



fellowship

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday Worship
January 2, 2022
9:30 am



**Service for the Lord's Day: Epiphany Sunday
January 2, 2022 9:30 am**

*indicates congregation is invited to stand in body and/or in spirit;
bolded words indicate congregational participation

Gathering Song # 107 "Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn"

Awake! Awake and greet the new morn,
for angels herald its dawning.
sing out your joy, for Jesus is born,
behold! the Child of our longing.
Come as a baby weak and poor,
to bring all hearts together,
to open wide the heavenly door,
and lives now inside us forever.

To us, to all in sorrow and fear,
Emmanuel comes a-singing,
whose humble song is quiet and near,
yet fills the earth with its ringing.
Music to heal the broken soul
and hymns of loving kindness,
the thunder of the anthems roll
to shatter all hate and injustice.

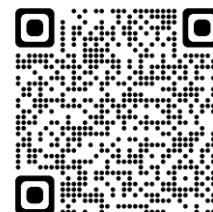
In deepest night Christ's coming shall be,
when all the world is despairing,
as morning light so quiet and free,
so warm and gentle and caring.
One without voice breaks forth in song,
a lame one leaps in wonder,
the weak are raised above the strong,
and weapons are broken asunder.

Rejoice, rejoice, take heart in the night,
though cold the winter and cheerless,
the rising sun shall crown you with light,
be strong and loving and fearless;
Love be our song and love our prayer,
and love, our endless story,
may God fill every day we share,
and bring us at last into glory.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

Please sign the online friendship pad making use of your smartphone camera to do so. This allows us to know you are worshipping with us this morning. You may also include any prayer requests or concerns you may have with Pastor Kathryn.



Mission Statement

Led by the Holy Spirit, Fellowship is more than just a name. While caring for one another, the people of Fellowship Presbyterian Church:

- **Love** as God first loved us,
- **Learn** with and about one another through Scripture and prayer, and
- **Lead** by serving as Christ's hands and feet in the community.

Call to Worship – *from Isaiah 9:6 and Psalm 72*

For unto us a child is born, authority rests upon his shoulders.

He shall be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Parent, Prince of Peace.

The Child shall judge the people with righteousness and justice.

The needy will be delivered and those without hope will be saved.

We will be redeemed from oppression and violence, for we are precious in God's sight.

Let us gather to welcome the newborn King.

Come, let us worship God! For unto us a child is born, authority rests upon his shoulders.

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***Opening Hymn of Praise #143 "Angels, From the Realms of Glory"**

Angels from the realms of glory,

Wing your flight o'er all the earth;

You, who sang creation's story

Now proclaim Messiah's birth.

Come and worship, come and worship,

Worship Christ, the newborn King!

Sages, leave your contemplations,

Brighter visions beam afar;

Seek the great Desire of nations;

Ye have seen His natal star.

Come and worship, come and worship,

Worship Christ, the newborn King!

Shepherds, in the field abiding,

Watching o'er your flocks by night,

God with us is now residing;

Yonder shines the infant light:

Come and worship, come and worship,

Worship Christ, the newborn King!

All creation, join in praising

God, the Father, Spirit, Son,

Evermore your voices raising

To th' eternal Three in One.

Come and worship, come and worship,

Worship Christ, the newborn King!

*** Prayer of Confession**

John Archambault

Mighty God, you are worthy of our greatest gifts.

But we often do not bring you the gifts you deserve or desire.

The wise men brought your Child gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

But these days you require different gifts: radical hospitality, enduring faithfulness, relentless compassion, restorative justice. Help us bring the gifts that matter to you.

(Time for silent confession)

Amen.

*** Assurance of Pardon**

*** Hymn Response**

“Good People, Come and Listen”

(BEREDEN VAG FOR HERRAN)

Good people, come and listen to Good News from above:
our God has shattered darkness, he comes with light and love.
The newness now is springing, the joyful bells are ringing.
The Word made flesh arrives, and saves our thankful lives!

We sing for we are happy, we sing for Jesus born,
we sing for God among us, we welcome God’s new morn.
Join us in gladsome singing, for joy the Christ is bringing.
The Word made flesh arrives, and saves our thankful lives!

