

Evangelical Covenant Church

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This Week in Our Church Family

Today, December 5, 2021 - Second Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Nursery	Closed until further notice
Advent Scripture	Nelson Family
Scripture	Laurie Eckerty
Ushers	Mike Nelson, Leah Moore, Diane Gustafson

Next Sunday, December 12, 2021 - Third Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Nursery	Closed until further notice
Advent Scripture	Durham Family
Scripture	Tonya Durham
Ushers	Roger Gustafson, Craig Kief

*Hearing assistance devices available by request at the sound board

*Overflow room available in the Fellowship Hall





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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Malachi 3:1-3

L: "See, I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the Lord Almighty. But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap. He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver. Then the Lord will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness,

P: Lord, we long to receive Your messenger.

Invocation

Praise Song: "Here I Am to Worship" (P&W #44)
"King of Kings"

Advent

Prayer

All Sing: *"O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight."*

Old Testament: Isaiah 40:1-11

New Testament: Luke 1:68-79

Lighting of Candles

All Sing: *Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel!*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 1:18-25a

Laurie Eckerty

Sermon: "The Advent of Jesus: Part 2"

David Parker

Hymn of Response: #148 "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed #878

Prayer of Blessing

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Benediction

L: Wait patiently for the coming of the Lord God. Prepare a straight path for the Lord by leading lives of holiness and godliness, strive to be found at peace and filled with hope, and speak freely of the Lord's triumph and promise to all who will listen. Come forward, receive God's good gifts, and go with God's peace. Amen.

Congregational Response: Doxology

Postlude

Prayer Concerns

Long Term/Home Care

Lavonne Burklund
Pat Nelson

Missions

Cathy Campobello
(Medellin, Colombia)
Joe & Tammy Faulkinbury (Covenant
Mountain Mission Bible Camp;
Jonesville, VA)
Ted & Sharon Wingo (South
Carolina)
Greta Henry (Merci Ministries;
Champaign, IL)

Announcements

The Children's Sunday School
Christmas program is scheduled for
Sunday, December 19 during the
Worship service.

There will be a Christmas Eve
service here at 7pm.

Christmas Dinner will be served
from 11am-1pm here at the church
on Christmas Day. If you would like
to help serve please contact
Amanda Nelson.

There are still a couple of Angels
left on the Angel tree if you would
still like to help.