

Welcome in the Name of Christ
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

439 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy
Hernando, FL 34442



**Second Sunday of Advent
December 4, 2022**

The Reverend Dennis W. Koch, Pastor

Robert Bonomo and Rick Mainster, Deacons

Renate Williams, Director of Music, Organist & Pianist

Roger Johnson, Choir Conductor

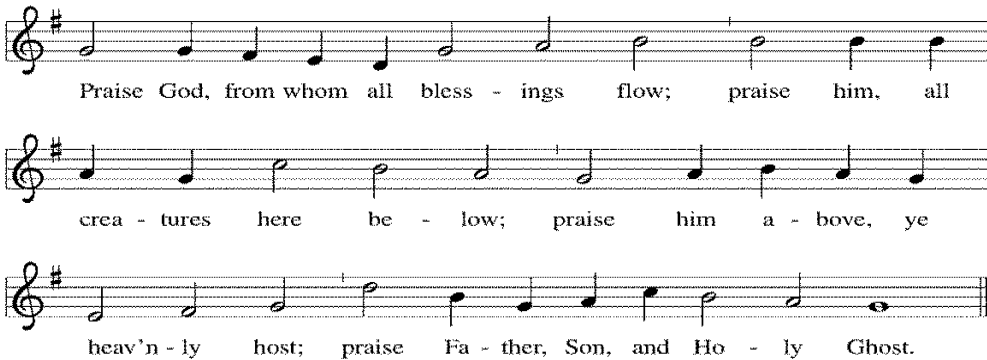
(Congregation responses are in bold print)

PRELUDE – An Advent Prelude by Wendy Wolber on flute

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOXOLOGY #884

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
who alone does wondrous things.

Blessed be God's name forever.

Amen.

Beloved, now is the time to wake from sleep.
Let us confront our sins,

and confess them to the one who is merciful and just.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of new beginnings,
**we confess that we have not welcomed your holy reign.
We have strayed from your paths.
We prepare for war instead of peace.
We dishonor one another and your creation.
Purify us with your refining fire
and set us again on your way of love,
that we may bear fruit worthy of repentance,
and welcome your coming among us.
Amen.**

People of God,
a new thing is growing in our midst,
a tender branch,
a living sign.
By water and the Spirit you are joined to this wonder.
You have put on ✝ Christ,
and your sins have been washed away.
Rejoice in the way of the Lord.
Amen.

HYMN

Hark, the Glad Sound!

ELW 239



1 Hark, the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, the Sav - ior
2 He comes the pris - 'ners to re - lease, in Sa - tan's
3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, the bleed - ing
4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of peace, your wel - come



prom - ised long; let ev - 'ry heart pre -
bond - age held. The gates of brass be -
soul to cure, and with the trea - sures
shall pro - claim, and heav'n's e - ter - nal



pare a throne and ev - 'ry voice a song.
fore him burst, the i - ron fet - ters yield.
of his grace to • en - rich the hum - ble poor.
arch - es ring with your be - lov - ed name.

Text: Philip Doddridge, 1702-1751

Music: CHESTERFIELD, Thomas Haweis, 1734-1820

Advent Litany Insert – Week Two

To the tune of “On Jordan’s Banks the Baptist Cry”



This will be
**A SIGN
 FOR YOU**

WEEK 2

Melody Puer Nobis

Our Jesus gives the world God’s love,
 With peace and mercy from above.
 He looks upon us with his grace
 And shows his presence in this place.

- ℒ *Christ has made himself known to us as a little child.*
- ℄ We see him humble in a manger. Let us be humble as we live for him.
- ℒ *Jesus is born gentle and mild, as he sleeps in heavenly peace.*
- ℄ We see him quiet and calm. Let our gentleness be known to all since he is near.

The promises are now fulfilled
 In Jesus Christ, so hearts be stilled
 From trouble, toil, grief and shame
 By true forgiveness in his name.

- ℒ *Jesus is made known not just in Bethlehem, but he is revealed to everyone everywhere.*
- ℄ We are called to make known abroad the saying which is told us through God’s messengers of Christ’s birth.
- ℒ *Jesus is the Light of the world, the Light no darkness can overcome.*
- ℄ Let our lights so shine before others that they may see our good works and praise God who is in heaven.

The Light that shines upon our life
 Brings truth and certainty in strife.
 Oh, may our lights expand the glow
 That Christ appeared for us to know.

- ℒ *Jesus declared that the Scriptures have come to life in our hearing.*
- ℄ Let us spread the word that our ears have heard and our eyes have seen his salvation.

We spread the news that we have heard
 That Christ has come, who is the Word
 To be the sign that God has come
 To grant his life to everyone.

(Light two candles on the Advent wreath.)

A SIGN OF REVELATION

(Daily Bible readings for the second week in Advent.)

