is great.**

A God of life, we give thanks for the fruits and grains of harvest, for rivers and streams, for all that is made of rock and iron. Renew the earth's natural resources and the lands from which they come. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

- A God of justice, we give thanks for the service of our veterans and pray for those needing support for wounds of any kind. Strengthen those charged with the governance and protection of vulnerable populations. Bring an end to war throughout the world. We lift up Sudan, Ukraine, Gaza, as well as Israel and Russia. Be with all who are living in the valley of death. Hear us, O God.
- C **Your mercy is great.**
- A God who leads us to belief and truth, we give thanks that you are always and already here. Nurture and support those who are unsteady in mind, unsafe in spirit, or unwell in body. Comfort those who suffer from trauma and exposure to traumatic events. We take a moment now to pray for those in need of healing; family members, friends, co-workers, casual acquaintances and those we know by name, either out loud, or silently in our hearts (**pause**). Hear us, O God.
- C **Your mercy is great.**
- A God who gathers Advent together, we give thanks for our pastor, teachers and musicians, administrators, and building caretakers. May they find joy in leadership as we grow in faith together. Hear us, O God.
- C **Your mercy is great.**
- A God of the saints, we give thanks for all who have died in faith. Uplift us as we honor their memory and await your coming in glory. Hear us, O God.
- C **Your mercy is great.**
- A We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING



The musical score is written on four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a 'P' (Piano) dynamic marking. The second staff begins with a 'P' (Piano) dynamic marking. The third staff begins with a 'P' (Piano) dynamic marking. The fourth staff begins with a 'C' (Crescendo) dynamic marking. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.'

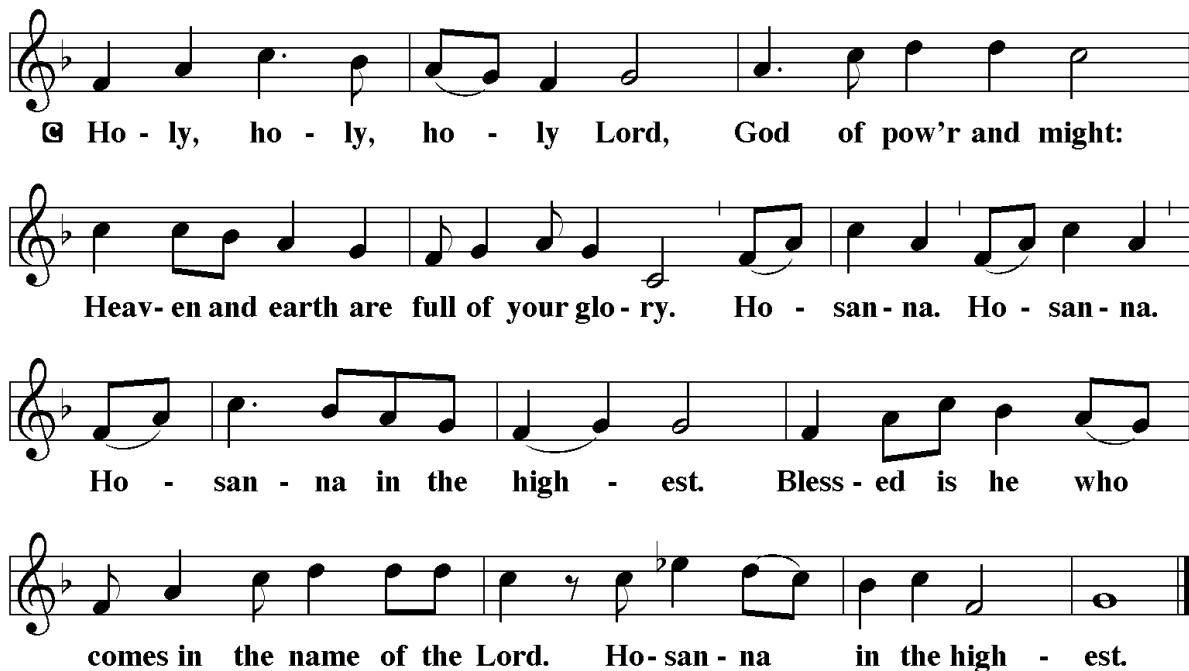
P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right and salutary.... And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
 Heav- en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

A Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

This communion bread is free from: Gluten, Dairy, Nuts, Egg and Yeast.

Grape juice is available by request at the chancel rail.

*Please place your empty communion cup in the baskets
provided on the first row of chairs.*

***If you would like to receive communion at your seat,
please let an usher know.***

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P There is a place for you at the table of God. Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.

C Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

P And now may the body of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and His most holy and precious blood, strengthen you and preserve you and keep you to true faith unto life everlasting. May we depart in peace and may the Lord be with you.

C **Amen**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.

