

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF DEEP RUN

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PEACE



“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder, and his name will be called ‘Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.’ Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David, and over his kingdom, to establish it, and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and for evermore.”
(Isaiah 9:6-7)

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us as your own. You sent prophets to call us back to your way. Then in the fullness of time, out of your great love for the world, you sent your only Son to be one of us, to redeem us and heal our brokenness. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. In Jesus, born of Mary, your Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. He lived as one of us, knowing joy and sorrow. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, opened blind eyes, broke bread with outcasts and sinners, and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and needy. Dying on the cross, he gave himself for the life of the world. Rising from the grave, he won for us victory over death. Seated at your right hand, he leads us to eternal life. We praise you that Christ now reigns with you in glory, and will come again to make all things new.

People: Great is the mystery of faith: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Words of Institution

The Communion *(Please hold the elements until all have been served.)*

Prayer after Communion and The Lord's Prayer

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life, and renewed us for your service. Help us who have shared Christ's body and received his cup, to be his faithful disciples so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom, and our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us to pray: 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.

*Hymn #20 Watchman, Tell Us of the Night *Aberystwyth*

*Benediction and Congregational Response *Gloria (Refrain)*
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Postlude

***All who are able may stand.**

Thank you to the following volunteers:

GREETER

Jennifer Schmitt

USHERS

Phil and **Pat Edwards**, **Matt** and **Michele Edwards** (9:00 AM)
Mike and **Lori Kosinski**, **Andrew Kosinski**, **John Kosinski** (10:30 AM)

LITURGISTS

Tim Poole (9:00 AM) Heather Brown (10:30 AM)

FAMILIES LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

Paynton (9:00 AM) Lynch (10:30 AM)

COMMUNION SERVERS

Frank Blow, Lisa Howard, Eleanor Merbler, Pat Schuck (9:00 AM)
Ed Curry, Carol Schmitt (10:30 AM)

NURSERY CARE

John and Megan Magovern (9:00 AM) Doris Cairns, Nancy Christiansen (10:30 AM)

FLOWERS

The poinsettias in our sanctuary are given to the glory of God by friends and members of the Presbyterian Church of Deep Run in celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

THIS WEEK

Today	9:00 AM	Worship in the main sanctuary
	9:00 AM	Youth Sunday School
	9:00 AM	Adult Sunday School Class in Hoopes Hall
	10:30 AM	Worship in the main sanctuary
	3:00 PM	4 th -6 th Grade Choir in Room 200

Today	3:30 PM	4 th -6 th Grade Bells in Room 200
(continued)	4:00 PM	4 th -6 th Grade Youth Group in Room 223
	4:00 PM	7 th -12 th Grade Youth Group in the Red School House
	6:00 PM	7 th -12 th Grade Instrumental Ensemble rehearsal in Room 200
Monday	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study – Dublin Diner
	6:00 PM	Brownie Troop in Hoopes Hall
	6:30 PM	Brownie Troop in Room 224
	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study in the library
	7:00 PM	Pastor Nominating Committee in the Red School House
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Worship Committee in the library
Wednesday	10:15 AM	Women on Wednesdays in the library
	5:00 PM	Children's Choir in Room 200
	5:00 PM	Parents Fellowship in the library
	6:30 PM	Girl Scout Troops in Rooms 225, 226
	6:30 PM	Adult Bell Choir rehearsal in Room 200
	7:30 PM	Adult Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary
Thursday	9:30 AM	Women's Ministry in 226
	12 Noon	SALT Luncheon in Hoopes Hall
	7:00 PM	Session meeting in the library
Friday	6:00 PM	Staff Christmas Dinner
Saturday	7:30 AM	Men's Breakfast in Hoopes Hall

Prayer Requests

*Call or email the church office to place someone on the prayer list.
Names will remain on the list for four weeks - call or email to reinstate.*

Prayer Requests - Members

Don Strouse and family on the death of wife and mother, Cindy	Harry and Jean David
Ely Swisher	Gene Fickes
Sandy Goble, Carol Loughridge and their family on the death of their mother, Ruth Shuey	Gene Orr
Mary Painter	Chet and Carol Smith
	Bob and Lois Whitehead
	Betty Widmer

Prayer Requests - Relatives and Friends

Bess Hartzell, Nancy Brosius' mother
Barbara and Dick Chelsted, sister-in-law and brother of Shirley Nichols

Announcements

HEARING ASSISTANCE - four sound enhancement units are available in the narthex

DECEMBER SHEPHERD - Maureen Kosa - call if you know someone who needs help

THANK YOU to all who helped in any way with yesterday's service for Cindy Strouse. Please continue to keep her family in your prayers.

4TH-6TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP - meets today - from 4-6 PM in the 5th & 6th grade classroom - topic: "Core of Living." We will be making gift bags for the Christmas Caroling event later this month.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA - December 13th - 2-4 PM in Hoopes Hall. - sign-up sheets are located in the narthex and on the bulletin board downstairs.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING - Saturday, December 19th - meet at the church at 2:00 PM - three groups will carol in different parts of the community. At the conclusion of the afternoon, you are invited to gather at the Murphys' for fellowship and dinner. Meatballs and roast beef will be provided. Please bring a side dish. A sign-up sheet is posted outside of Hoopes Hall.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been scheduled for December 20th at 10:00 AM in the main sanctuary for the purpose of electing elders and deacons.

NURSERY HELP - still needed for Christmas Eve - please consider sharing your Christmas joy with the youngest members of our church family - volunteers are needed for the 5:00 and 7:00 services. Please contact Laura Mill. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE With grateful thanksgiving for all the many blessings you have received from God, it is now time for you to help make a difference with his work at Deep Run for 2010. In order for our many programs to continue, it is hoped that you will prayerfully consider what you can do to make God's work a success here at Deep Run. When you receive your pledge card, please complete and return it to church as soon as possible. Place it in the offering plate or mail it to the office. *Please note that the IRS requires that all contributions to non-profits be received and deposited by December 31 to get credit for your 2009 taxes. In order to meet this deadline, all contributions must be received by Sunday December 27.*

THE ATTENDANCE PADS are being revised and should be introduced early next year. In the meantime, we have tried to distribute the remaining pads by dividing thicker ones and you may even find single sheets in your blue cover. Your patience is appreciated.

THE LIFE OF THE BELOVED QUOTES you have been receiving each Sunday will continue until the class ends - they are "reminders" for posting on your bulletin board, refrigerator,...

Thought for the Day...

If we think of ourselves as coming out of the earth, rather than having been thrown in here from somewhere else, we see that we are the earth; we are the consciousness of the earth. These are the eyes of the earth, and this is the voice of the earth.

- Joseph Campbell

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DEACONS

Class of 2009

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Maureen Kosa
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Tam Larson
Frank Blow
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Linda Curran
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