- Sunday Psalm 119:103-108
- Monday Luke 4:16-21
- Tuesday John 1:12-13
- Wednesday Philippians 4:4-7
- Thursday John 3:16-18
- Friday Jude 1:20-22
- Saturday Ephesians 3:14-19

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HYMN of PRAISE

ELW 257

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (Vss1 & 4)



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
2 O come, O Wis - dom from on high, em - brac - ing all things
3 O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on
4 O come, O Branch of Jes - se, free your own from Sa - tan's



Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
far and nigh: in strength and beau - ty come and stay;
Si - nai's height in an - cient times you gave the law
tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell your peo - ple save,



un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
teach us your will and guide our way. Re-joyce! Re-joyce!
in cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe.
and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.



Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

Advent Candle Lighting Liturgy

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray:

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming nurture our growth as people of repentance and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

AMEN

WORD

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 11:1-10

¹A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

²The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

³His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; ⁴but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. ⁵Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

⁶The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down

with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.

⁷The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie
down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

⁸The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

⁹They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain;
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the
waters cover the sea.

¹⁰On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the
peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling
shall be glorious.

PSALM: PSALM 72:1-7, 18-19

¹Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to the king's son;

²**that he may rule your people righteously
and the poor with justice;**

³that the mountains may bring prosperity to the people,
and the hills, in righteousness.

⁴**Let him defend the needy among the people,
rescue the poor, and crush the oppressor.**

⁵May he live as long as the sun and moon endure,
from one generation to another.

⁶**Let him come down like rain upon the mown field,
like showers that water the earth.**

⁷In his time may the righteous flourish; and let there be an
abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

**¹⁸Blessed are you, LORD God, the God of Israel;
you alone do wondrous deeds!**

¹⁹And blessed be your glorious name forever, and may all the earth be filled with your glory. Amen.

SECOND READING: Romans 15:4-13

⁴Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. ⁵May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, ⁶so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁷Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. ⁸For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

“Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles,
and sing praises to your name”;

¹⁰and again he says,

“Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people”;

¹¹and again,

“Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him”;

¹²and again Isaiah says,

“The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule

the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope.”

¹³May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW 246 (Vs 1)



1 Hark! a thrill - ing voice is sound - ing! “Christ is near,” we
2 Wak - ened by the sol - emn warn - ing, from earth’s bond - age
3 See the Lamb, so long ex - pect - ed, come with par - don
4 So, when next he comes in glo - ry and the world is
5 Hon - or, glo - ry, might, and bless - ing to the Fa - ther



hear it say. “Cast a - way the works of dark - ness,
let us rise; Christ, our sun, all sloth dis - pel - ling,
down from heav’n. Let us haste, with tears of sor - row,
wrapped in fear, he will shield us with his mer - cy
and the Son with the ev - er - last - ing Spir - it



all you chil - dren of the day!”
shines up - on the morn - ing skies.
one and all, to be for - giv’n;
and with words of love draw near.
while un - end - ing a - ges run!

Text: Latin hymn, 1632; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814–1878
Music: MERTON, William H. Monk, 1823–1889

HOLY GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to St Matthew, the 3rd chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:1-12

¹In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, ²“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” ³This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.’”

⁴Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, ⁶and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

⁷But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruit worthy of repentance. ⁹Do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ¹⁰Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

¹¹“I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹²His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

This is the gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN Of The Day

ELW 249

"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"



1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an - nounc - es
2 Then cleansed be ev - 'ry life from sin; make straight the
3 We hail you as our Sav - ior, Lord, our ref - uge
4 Stretch forth your hand, our health re - store, and make us
5 All praise to you, e - ter - nal Son, whose ad - vent



that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,
way for God with - in, and let us all our
and our great re - ward; with - out your grace we
rise to fall no more; oh, let your face up -
has our free - dom won, whom with the Fa - ther



for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings!
hearts pre - pare for Christ to come and en - ter there.
waste a - way like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.
on us shine and fill the world with love di - vine.
we a - dore, and Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er - more.

Text: Charles Coffin, 1676–1749; tr. composite

Music: PUER NOBIS, European tune, adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621

APOSTLES' CREED

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

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

The prayers are led by the assisting minister. Each portion ends with these words:

... God, in your mercy.

Receive our prayer.

*At the conclusion of the prayers, **Amen.***

MUSICAL OFFERING

"An Advent Prelude " – Wendy Wolber on flute [8:30]

"Calypso Carol" – Chancel Choir [11:00]

MEAL

DIALOG

The Lord be with you.

And also 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 our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy Holy, Holy

Santo, santo, santo



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te_a - do - ra.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.



Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de-cir: San - to_e-res Se - ñor.
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

Text: Argentine traditional

Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, Argentine traditional

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: ...

...we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

... We look with hope for his coming.

Come, Lord Jesus.

... Bring the gift of peace on earth.

Come, Holy Spirit.

... one God, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God, who has come to save you.