C **Amen.**

WE ARE SENT OUT TO SERVE

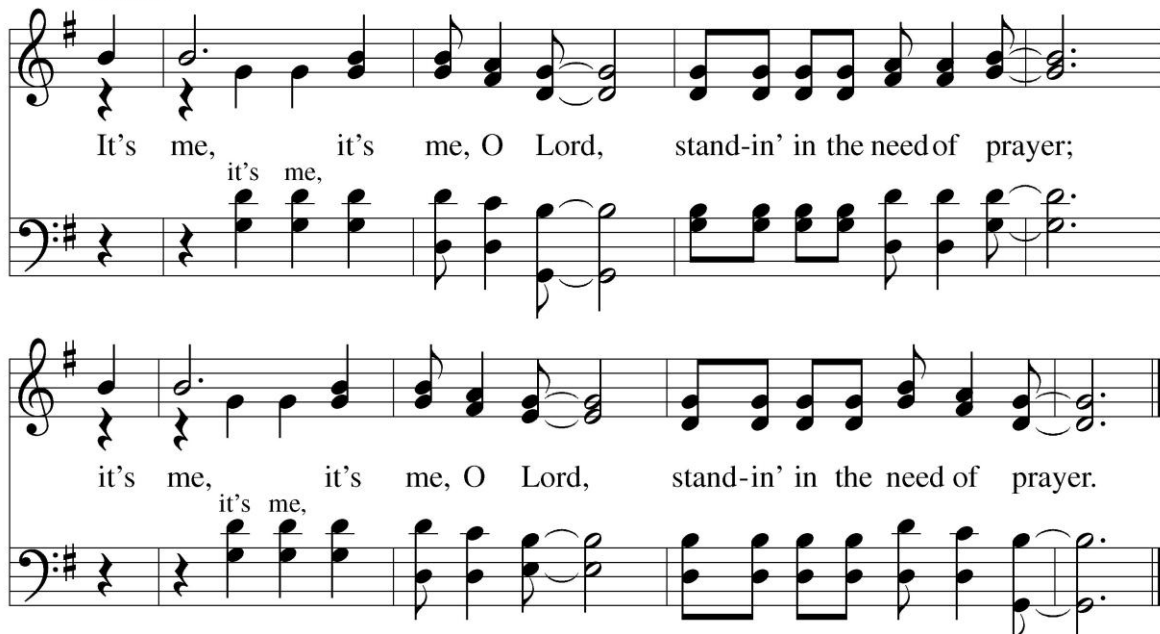
BENEDICTION

- P The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The Holy Trinity bless you  and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.
- C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“IT'S ME, O LORD”

Refrain



It's me, it's me, it's me, O Lord, stand-in' in the need of prayer;

it's me, it's me, it's me, O Lord, stand-in' in the need of prayer.

1 Not my broth - er, not my sis - ter, but it's me, O Lord,
 2 Not the preach - er, not the dea - con, but it's me, O Lord,
 3 Not my fa - ther, not my moth - er, but it's me, O Lord,
 4 Not the strang - er, not my neigh - bor, but it's me, O Lord,

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Refrain

me, O Lord, stand-in' in the need of prayer.
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 me, O Lord, stand-in' in the need of prayer.

DISMISSAL

- A Go in peace. Worship God, Follow Jesus, Serve Others, and Make Disciples.
 C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
ACOLYTE		ANDRENA SAMUEL
ASSISTING MINISTER	ALYSHA CLOUS	CRAIG FORSYTH
PASTOR	INTERIM PASTOR DAVID HINKELMAN	



The Altar Flowers today are given by Diane Yoder, in memory of her father, Palmer Yoder, and brother, Tom Yoder.

Please check the 2025 Altar Flower Chart located above the usher stand to order flowers in honor of someone special or celebrating special occasions. Price is \$25.00 per vase. Available dates coming up are November 30 and December 14 & 21.

Commemorations This Week:

Tue Nov 11: **Martin, Bishop of Tours, died 397**

Martin's pagan father enlisted him in the Roman army. Approached by a beggar, Martin cut his cloak in half and gave part to the man, whom he later understood as representing Christ. He asked to leave the army, but was jailed instead. After his release, he became a preacher, and later a bishop.

Tue Nov 11: **Søren Aabye Kierkegaard, teacher, died 1855**

Kierkegaard was a Danish theologian whose writings also gave rise to the modern philosophy of existentialism. He frequently attacked the complacency of the state church of his day, as well as its desire to be accepted by polite society rather than be a stumbling block.

This Week at Advent

Mon Nov 10	Worship & Witness Team meeting	6:00pm
	Administration Team meeting	6:30pm
Tue Nov 11 Veteran's Day	Building Use – Singing Buckeyes	6:00pm
Wed Nov 12	Worship at the Forum	2:00pm
	Angel Choir rehearsal & Y2	6:30pm
	Wednesday Night Zoom Worship	7:00pm
Thu Nov 13	NO Adult Choir rehearsal this week!	

Looking Ahead:

Weds in Advent	Worship, in person and online	7:00 pm
Sun Dec 7, 2025	Live Nativity	5:00 pm
Fri Dec 12, 2025	Christmas with the Staff	6:30pm-8:00pm
Wed Dec 24, 2025	Christmas Eve Family Service	4:30 pm
	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	7:00 pm
Thur Dec 25, 2025	Christmas Day Service	10:00 am
Jan 6, 2026	Epiphany Worship Service	7:00 pm
Fri Feb 13-Sat Feb 14, 2026	Fun in Faith Retreat, Grades 2-5	Hopewood Pines
Wed Feb 18, 2026	Ash Wednesday service	7:00 pm
Weds in Lent	Soup Suppers & Worship Service	6:30pm/7:15pm
Thur April 2, 2026	Maundy Thursday Worship Services	12Noon & 7:00pm
Fri April 3, 2026	Good Friday Worship Services	12Noon & 7:00pm
Sun April 5, 2026	Easter Sunday! Worship	8:30 am & 11:00 am
Sun May 3, 2026	Advent's 60 th Anniversary Celebration!	