



DECEMBER 6, 2020

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*The Advent Hymn* (sung softly)

WELCOME AND COLONIAL NEWS

OPENING BREATH PRAYER

Breathe in: In God's Light...

Breathe out: I have Joy...

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

The Houchins Family

*Here I Am to Worship* (sung softly)

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You  
Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

OPENING PRAYER

(Including time for individual, silent prayers of confession) . . . Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOOD NEWS

Once we walked in the darkness of sin.  
**Now we live in the light of God's love!**  
This Light shines in our darkness – and the darkness cannot overcome it!  
**For in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

RESPONSE IN SONG     *Jesus, Name Above All Names* (sung softly)

*Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word.*

LIVING THE GOOD NEWS

(Please turn and wave to your sisters and brothers in Christ)

THE MESSAGE FOR ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING

ISAIAH 11: 1-2, 5-9

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. <sup>2</sup> And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. <sup>5</sup> Righteousness shall be the girdle of his waist, and faithfulness the girdle of his loins. <sup>6</sup> The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.

<sup>7</sup> The cow and the bear shall feed; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. <sup>8</sup> The sucking child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. <sup>9</sup> They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

#### **HYMN STORY**

*Joy to the World* (sung softly)

#### **RESPONSIVE READING**

Joy to the world, the Lord is come  
**Let earth receive her King**  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
**And Heaven and nature sing**  
Let men their songs employ  
**Repeat the sounding joy**

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

**LUKE 1: 39-50**

<sup>39</sup> In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a city of Judah, <sup>40</sup> And she entered the house of Zechari'ah and greeted Elizabeth. <sup>41</sup> And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit <sup>42</sup> And she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! <sup>43</sup> And why is this granted me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? <sup>44</sup> For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy. <sup>45</sup> And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her from the Lord." <sup>46</sup> And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, <sup>47</sup> And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, <sup>48</sup> For he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed; <sup>49</sup> For he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. <sup>50</sup> And his mercy is on those who fear him from generation to generation.

#### **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And 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, And The power, and the glory, Forever. Amen.

*O Come, All Ye Faithful* (sung softly)

**\*SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP** (on the way out)

**\*GO AND SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS**

#### ***Weekly Opportunities at CPC***

- Advent E-mails will be sent Monday thru Friday
- Hymn Story - Children's Message - Adult Bible Study - Weekly Prayer Service  
(will be posted on our Facebook page - Colonial Presbyterian Roanoke)
- Youth – Each Sunday Evening and Mid-Day Wednesday
- Men's Bible Study on Zoom December 12th

**\*\*** Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 13th (for the purpose of acting on the Nominating Committee Report)