"LAMB OF GOD: Your Only Son" Vs 1



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have
2 Your gift of love we cru - ci - fied. We laughed and
3 I was so lost, I should have died, but you have



sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y
scorned him as he died. The hum - ble king we named a
brought me to your side to be led by your staff and



sod and to be - come the Lamb of God. O Lamb of
fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God. O Lamb of
rod and to be called a lamb of God.



God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me



in your pre-cious blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

COMMUNION HYMNS:

ELW 43 Come By Here

ELW 239 Hark, the Glad Sound

ELW 253 He Came Down

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Faithful God,

in this meal you have remembered your mercy, bringing heaven to earth in the body and blood of Christ. As we wait for the day when all your promises will be fulfilled, sustain us and strengthen us by this holy mystery.

Guide us toward your promised future, coming to birth in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

God the eternal Word, who dwells with us in Jesus,
and who holds us in the grace of the Holy Spirit,

✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

HYMN "Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding!" ELW 246



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4 So, when next he comes in glo - ry and the world is
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let us rise; Christ, our sun, all sloth dis - pel - ling,
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and the Son with the ev - er - last - ing Spir - it



all you chil - dren of the day!"
shines up - on the morn - ing skies.
one and all, to be for - giv'n;
and with words of love draw near.
while un - end - ing a - ges run!

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Music: MERTON, William H. Monk, 1823–1889

DISMISSAL

Christ is near! Go in peace, serve the Lord. And have fun
doing it!

Thanks be to God.

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*Welcome visitors! We rejoice in the presence of each worshiper.
Please visit us again.*

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TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS

Deacons: Robert Bonomo and Rick Mainster
Lectors: Dave Sottrines and Vera Swade

FLOWERS in the sanctuary today are given by Bob Bonomo in honor of the 3rd birthday of Annalise Bonomo and by Dianne Kohm in memory of Bob Kohm.

MUSICAL OFFERING TODAY

8:30 - Wendy Wolber
11:00 - Chancel Choir

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

June Dreger-Parsons, Sean Skelonis, Nancy Gomes, Denise Costa, Carol Seefeld, Sue Buldiger, Carol Wall, Bob Moll, Michael Koch, Maria Thomas, Ray & Maxine Whitcomb, Dawn Clark, Dave Boerger, Margaret Hehn, Mireya Vera, Rita Skillen, Karl Hertel, Heidi Rothmeyer, Adisynn Vincent, Tom Rice, Donna Brockschmidt, Nancy Kamm, Nancy O’Malley, Josie Ferrell, Judy Harper, Sarah and Harry Robertson, Tim Nine, Shona Donegan, Donna & Craig Simpson, Paul Bradford, Antoinette Magri, Nancy Stephan, Daryl Hickman, Dell Peterson, Christopher Hulbert, Donna Schwarz, Elaine Campoli, Eloise Fidell, Jean Burns, Muriel Bochnak, Odie Malave, Bill Scott, Robert Bell Kathy Bernard, Anthony Corsino, Sandy Lapointe, Lori Pollard, Daniel, Ally Coraggio, Erin LaRoque, Madison Wolfe Anastasia Peterson and Aurora Buldiger.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

*In-Person 125, Facebook 15, You Tube 17, Total: 157
General Offering: \$2,345.00*

THIS WEEK AT GSLC SUNDAY

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship

MONDAY

10:00 a.m. – Bible Study

TUESDAY

7:30 p.m. -Breakfast at
Mama’s Kuntry Kafe
10:00 a.m. – Worship &
Music

6:30 p.m. – Bell Choir

6:30 p.m. - Scouts

WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m. – SOS

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time

10:00 a.m. – Quilters

1:00 p.m. – Newcomers Club

5:30 p.m. – Advent Dinner
and Worship

7:00 p.m. – Choir

THURSDAY

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. - SOS

10:00 a.m.- Pastoral Care

3:00 p.m. - Council

FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. – Workday on
Grounds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER TO ALL – As you enter the sanctuary, please silence your cell phones and ***lower your voices*** so as not to disturb those who are meditating and praying in preparation for worship.

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"Calypso Carol" – Chancel Choir [11:00]

BIBLE STUDY with Pastor Koch will meet tomorrow, Monday, November 28th. Please contact Pastor Koch for more information.

WORSHIP & MUSIC will meet Tuesday, December 6th at 10:00 a.m. Please contact Roger Johnson at 746-7321 if you are unable to attend.

ADVENT DINNER AND WORSHIP – This year's mid-week Advent time together will include dinner, readings, devotion and an activity. Please join us Wednesday, December 7th, and December 14. Sign-up sheets will be available in the Narthex. The activity each week will be the creation of Jesse Tree ornaments.

PRAYER TIME – Join us each Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. for a time of prayer.

PASTORAL CARE will meet Thursday, December 8th at 10:00 a.m. Please contact Deacon Rick Mainster for more information.

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet Thursday at 3:00 p.m. Please contact Dan Cashman at 419-4356 if you are unable to attend.