

## Advent at a Glance

Sundays through December 19—The Words and Objects of Advent Study, 9:00am  
November 28—Hanging of the Greens Worship Service, 10:30am  
December 12—The Sounds of Christmas, 6:00pm  
December 19—Lessons & Carols Musical Worship, 10:30am  
December 24—Candlelight Christmas Eve Service with Living Nativity, 7:00pm  
December 26—Worship Service featuring beloved Christmas carols, 10:30

We are delighted to announce the upcoming **100th BIRTHDAY** of Peggy McLendon on December 10! We would love to have everyone shower her with birthday cards! Her address is: Cameron Hall of Ellijay, 114 Penland Street, Ellijay, GA 30540

**The Sounds of Christmas, December 12 at 6:00pm.** Started by our worship trumpeter Michael Wheeler, this has been an annual tradition at the Summit Church for many years and we're excited to bring it to all of our Fayette Presbyterian friends and family — a joyful night of jazzy Christmas music, from traditional carols to radio favorites like Santa Bring my Baby Back to Me; all the ones you know and love! Vocals and instrumentation will be performed by various local artists and our own talented FPC folks!

Our **Christmas Giving Tree in the lobby** will soon be decorated with names of less fortunate children here in Fayette County. Again this year, we were able to reach out to the families of our Smart Lunch, Smart Kid program and continue blessing them, as we did at Thanksgiving. What a great opportunity to show God's love to others by providing a gift at Christmas!



**Have a Prayer Request?** Submit it to our prayer chain! Please call Sharon's cell phone or email her to submit prayer requests or to receive emailed prayer concerns. Sharon: 404-402-4094 or [sharart.ayers@gmail.com](mailto:sharart.ayers@gmail.com). Current Prayer Concerns:

*Pam Lewin, spinal pain relief needed after epidural injection*  
*Marie Chance and Family, loss of her husband, Louie Chance*  
*Berkeley Stonebraker, continued recovery*      *Stan Ross, health concerns*  
*Michael Lamble, continued recovery at home*      *Els Vingerling, continued recovery*  
*Linda McNeill, continued recovery*      *Beth Holliday Nuss, continued recovery*

## FAYETTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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December 5, 2021



# 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us. Children ages 4 - 5th grade are invited to Children's Church after Children's Time. Nursery is available for infants - age 3, down Heritage Hall off the main lobby. Assistive hearing devices and large-print bulletins are available from an usher. As we enter a holy space and time this morning, please silence your electronic devices.

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## Welcome & Announcements

**Canticle of Zechariah** (Luke 1:67-79)

## Prelude and Candle Lighting

### Song

Verse 1

Prepare the way, prepare the way,  
Prepare the way of the Lord.  
Prepare the way, prepare the way,  
Prepare the way of the Lord.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus....

Verse 2

You are the light of the world  
You are the light of the world  
You are the light of the world, Jesus.

### Prepare the Way

Verse 3

You are the King of the earth  
You are the King of the earth  
You are the King of the earth, Jesus.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus....

Verse 1

Prepare the way, prepare the way,  
Prepare the way of the Lord  
Prepare the way, prepare the way,  
Prepare the way of the Lord

*Charlie Hall*

## Lighting of the Advent Candle

## Prayer of the Day

**Gospel Reading: Luke 3:1-6**

## Children's Time

## Sermon

*Rev. Dr. Alex Moses*

## Affirmation of Faith (from the Study Catechism, PCUSA)

*Leader: How do you live by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ?*

**People: I am not my own. I have been bought with a price.  
The Lord Jesus Christ loved me and gave himself for me.  
I entrust myself completely to his care,  
giving thanks each day for his wonderful goodness.**

*Leader: How do you live for the love of God?*

**People: I love because God first loved me.  
God loves me in Christ with a love that never ends.  
Amazed by grace, I no longer live for myself.  
I live for the Lord who died and rose again,  
triumphant over death, for my sake.  
Therefore, I take those around me to heart,  
especially those in particular need,  
knowing that Christ died for them no less than for me.**

*Leader: How do you live in the communion of the Holy Spirit?*

**People: By the Holy Spirit, I am made one with the Lord Jesus Christ.  
I am baptized into Christ's body, the church,  
along with all others who confess him by faith.  
As a member of this community, I trust in God's Word,  
share in the Lord's Supper, and turn to God constantly in prayer.  
As I grow in grace and knowledge,  
I am led to do the good works that God intends for my life.**

## Hymn #106

## Prepare the Way, O Zion

BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN

## Prayers of the People and the 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.

## Benediction

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*As our time of worship comes to an end, our time of service begins*

Pick up your **Advent devotionals** in the main hallway. We have something for adults/youth and for children. Prepare your hearts for the coming King!

**Children's Church.** Karen Anthony will lead Children's Church today and Ann Johnston will lead on December 12. Children's Church will begin after the Children's Time.