

*For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called*

**WONDERFUL
COUNSELOR**

MIGHTY GOD

EVERLASTING FATHER

PRINCE OF PEACE

ISAIAH 9:6

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 30th, 2025

GOD CALLS US
TO WORSHIP

We prepare our hearts to come in the Lord's presence, and orient ourselves to worship.

Our worship begins with a scriptural call for God's people to worship. In this way, our gathered worship is a conversation initiated by God between himself and his people.

We humbly ask Jesus to preside and to represent us before the Father. We ask the Holy Spirit to fill us and inform us and dedicate the service to the Lord.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

MEDITATION IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"Jesus was a man with a mission. He was the bridge over the troubled waters of our alienation, emptiness, rebellion, and indifference. The Christmas story is a great story because it is the gospel story—the good news of what God, in His overwhelming and undeserved kindness, has done to save His people. It is a beautiful story. It is a compelling story. And it is a life-changing story."

- Alistair Begg, Let Earth Receive Her King: Daily Readings for Advent, pg. 146.

† CORPORATE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 69:32b-34

Leader: You who seek God, let your hearts revive. For the LORD hears the needy and does not despise his own people who are prisoners.

All: Let heaven and earth praise him, the seas and everything that moves in them.

† CORPORATE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

All: Faithful God, we wait for you to come. We know that you will be-
cause you already have and because you promised to return. While we
wait, send your Spirit so that we may grow in grace. Prepare us for your
coming, Lord. Amen.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

The Prophecy Candle

Luke Kilpatrick

Isaiah 9:6

We are a Confessional Church. We choose to stand shoulder to shoulder with those saints who have gone before us. We embrace the timeless doctrinal truths of the Gospel.

GOD CLEANSES US

Within the context of our relationship with God, we are invited in safety, not shame, to consider our sins. God loves us in spite of our sins. We rehearse this truth each week by confessing our sins corporately and leaning into his renewal, restoration, and cleansing.

The scripture that follows our confession assures us of God's forgiveness, grace and pardon. This is the good news.

Our giving is an act of worship; it is both a response of gratitude for God's generosity toward us and a sign of faith in God's future provision.

† HYMN OF PRAISE

O Come O Come Emmanuel
Hymn No. 194

† CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q. No. 29

Leader: Let us declare together what we believe: Why is the Son of God called "Jesus," meaning "savior"?

All: Because he saves us from our sins; and because salvation is not to be sought or found in anyone else.

CONFESSION OF SIN

John Oecolampadius (1482-1531)

Leader: Let us now confess our before our God:

All: Almighty God and heavenly Father, we poor, miserable sinners confess that from our childhood until this very hour we have sinned against your commandments by evil thoughts, words, will, and works, which we cannot count, and first of all by vast unbelief. Therefore, we are not worthy to be called your children, nor lift our eyes up to heaven. O God and Father, we wish that we had never provoked thee to anger. In your mercy and for the sake of your glory, we ask you to receive us into your grace by the forgiveness of our sins. In Christ's name. Amen.²

SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN

PROMISE OF PARDONING GRACE

Romans 5:1-2

Leader: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
Please join in on the last verse, Hymn No. 196

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

WORSHIP THROUGH THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Scan QR on the back to give online

† **DOXOLOGY & DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING**

Children, ages 4 – 1st grade, may be dismissed for Children's Church.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Comfort, Comfort Ye my People
Hymn No. 197

READING OF GOD'S WORD

1 Timothy 1:12-17
Bible pg. 1293

PROCLAIMING & HEARING GOD'S WORD

Rev. Vosseller

TO SAVE SINNERS

† **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
Hymn No. 200

† **BENEDICTION**

Numbers 6:24-26

Leader: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

† **Please Stand**

GOD
COMMUNICATES
WITH US

God's Word itself has power. The Preaching of God's Word is one of the chief means of grace by which God's people grow.

GOD
COMMISSIONS
US

Our worship concludes with God's sending us into the world with his blessing as we seek to love our community.

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2. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel: A Liturgy for Daily Worship from Advent to Epiphany ©2023, Crossway, pg. 81.

PREACHING: Rev. Dave Vosseller

LEADING WORSHIP: Rev. Bryan Villarreal

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Theme: Do you understand why Jesus came to save sinners?

I. To Save Us for An Appointed Purpose (v. 12)

II. To Save Us by Abounding Grace (v. 13-14)

III. To Save Us to Magnify His Mercy and Patience (v. 15-16)

IV. To Elicit Joyous Praise for the God Who Saves (v. 17)

THIS WEEK @ LAKEMONT

Sun., Nov. 30

First Sunday of Advent

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal

10:30 am Worship

4:15 pm Revival Prayer

6:00 pm Carols & Cocoa

Tues., Dec. 2

5:30 pm Food Pantry

Wed., Dec. 3

7:00 pm LYM-Christmas

7:00 pm Choir

Fri., Dec. 5

1:30 pm LYM - Op. Christmas Child., Atl.

Sat., Dec. 6

8:30 am M.E.N.

11:00 am Women's Luncheon

Sun., Dec. 7

9:00 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship *Lord's Supper*

Congregational Meeting

4:15 pm Revival Prayer

6:00 pm Children's Christmas Pageant



Lakemont *Christmas* Events

Sunday	Nov 30, 6:00 pm	Carols & Cocoa
Wednesday	Dec 3, 7:00 pm	LYM Party
Saturday	Dec 6, 11:00 am	Women's Luncheon
Sunday	Dec 7, 6:00 pm	Children's Pageant
Thursday	Dec 11, 11:00 am	Keenagers
Friday	Dec 12, 7:00 pm	Young Adult's Party
		Children's Sunday School
Sunday	Dec 14 9:00 am	Party
Sunday	Dec 14, 6:00 pm	Choir Cantata
Thursday	Dec 18, 1:00 pm	Mom's Playdate
Wednesday	Dec 24, 5:00 pm	Christmas Eve