We gather here to listen to stories from before:
how Jesus came to save us, to heal and to restore.
We sing with adoration, for God is our salvation.
The Word made flesh arrives, and saves our thankful lives!

Time for (All of God’s) Children

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 60:1-6

Gospel Reading – Matthew 2:1-12

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Light

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

*** Hymn # 139 “That Boy-Child of Mary”**

Refrain:

That boy-child of Mary was born in a stable,
a manger his cradle in Bethlehem.

What shall we call him, child of the manger?

What name is given in Bethlehem?

[Refrain]

His name is Jesus, God ever with us,
God given for us in Bethlehem. *[Refrain]*

How can he save us; how can he help us,
born here among us in Bethlehem?

[Refrain]

Gift of the Father, to human mother,
makes him our brother of Bethlehem.

[Refrain]

One with the Father, he is our Savior,
heaven-sent helper of Bethlehem. *[Refrain]*

Gladly we praise him, love and adore him,
give ourselves to him of Bethlehem.

[Refrain]

*** Affirmation of Faith**

We believe in God, the creator of all things, the giver of life and breath.

We believe in Jesus Christ, born Emmanuel, God with us, baptized and revealed the most beloved Son of God; he sought to heal humanity by taking our brokenness upon himself, suffering for us, dying for us and being raised from the dead for our sake and for the sake of all the world.

We believe that he will come again.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, continually poured out refreshing our lives, leading us into a new day, ever-birthing the church, the body of Christ in the world.

This Spirit is our soul companion and counselor of truth reminding us of the gift of faith, the ever presence of God and the promise of eternal life.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Sharing Our Fellowship Family's Celebrations and Concerns

Offering

(Tithes and offerings for Fellowship can be placed in the offering plate, mailed to the church office, through bank draft, or made through online donation – information on how to do that is in the announcements below. Thank you for supporting the mission and ministry of Fellowship Presbyterian Church.)

Offertory and Star Word Distribution “Light of the Stable” (Rhymer)

Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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 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.

Presentation of the Elements

Communion

Hymn during Communion # 527 “Eat This Bread”

Eat this bread;
Drink this cup;
Come to me and never be hungry.

Eat this bread;
Drink this cup;
Trust in me and you will not thirst.

Closing Prayer

*** Closing Song of Praise**

I will worship with all of my heart
I will praise you with all of my strength
I will seek you all of my days
I will follow all of your ways

“You’re Worthy of My Praise” (Ruis)

Chorus:
I will give you all my worship
I will give you all my praise
You alone I long to worship
You alone are worthy of my praise

I will bow down and hail you as king
I will serve you give you everything
I will lift up my eyes to your throne
I will trust you
I will trust you alone

*** Vision Statement**

Fellowship Presbyterian Church’s ministries proclaim God’s love through:

- Worship and study
- Service in the community
- Kindness and grace towards all.

*** Charge and Benediction**

*** Passing of the Peace**

The Peace of Christ Be with You!

Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell	<i>Pastor</i>
Rev. Blake Tickle	<i>Music Director</i>
Cynthia Hartis	<i>Piano</i>
Patrick Harman	<i>Guitar</i>
John Archambault	<i>Liturgist</i>
Charles Layno	<i>Technical Support</i>
Steve Brandt	<i>Technical Support</i>
Susie Knorr	<i>Technical Support</i>
Mary Howe	<i>Technical Support</i>

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Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

