

THIS WEEK AT LAKEMONT

SUNDAY, 12/15 *Third Advent*

Morning Worship 9:00 AM
The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper 9:00 AM
Fellowship 10:00 AM
Sunday School 10:30 AM
Theology Lessons from The Carols 6:00 PM

TUESDAY, 12/17

Advent Fellowship at the Villarreals 6-7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, 12/18

Choir Rehearsal at the home of M. Martin 7:00 PM

THURSDAY, 12/19

Keenagers Christmas Luncheon 11:00 AM
Session Meeting 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, 12/21

M.E.N. 8:30 AM

SERMON NOTES 12/15

ADVENT SERMON SERIES:

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

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 40:6-8

Theme: Is there really a believable, enduring source of comfort for us in this life?

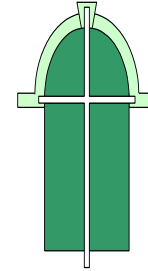
I. The Discomfort of Human Transience (v. 6-7)

A. Our Frailty and Mortality

B. Our Helplessness and Dependence

II. The Comfort of God's Enduring Word (v. 8)

**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!

NURSERY

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

12/22 9:00- Andrea Welmaker, Julia Farr, Clara DeWald
10:30- Jeannine Steinkuhl, C. DeWald, J. Young, M. Mills
6:00- Nursery Staff

USHERS (*Lead Usher - Offering Ushers)

December

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

January

*Steve Lewallen
-Kenneth Young
-Joel Brown
-Chad Cox

FINANCE DEACONS

12/15- Jef Fleming and Herman Thompson
12/22, 12/29- Dan Adams and Jerry White
1/5, 1/12- Jerry White and Chad Cox
1/19, 1/26- Chad Cox and Jerry White

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THE LORD'S DAY
December 15, 2019 - 9:00 AM
Third 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.

† **Corporate Call to Worship** Isaiah 60:1-3

All: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

Choral Response Marty Parks- from "A Child, A King"
As Lately We Watched

† **Prayer of Invocation**

Lighting the Advent Candle The Shepherds' Candle
Reader: Greg Lacock Luke 2:15-18

† **Hymns of Praise** Hymn No. 215 (see insert)
While by the Sheep We Watched at Night

† **Confession of Faith** Westminster Shorter Catechism
Q. No. 27

Leader: Let us declare together what we believe. What was Christ's humiliation?

All: Christ's humiliation consisted in His being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

Corporate Confession of Sin*

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

All: Lord Christ, we confess our willingness to be loved but also our reluctance to love. We confess our readiness to accept your forgiving love but also our refusal to forgive. We confess our eagerness to grasp your offer of redeeming love but also our resistance to follow you without question. In this Advent time, forgive us our failure to respond as we should. Come to us anew, and by your grace, assist us to receive you with joy, as the shepherds; with gratitude, as Simeon; with obedience, as Mary; with love, as you have loved us. Even so: come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

Moment for Silent Confession of Personal Sin

Promise of Pardoning Grace Isaiah 53:5

Leader: But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

Choral Anthem Marty Parks- from "A Child, A King"
Poverty Carol

Prayers of the Church

Worship Through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Dan Wilkes & Meghan Lacock
Labor of Love

† **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. 229 (see insert)
Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

Reading of God's Word Isaiah 40:6-8

Proclaiming and Hearing God's Word Mr. Vosseller
ADVENT SERMON SERIES
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The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

As you pass the bread, please say:
"Jesus said, 'This is my body which is for you.'"

As you pass the cup, please say:
"Jesus said, 'This is the blood of my covenant.'"

† **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 216 (see insert)
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

† **Benediction**

† **Postlude**

† The Congregation Standing CCLI-156836
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LEADING WORSHIP THIS WEEK: REV. BRYAN VILLARREAL
PREACHING THIS WEEK: REV. DAVE VOSSSELLER

Evening Worship ~ 6:00 PM
Theology Lessons from The Carols

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.