

THIS WEEK AT LAKEMONT

SUNDAY, 12/8 *Second Advent*

Morning Worship 9:00 AM
Called Congregational Meeting after Morning Service
Fellowship 10:00 AM
Sunday School 10:30 AM
Children's Christmas Pageant 6:00 PM

TUESDAY, 12/10

Advent Fellowship at the Villarreals 6-7:00 PM
Deacons' Meeting 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, 12/11

LYM Leadership & Dinner 5:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal at the home of M. Martin 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, 12/13

LYM Christmas Party at the Lamberts 6-7:30 PM

SATURDAY, 12/14

M.E.N. 8:30 AM
AGAPE Kid's Christmas Party 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

NURSERY

12/8 9:00- Meredith & Casey Lambert, Clara DeWald, M. Mills
10:30- Clara DeWald, Allegra Vosseller, Joy Young, M. Mills
6:00- Nursery Staff
12/15 9:00- Melinda and Elyse Garrett, Linda Brown, M. Mills
10:30- Dolores DeWald, Erica Villarreal, J. Young, M. Mills
6:00- Nursery Staff

USHERS (*Lead Usher - Offering Ushers)

*Dennis Harville
-Don Fisher
-Mel Buckner
-Terry Miller

FINANCE DEACONS

12/8, 12/15- Jef Fleming and Herman Thompson
12/22, 12/29- Dan Adams and Jerry White

SERMON NOTES 12/8

ADVENT SERMON SERIES:

COMFORT FOR EXILES: ADVENT IN ISAIAH 40:1-11
"THE COMFORT OF GOD'S GLORY REVEALED"

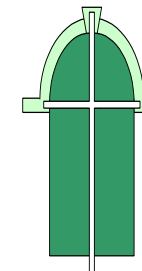
SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 40:3-5

Theme: God has promised to return so we must stay prepared.

I. Preparing For The Lord's Coming (40:3-4)

II. The Glory of The Lord Revealed (40:5)

**LAKEMONT PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH, PCA**



*As a community of God's people we want to welcome
you to this service of worship. We preach Christ crucified,
risen, and coming again!*

DAVE VOSELLER
SENIOR PASTOR

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ASSISTANT PASTOR

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THE LORD'S DAY
December 8, 2019 - 9:00 AM
Second Advent
THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Welcome to Lakemont Presbyterian Church! Please take a moment to greet worshippers who are sitting near you and register your attendance in the Friendship Binders located at the end of each row.

Preparation for Worship

During the Prelude, please enter into prayerful silence.

Prelude arr. Smith
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

† **Call to Worship** Micah 5:2, 4-5a

Leader: “But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah,

People: from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.

Leader: And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.

All: And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth. And he shall be their peace.”

Leader: In the name of the Prince of Peace who has come, let us give glory and praise to our God!

† **Prayer of Invocation**

Lighting the Advent Candle The Bethlehem Candle
Reader: Andy Barrett Luke 1:28-38

† **Hymns of Praise** Hymn No. 208 (see insert)
O Come, All Ye Faithful
Hymn No. 201 (see insert)
O Little Town of Bethlehem

† **Confession of Faith** The Heidelberg Catechism No. 35

Leader: Let us confess together what we believe the Scriptures teach. What does it mean that he ‘was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary’?

All: That the eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God, took to himself, through the working of the Holy Spirit, from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary, a truly human nature so that he might become David’s true descendant, like his brothers in every way except for sin.

Corporate Confession of Sin*

Leader: Let us confess our sins together to our Lord.

All: Lord God, we praise you for sending light into this world. We confess that we live as though the light had never defeated darkness. We confess that we ignore the Savior you sent to be among us and to live in us. We’ve kept the birth of your Son confined to the Christmas season and do not yearn for his coming each moment in our waiting hearts. Forgive us for not opening our eyes to Jesus. Prepare us for His return. Help us rejoice in the light so that your grace can illuminate the darkened places of our hearts. In Christ’s name. Amen.

Moment for Silent Confession of Personal Sin

Promise of Pardoning Grace Isaiah 52:9-10

Leader: Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Choral Anthem Marty Parks- from “A Child, A King”
The First Noel

Prayers of the Church

Worship Through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Marty Parks- from “A Child, A King”
Bethlehem Song Lakemont Choir

† **Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav’n-ly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

† **Dedication of the Offering**

Children, ages 4–first grade (by 3/1/20), may be dismissed for Junior Church after the Dedication of the Offering.

Hymn of Preparation Hymn No. 218 (see insert)
Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Reading of God’s Word Isaiah 40:3-5

Proclaiming and Hearing God’s Word Mr. Villarreal
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† **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 200 (v. 1, 4)
It Came upon the Midnight Clear (see insert)

† **Benediction**

† **Postlude**

† The Congregation Standing CCLI-156836
*by Jamie Barnes for the Sojourn Community Church in Louisville, Kentucky.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH: RE JEFF ASMANN
LEADING WORSHIP THIS WEEK: REV. DAVE VOSSELLER
PREACHING THIS WEEK: REV. BRYAN VILLARREAL

Evening Worship ~ 6:00 PM

Children’s Christmas Pageant

Join us for Cookies & Lemonade following the Pageant

Our Purpose is to lead men, women, and children to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, and to help them grow in Him and serve Him in the Church and in the world.