



# Service of Worship for the Lord's Day



November 28, 2021

This week's prayers are written by Don Quinley.

**PRELUDE**.....“People, Look East” .....Dale Wood

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Family: Lord Jesus Christ, Your world awaits You.

***People: In the longing of the persecuted for justice;***

Family: In the longing of the poor for prosperity;

***People: In the longing of the privileged for riches greater than wealth;***

Family: In the longing of our hearts for a better life;

***People: And in the song of Your Church, expectation is ever present.***

- Lighting of 1 purple candle -

Family: O Come, Lord, desire behind our greatest needs.

***People: O come, Lord, Liberator of humanity.***

***ALL: O come, Lord, O come, Immanuel.***

**HYMN** "All People That On Earth Do Dwell" #385

## **PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

Guide: Almighty God, all people on the earth dwell by Your creation. Those who love You come before You to raise our voices of praise. It is right that we praise Your Name, worshiping and rejoicing in Your presence. Lord God, without our help, You pour out Your providential care upon the Earth. You are great and have a boundless love for Your people.

***People: Gracious God, as we praise Your Name, we recognize that we can be subjected to Your wrath if it were not for the redeeming power and love of Your Son, Jesus Christ. We pray for Your forgiveness for the many sins we commit. We acknowledge that we are too often focused on our selfish desires, and deaf to Your calling. Forgive us Lord, and lead us in the paths of righteousness for Your Name's sake. Hear our confession, and for the sake of our King Jesus, remember our sins no more.***

- *Silent Confessions* -

Guide: Merciful Father, we thank You for grace; now lead us to be the people of the words Jesus taught us to pray, saying: ***Our Father, who art in heaven....***

**PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL**

Guide: God sends His redemption into the world to call all unto Him. Praise be to the Lamb who takes away the sin of the world. Amen.

**“ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH”** (*Sung in Unison*) Hymn #113

***Gloria, in excelsis Deo!***

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**ANTHEM** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Nancy Berry, piano

**FAMILY SERMON** Mary Virginia Paletta

**PRAYERS FOR HEALTH AND HEALING**

Pastor: Even in the time of Advent, we need Your healing, Lord. We are reminded of the great gift of peace Your Son brings to the world. We pray for the healing in His wings. We ask you to restore the relationships, as well as the wholeness - of body, mind and soul - from the ravages that sin has inflicted on us, our loved ones, our church, community, and world. We pray for Your healing.

***People: God, we cry out in Advent as we have all year, for we need and desperately desire Your healing. We are sick, anxious, and in need Your peace and hope. Day and night we have felt the pain of loss, separation, and illness. Lead us to remember the hope we have in You, and the gift You have given this Advent. Heal us Lord, not only of our physical ills but of our souls' poor condition, so we may become salt and light in this world, while Your Son, the Christmas light, brings us hope.***

- *Silent prayers for others and ourselves* -

Pastor: Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whose Name we pray. Amen.

**“WHILE WE ARE WAITING, COME”** (*sung in unison*) from hymn #92

***While we are waiting, come,***

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***Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel,***

***While we are waiting, come.***

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Reader: Lord, just as the signs of the seasons lead us to acknowledge the change that is coming, lead us to acknowledge that Your Word is revelatory to the changes that You have made, and will make. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE READING

### psalm 25:1-10

1-2 In you, Lord my God, I put my trust. I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

**3 No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.**

4-5 Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

**6-7 Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good.**

8-9 Good and upright is the Lord; therefore, he instructs sinners in his ways. He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

**10 All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.**

**ALL: This is the Word of the Lord. Amen.**

### Luke 21:25-36

25-26 "There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. People will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken.

**27-28 At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."**

29-31 He told them this parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees. When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near. Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near.

**32-33 "Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.**

34-35 "Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you suddenly like a trap. For it will come on all those who live on the face of the whole earth.

