

## First Sunday In Advent

### PREPARATORY PRAYERS

Use this time to prepare your heart, mind, and soul for worship. Below is one example of a preparatory prayer; many others exist and each person's piety may lead to the use of various preparatory prayers.

*"O Almighty God, who pourest out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Delivery us, when we draw near to thee, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship thee in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (BCP, p. 833)*

**PRELUDE:** Mary Davis, Organist

*"Sleepers Wake! A Voice is Calling"* J. S. Bach

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### **The Opening Hymn**

The Opening Acclamation

#### **Kyrie**

The Collect of the Day

### THE LESSONS

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Baruch 5:1-9

Psalm: Canticle 16

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Philippians 1:3-11

#### **The Gospel Hymn**

The Holy Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

The Homily: The Rev. Isaac Petty

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### THE HOLY COMMUNION

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#### **The Fraction Anthem**

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*All baptized persons are invited to receive communion.*

*All others may come forward to receive a blessing.*

#### **The Communion Hymn**

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The Postcommunion Prayer

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The Blessing & Dismissal

#### **The Closing Hymn**

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**POSTLUDE:** Mary Davis, Organist

*"Creator of the Starry Heights"* Pietro A. You

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Mary Alice Weimer, Ken Tietjen, Jerry Kirkland, Jera McCroskie, Tommy Curry, Kat Hopkins, Nate Baldwin, Brett Dickey, Jerry Perdue, Guyla Smedlund, Norman Taylor, Ron Lane, Harvey Shipp, Dan Allen, Nicole and Carolyn Guerin, Debbie Schooler, Cheri McCullough, Jean Renee Medlock, Emery Moore, Janet Coil, Michelle Gowing Burns, and Bob Nance.

**Note:** Fr. Isaac will be "refreshing" the prayers before the next service bulletin is printed to ensure our named intentions are those presently suffering in body, mind, and spirit, and are known among members of our congregation. To retain any of the names on the list or add others, contact Fr. Isaac directly.

## MINISTERS IN THIS LITURGY

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Isaac Petty, Vicar  
Eucharistic Minister: Shannon Morgan  
Music: Mary Davis, Organist  
Lector, First Reading: Cindy Roth  
Lector, Psalm: Bev Hopkins  
Lector, Second Reading: Shawn Roney  
Prayers of the People Intercessor: Teresa Yelton  
Altar Guild: Cindy Roth and Jennifer Clark  
Coffee Hour: All are invited to home of Sylvia Eales for an  
Advent Social immediately following the Sunday Service.  
Her address is 2111 Bradford Place in Excelsior Springs.

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Dec. 6 – Jerry & Carla Kirkland  
Dec. 12 – Jerry Kirkland

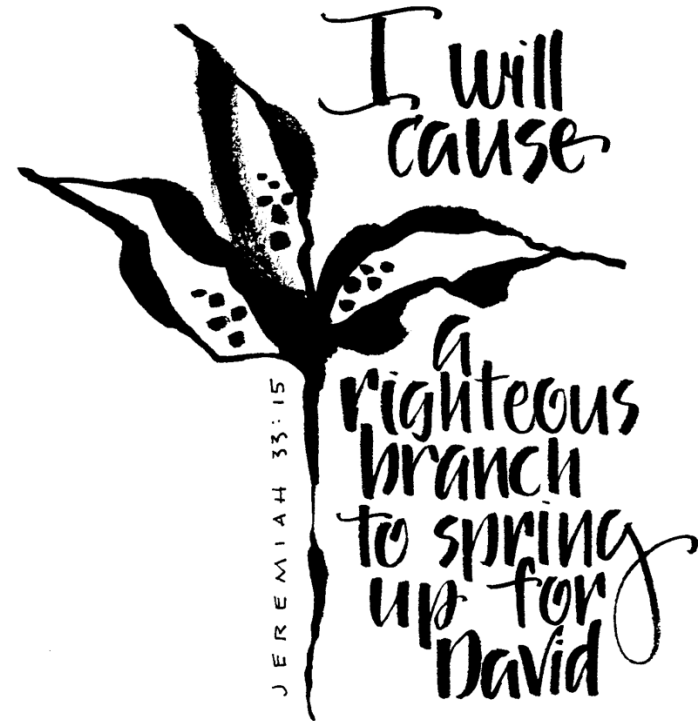
## COMING EVENTS

Dec. 5 – Holy Eucharist: The Second Sunday of Advent, 10am  
*with in-gathering of 2022 Pledge Cards  
followed by an Advent Social at Sylvia's House*  
Dec. 15 – The Fluffing of the Greens, 7pm  
*bring snacks/cookies and a beverage of your choice*  
Dec. 19 – Holy Eucharist: The Fourth Sunday of Advent, 10a  
*followed by Hanging of the Greens w/Soup & Sandwiches*  
Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve: Carols, 10pm; Midnight Mass, 10:30  
Dec. 25 – Christmas Day Mass, 10am  
Dec. 31 – Holy Eucharist: Eve of the Holy Name, 4pm  
Jan. 2 – Holy Eucharist: Second Sunday after Christmas Day  
Jan. 6 – Holy Eucharist: Feast of the Epiphany, 6:30pm  
Jan. 6 – Bible Study: Psalms with Shannon Morgan, 7pm  
*continues weekly through February 17*

### ***Our Purpose:***

*An Episcopal community boldly acting in  
the way of God as revealed in Jesus.*

Sunday, December 5, 2021 | 10AM  
**The Second Sunday of Advent**



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