

† † † † † † † † † † † † †

Worship Notes:

Worship Assistant: Ed Nass

Worship Consort: Sandra Borrer, Marilee Calabrese, Phil Calabrese, Martha Marsey

Handbell Choir Director: Elder Joan Wysham

The flowers on the retable are given in loving memory of our parents, Alice and Marcel Gilbert, and Rose and Ray Danzeisen, by John and Diane Danzeisen.


† † † † † † † † † † † † †

We welcome all who are worshipping with us this morning. Please sign the Friendship Register, pass it down your row and return it to the center aisle so that you and your “pew neighbors” can greet each other by name.

If you are visiting, please provide complete information so that we may acknowledge your presence with us. You may use the pew cards for comments or prayer requests and place them in the offering plate.

After the service, please join us downstairs in the Social Hall for refreshments and conversation!





Lower Brandywine Presbyterian Church
101 Old Kennett Road ~ Wilmington, Delaware 19807

302-658-2326 phone 302-658-1861 fax
www.lowerbrandywine.org

Rev. David E. Lovelace, D. Min., Co-Pastor
Donna Beech, Music Director
Barbara Sypher, Director, Children's & Youth Ministries
Becky and Sean Kennedy, LIFT Volunteers

Rev. Emma M. Horn, Co-Pastor
Phil Calabrese, Contemporary Music Director

December 8, 2019

Second Sunday of Advent

Pre-Service Meditation

Scripture: Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

Personal Prayer

*Lord Jesus Christ,
we await your coming, we wait filled with hope,
knowing that your light will shine in the darkness.
We wait anticipating your peace, believing one day it will fill our world.
We wait embracing your love, may we reach out to share it with our neighbors.
We wait with joy, bubbling in us with expectation of your birth.
Lord, we wait in faith, come soon and fill us with your life.
Amen.*

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 8, 2019

10:00 AM

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

WE APPROACH GOD

Gathering Music

Worship Consort

Welcome and News of Our Life Together

Handbell Introit

“Manger Child, A Medley”

arr. Linda Lamb

Call To Worship

Sharing the Peace of Christ (“May the peace of Christ be with you...”)

Opening Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Wreath (*We light the candle of Faith*)

Prepare the Way of the Lord

Capo 1: (D) (G) (D)
E^b A^b E^b (chords continue)

Pre-prepare the way of the Lord: Pre-prepare the way of the Lord,
and all peo-ple will see the sal - va - tion of our God.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Prepare the Way of the Lord". It features two staves of music in a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 6/8 time signature. The first staff includes chord markings above the notes: Capo 1: (D) E^b, (G) A^b, and (D) E^b, followed by the instruction "(chords continue)". The lyrics are written below the notes: "Pre-prepare the way of the Lord: Pre-prepare the way of the Lord," on the first line and "and all peo-ple will see the sal - va - tion of our God." on the second line.

Litany

The Armstrong Family

Songs of Praise

“’Twas in the Moon of Wintertime”

Hymnal #142

“People Look East”

Hymnal #105

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading	Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-13	O.T., p. 600 N. T., p. 143
Anthem	XXXX	XXXX
The Word Proclaimed	"Don't Let the Grouches Steal Your Christmas"	Christine Ferguson
	<i>Grouch of Christmas Gifts</i>	<i>Pastor Emma</i>
	<i>Grouch of Christmas Decorations</i>	<i>Phil Calabrese</i>
	<i>Grouch of Christmas Parties</i>	<i>Reed Coats</i>
	<i>Grouch of Christmas Memories</i>	<i>Pastor Dave</i>
	<i>Grouch of Christmas Cards</i>	<i>Chris Cadou</i>
	<i>Grouch of Holiday Baking</i>	<i>Cindy Faulkner</i>
	<i>Grouch of Gift-Wrapping</i>	<i>Patrick Lannon</i>
	<i>Grouch of Christmas' True Meaning</i>	<i>Wil Hahn</i>
	<i>Play Coordinator</i>	<i>Barbara Sypher</i>

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Hymn No. 138	"Who Would Think That What Was Needed"	<i>White Rosettes</i>
The Prayers of the People and the LORD'S Prayer (" <i>...and forgive us our sins...</i> ")		
Ritual of Friendship		
Moment for Mission	"Christmas Joy Offering"	Elder Joanna Kelly
The Giving of Tithes and Offerings		
	Prayer of Dedication	
	Offertory Anthem	"XXX" XXX

WE BEAR GOD'S WORD OUT INTO THE WORLD

- * Hymn No. 102 "Savior of the Nations Come" *Nun Komm,
Der Heiden Heiland*
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Song of Sending "God Be with You"

*God be with you till we meet again. Though the grouches may surround us,
They can't steal the joy that's found us: God be with you till we meet again.*