***36 Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man."***

***ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.***

**MESSAGE....."Welcome Wagon" .....Rev. John Stuart, Pastor**

**OFFERING (*Sung in Unison*) "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"  
*God, Whose giving knows no ending, from Your rich and endless store,  
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, Costly cross, grave's shattered door:  
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,  
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving You by loving all.***

**DEDICATION *Father, we ask You to bless this offering for its intended work in Your kingdom. Just as Hope comes into the world by Your Son, may we extend Your blessings to those whose need is great and whose vision needs Your touch. It is in Jesus's Name we give and pray, Amen.***

**CLOSING HYMN "People Look East" #105**

**BENEDICTION *Almighty Father, give us courage to proclaim the Hope that You sent into the world. King Jesus, as the precious Christmas gift, may we present Your love to our community this Advent season. Holy Spirit, challenge us to truly be the people of God, letting our light shine so that we may give glory And honor to the One, Triune, and Living God, both now and forever. Amen.***

**\*DOXOLOGY #606**

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

**POSTLUDE "The King Shall Come" David Johnson**

**ERIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH VISION STATEMENT**

***Unified in Christ, we actively seek to create harmony  
in a diverse community through compassion, mutual respect and love.***

# Pray for one another

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## OUR CONGREGATION

The entire Leckie Family  
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The Claiborne Family

Kathy Erskine

## FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF OUR CONGREGATION

Chad Williams (April Cyr)      Sarah Ryg (Nicola Bone)      Sandra Quinn (Buster Quinn)  
Melanie Cobb (Erin McCallum)      Phyllis Haulsee and Phillip Enix (Nicole Waters)  
Margie & Ron Collins (Suzanne Levering)      Lisa Perry (Friend of Stuarts)  
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## MILITARY

Cade Quinn (Son of Buster and Apryl Quinn)  
Zach and Noah Enix (Cousins of Nicole Waters)  
Gabe Edwards (Cousin of Buster Quinn)

## FOLLOW-UP READINGS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
2 Kings 8:1-15	2 Kings 8:16-29	2 Kings 9:1-20	2 Kings 9:21-37
Mark 13:1-23	Mark 13:24-37	Mark 14:1-21	Mark 14:22-36
FRIDAY	SATURDAY		SUNDAY
2 Kings 10:1-17	2 Kings 10:18-36		Malachi 3:1-4
Mark 14:37-52	Mark 14:53-72		Luke 3:1-16

## BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

***Psalm 25:7 Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good.***

We all have things we regret that we did in the past; usually, they may have been foolish and selfish choices, or angry and unfortunate words. Whatever the case, we carry the guilt of our past mistakes and sometimes feel sad about them. Thankfully, God understands, so through mercy and grace, He forgives us and allows us to begin again. We may not be able to change the past, but with God's help we can reshape our future. 😊



## **OUR LOVED ONES ON THE FRONT LINES**

**These are the names of our loved ones serving  
in medical facilities during the pandemic.**

**Please join us in praying for them.**

**Emily Radcliffe - Nurse Practitioner (Jim Montgomery)**

**Bradley Quinley - Hospice Nurse (Quinleys)**

**Katie Crots - Nurse (Nancy Berry)**

**Shelly Berry - Nurse (Nancy Berry)**

**Tom Wallin - Doctor (Wallins)**

**Melinda Adams - Pediatric Nurse (Drapers)**

**Suzanne Stinnett - Nurse (Stinnetts)**

**Kim Filippone - ER Nursing Director (April Cyr)**

**Ed Filippone - ER P.A. (April Cyr)**

**Sarah Marcus - Nurse (April Cyr)**

**Jacob & Hayley Filippone - Nurses (April Cyr)**

**Amanda Murphy - Social Worker (Murphy)**

**Anna Bornhoeft - Pharmacy (Bornhoeft)**

**McKenzie Stump - Nurse (Stumps)**

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add a loved one to this list.**