

THIS WEEK AT LAKEMONT

SUNDAY, 12/22 Fourth Advent

Morning Worship 9:00 AM
Fellowship 10:00 AM
Sunday School 10:30 AM
Mission Prayer Time 10:30 AM
Prayer Night- A Night of Giving Thanks 6:00 PM

TUESDAY, 12/24

Christmas Eve Service of Lessons & Carols 5:00 PM
Offering Received for PCA Ministerial Relief Fund
Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, 12/25

Christmas Day Church Office Closed

SERMON NOTES 12/22

ADVENT SERMON SERIES:

COMFORT FOR EXILES: ADVENT IN ISAIAH 40:1-11
“THE COMFORT OF GOOD NEWS PROCLAIMED”

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 40:9

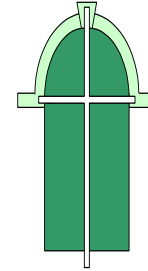
Theme: The Lord’s message of comfort and good news must be proclaimed freely and fearlessly!

I. The Identity of the Heralds

II. The Manner of their Heralding

III. The Message Entrusted to the Heralds

**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

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

12/29 9:00- C. Thompson, S. Harris, K. White, J. Mackert
10:30- Frances & Gene Gojda, Joy Young, M. Mills
6:00- Nursery Staff

USHERS (*Lead Usher - Offering Ushers)

December	January
*Dennis Harville	*Steve Lewallen
-Don Fisher	-Kenneth Young
-Mel Buckner	-Joel Brown
-Terry Miller	-Chad Cox

FINANCE DEACONS

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

DAVE VOSELLER
SENIOR PASTOR

BRYAN VILLARREAL
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THE LORD'S DAY
December 22, 2019 - 9:00 AM
Fourth 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. Bock
What Child Is This?

Choral Call to Worship Marty Parks- from *"A Child, A King"*
O Come All Ye Faithful / Son of the Father's Love

† **Scriptural Call to Worship** Luke 1:68-69, 79

All: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David...to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

† **Corporate Prayer of Invocation***

All: God of Israel, with expectant hearts we your people await Christ's coming. As once he came in humility, so now may he come in glory, that he may make all things perfect in your everlasting kingdom. For he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

Lighting the Advent Candle The Angels' Candle
Reader: Herman Thompson Luke 2:8-14

† **Hymn of Praise** Hymn No. 203 (see insert)
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

† **Confession of Faith** The Westminster Larger Catechism
Q. No. 37

Leader: Let us declare together what we believe. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

All: Christ, the Son of God, became man by taking to Himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, in the

womb of the Virgin Mary, of her substance, and born of her, yet without sin.

Corporate Confession of Sin+

Leader: Let us confess our sins together before our God:

All: O promised Christ: We are a world at war. Our peace depends on your coming. We are a sinful people. Our pardon depends on your coming. We are full of good intentions but weak at keeping promises; our only hope of doing God's will is that you should come and help us do it. Lord Christ, Word made flesh, our world waits for your peace, for your pardon, and for your grace. Even so: come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

Moment for Silent Confession of Personal Sin

Promise of Pardoning Grace Galatians 4:4-5

Leader: But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

Choral Anthem Marty Parks- from *"A Child, A King"*
God with Us, Emmanuel

Prayers of the Church

Worship Through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory arr. Bock
Away in a Manger

† **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. 214 (see insert)
Angels We Have Heard on High

Reading of God's Word Isaiah 40:9

Proclaiming and Hearing God's Word Mr. Vosseller
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† **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 195 (see insert)
Joy to the World!

† **Benediction**

† **Postlude** JOSEPH MOHR
Silent Night

† The Congregation Standing CCLI-156836

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH: RE DAN BURNS
LEADING WORSHIP THIS WEEK: REV. BRYAN VILLARREAL
PREACHING THIS WEEK: REV. DAVE VOSSSELLER

Evening Worship ~ 6:00 PM
Prayer Night— A Night of Giving Thanks

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.