

Order of Worship

December 4, 2022 Second Sunday of Advent 10:30 a.m.

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”*

Prelude		William Elliott
Introit	“Joy in the Morning”	Chancel Choir
Welcome and Announcements		Jack Goins
Hymn	“O Little Town of Bethlehem”	UMH 230
Lighting of the Advent Candle (Insert)		Kelly Walls
Children’s Ministry Dismissal (Pre-K to Grade 5)		
Anthem	“Advent Hymn” <i>The Thrill of Hope</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture	Romans 15:4-13	Gary Wilkinson
Sermon	“Glorifying God in One Voice”	Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson
Video	“Hope of Israel” by Chris Tomlin	
Benediction		
Postlude		William Elliott

Prayer Requests

ILLNESS

Don Anderson
Chance Bailey
Chris Buckner
Bill, Jill Figueroa’s Brother
Doug Chambers
Charlotte Childers, Carol Caldwell’s Sister
Theta Childress, JoAnn Davis’ Sister-in-law
Trevor Childress, JoAnn Davis’ Nephew
Peggy Cook, Kelly Ferguson’s Cousin
Madison Dunford
Margaret Farmer
Pastor Jay Ferguson
Katie Franklin, Dean Coon’s Niece
Kathy Frost
Albert Harless
Millie Hartsock
Julia Hays, Melba McGlamary’s Sister
Jerry Hickman, Surgery
Marsha Houchins
David Kroll
Bryan Little, Darlene Little’s Son
Linda Meadows, Friend of Pam Davis
Janet Moore
Scott Morris, Roberta Bolen’s Son-in-law
Robert Nappi, Friend of Terry Owen
Cynthia Owens
Rebecca Patton, Friend of Wilkinson’s
Rhonda Patton
Ervin Rich
Mark Riley
Amy Lockhart Scott
Ruth Shrader
Josh Shultz
Pam Spracher
Gerry Stowers
Donna Watts (Bill Elliott’s Cousin)
Ben and Sue Young

MILITARY

Lucas Graham
Laken McKinney
Nate Owen
Artem Rich
Ryan Shott
Jeremy Woody
All those serving our Country

HOMEBOUND

Lila Atkins
Rudy Austin (Vera Lee Austin’s brother)
Ethel Earls
Jimmy Jones
Sue Owens

*Sympathy is extended to
the family of Barbara
Bailey. She passed away
on Wednesday, November
23, 2022. Please keep this
family in your prayers.*



*Thank you to all my church
family for the calls, visits, texts,
cards and especially your prayers
during my recent hospitalization
and rehab. Every one of you is
special and I appreciate your
thoughtfulness.
Sincerely, Ervin Rich.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, December 4

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Monday, December 5

Isaiah Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 7

Prayer Cross 12:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 8

Bible Release 8:25 a.m.

Friday, December 9

Seekers Christmas Party 6:30 p.m.



A special thank you to the Ladies Ministry for a great job in making the Head Start Christmas Party a success. We appreciate the volunteers who helped with the party and those who supported this event with your donations.

Children's Ministry **BRUNCH WITH SANTA** at Fincastle after morning worship service today for the kids and their parents.



Thanks to the Children's Ministry for providing treat bags for the children at the Christmas Tree Lighting Downtown Bluefield, Virginia. They handed out approximately 100 bags. They are also providing treat bags for the Bible Release students who will be at our church on December 8th.



The Seekers Sunday School Class will have their annual Christmas Party on Friday, December 9th at 6:30 p.m. in Palmer Hall. The church is invited to attend. Please bring a \$15.00 gift for the gift exchange and your favorite finger food. This is a great time to fellowship with your church family during this Christmas Season.

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