- **Linda Kershner** is home recovering from an inflammation for which she was hospitalized Christmas Eve. She is on medication and a special diet and seeks prayers for continued recovery.
- Gail and Greg French mourn the passing of Gail's mother, **Evelyn York**.
- **Libby Ansel** (Lesa Layno's sister) has been diagnosed with cancer and is undergoing further testing.
- Blake Tickle requests prayers for the family and friends of his friend, **Noah Cameron**, who died in a car accident on December 19.
- The Fellowship Family mourns with the rest of the Salem Presbytery community at the passing of **Rev. James Rissmiller**, who died just before Christmas.
- Phyllis King has shared some prayer requests: her nephew, **Scott Loupos**, is recovering for a hospital stay for infection, and her sister in law, **Fern Horwat**, needs an aortic valve replacement pending testing.
- Betsy Craver requests prayers for her cousin, **Jenny George**, who has had a reoccurrence of Ovarian cancer and is starting a new round of chemo.
- Traci Rankins seeks prayers for **Richard Turner**, her Erik's stepfather, who has entered hospice care.
- Continued prayers for our church members: **Melissa Johnson, Lea Groves, Donna, Katie & the Steele family, Nancy Baughman, and Bruce Weaver, and Marjorie Van Horn.**
- Continued prayers for the family and friends of our congregation: **the Votaw Family (Erin, Trent, Lucas, and Ben)** after their house burned down on November 27. **Erin** was a teacher at Fellowship Day School, **Felicia Schaps** (Lindahl's daughter-in-law's mother), **Teresa** (Terry Anderson's coworker), **Ashley Long** (Joel and Ann Long's daughter-in-law), **Gail Keefe** (John Archambault's colleague), **John Fair** (FPC's former organist), **Joyce Berger** (Kandee's mother), **Gwen Flowers & her family** (Linda Ueland's sister), **Dorothy & Edward Archambault** (John Archambault's parents), **Roe Roe Tucker** (friend of Lesa & Charles Layno), **Arch Gravely** (Peggy Koppel's cousin), **Tim King family** (Phyllis King's son), **Roger Eliason** (Tye Wittmann's coworker).

If you have any additional prayer concerns, please contact Linda Ueland (336-314-5481) or call Martha at the church (336-288-5177).

Announcements

- **Adult Education** will resume on TODAY in the library by looking at how faith and current events meet at the crossroads using The Wired Word curriculum.
- The **Food Drive Collection** benefitting Greensboro Urban Ministries is **TODAY**, following worship until noon.

(Announcements continued on the next page)

- **Realm is HERE!** *Realm* is an online platform of the church's database that provides for better communication within and through the Fellowship Family, including an online directory, church calendar, and an ability to both RSVP for upcoming events and give online. The Outreach Committee thanks you, in advance, for opting-in and completing your online profile. Please visit <https://onrealm.org/fellowshippresbyterian> to complete your profile. If you have questions, please ask Pastor Kathryn.
- **Pennies for Hunger Collection** will continue to take place during worship on the second Sunday of the month. Next collection: **NEXT Sunday**, January 9.
- **Volunteering with Applewood, Backpack Beginnings, and Greensboro Housing Authority:** Fellowship has started an ongoing partnership between Backpack Beginnings, GHA, and The Applewood Community. Please contact Mary Howe to sign up for one of the Wednesday opportunities (maryhowe0712@gmail.com or call/text 336-698-6541). A signup is also available online and in the Dogwood Lobby.
- **Guidelines for Safe Return to Worship** are posted at the Office and Dogwood Lobby doors for your review. ***Despite the lifting of the Guilford County mask mandate, the mask rule is still in effect in the building as per the December 7 Session meeting.*** If you have questions, please contact Pastor Kathryn or Julie Davis, Clerk of Session.

Upcoming Events

- **January 2:**
 - **9:15-11:15am:** Professional Childcare available in the "Preschool" Classroom
 - **9:30am:** Worship – in-person (with masks), on Facebook Live, Zoom and YouTube
 - **10:30am:** Fellowship Time – in Dogwood Lobby
 - **10:45am:** Education Hour in the Library
 - **After worship (10:30) until noon** – Food Drive for Urban Ministry
- **January 3:**
 - Offices Closed in observation of New Year's Day
- **January 5:**
 - **7am:** Men's Coffee Klatch @ Panera Bread (Lawndale)
 - **12 noon:** Bulletin and Blast Deadline
- **January 6:**
 - **1pm:** Bridge in the Parlor
- **January 8:**
 - **9am-3pm:** Session Retreat in the Fellowship Hall
- **January 9: Fourth Sunday of Advent**
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