



Genealogy of Christ

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Bold=congregation *Italic*=leader *=*stand in body or spirit*

John Knox Presbyterian Church

First Sunday in Advent

November 27, 2022

There's Room for Every Story

Rev. David Horn

Please be seated and prepare yourselves for worship.

WE PREPARE TO RECEIVE THE WORD

Gathering Music

"Sounds of Thanksgiving"

Richard Blake

Words of Welcome

*The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!***

Poem Prayer

ROOM

by Rev. Sarah Speed

Vallory Bunday
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Prelude

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Welsh Hymn Tune ST. DENIO arr. Mark Hayes

Candlelighting and Call to Worship

Over a hundred people, from the ages of two to eighty years old, were asked the question, "What gives you hope?" From the voices of different generations, we speak their answers:

My two-year-old grandson.

Dogs wagging their tails.

Talking with young people.

Kindness from strangers.

Spending time in the woods.

Waffles.

Hands clasped in prayer.

Social progress.

The way my son calls everybody "buddy."

The ringing of church bells.

Babies trying over and over to take their first step.

The turning of seasons.

Christian community.

Books.

Friendship with my adult children.

Advocates for justice.

Hearing children in the pews sing the hymns.

The sunrise every single morning.

What gives us hope?

Today we light the candle of hope to remind ourselves that God is at work in this world. From generation to generation, God has brought good news of love and compassion, justice and community. Let us rest and abide in that good news. Amen.

* Hymn "God Made from One Blood" #2170

*** Call to Confession**

*** Responsive Prayer of Confession**

God of today and God of tomorrow,
you say, "Bring your full self. There's room for you here."

But we say, "Our lives are too messy."

You say, "Bring your hopes and your dreams.
There's room for you here."

But we say, "It's too risky to hope."

You say, "Bring your grief and your prayers.
There's room for you here."

But we say, "Some things are easier to forget."

God of today and God of tomorrow,
we know in our hearts that there's room for us here.

Forgive us for withholding our full selves from you.

Forgive us for giving only our Sunday best.

Help us remember, today and tomorrow,

There's room for every story. Amen.

*** Words of Forgiveness**

* Response "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" #82

WE RECEIVE THE WORD

Time with Our Children

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Isaiah 2: 1-5 **NRSV**

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come

the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say,

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations,

and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;

nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 1: 1-7

NRSV

An account of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Aram, and Aram the father of Aminadab, and Aminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of King David.

And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph, and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah, and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah, and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon.

And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Salathiel, and Salathiel the father of Zerubbabel, and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called the Messiah.

So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David to the deportation to Babylon, fourteen generations; and from the deportation to Babylon to the Messiah, fourteen generations.

Sermon

Rev. David Horn

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*** Affirmation of Faith**

**We believe in a God
who promised to Abraham,
who wrestled with Jacob,
who walked with Ruth,
who spoke with Moses,
who grieved with Bathsheba,
who danced with David,
who dreamed with Joseph,
and who hoped like Mary.**

**We believe in a God who has been
loving, inviting, transforming, and challenging us
from generation to generation.**

**And we believe that same God
is here with us now, saying,
“Come on in; there’s room for you here.”**

Amen.

*Hymn "We Belong to One Another" tune Nettleton #475

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy... **hear our prayers.**

The Lord's Prayer

Traditional

Church and Community Life

Minute for Mission

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

Call for the Offering

Offertory

"Come, Emmanuel"

arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

Tunes: VENI EMMANUEL, trad; Hyfrydol, Rowland H. Prichard

Sung Response

"Lord of All Good"

verse 1 #71

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH TO PRACTICE OUR FAITH

Sending Song

"While We are Waiting, Come"

#92

Charge and Benediction

Please be seated to enjoy the postlude.

Postlude

"Come, Emmanuel" (con't)

arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

Tunes: VENI EMMANUEL, trad; Hyfrydol, Rowland H. Prichard



Bulletin Image: Genealogy of Christ by Lauren Wright Pittman. From the Artist: I chose to represent Christ using a rose at the center of the composition. The women mentioned in the genealogy are imaged as foundational leaves building and upholding Christ. All of the women are looking at the viewer and holding objects to represent the fact that they took their life and survival into their own hands. They were catalysts who propelled the lineage forward.

Bottom left: Tamar. Moving counter clockwise: Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba (wife of Uriah), and Mary.

Read the full explanation in the devotional, available in the narthex for you to take home for your Advent use.

Liturgist: Mary Jo Emmett

Pianist: Bethany Cozort

Guest Minister: Rev. David Horn

Music Director: Anna Robinson

Except as noted, liturgy in this service is by Rev. Sarah Speed, A Sanctified Art, sanctifiedart.org, and is part of the *From Generation to Generation...* Advent worship series. Offering prayer is adapted from a prayer by Gill LeFevre, found on re:worship.blogspot.com.

Church and Community Life

PLEASE WELCOME Rev. David Horn, a PC(USA) minister who serves as Director of Operations at Providence Benedictine Nursing Center in Mount Angel to our pulpit today and throughout Advent and Christmastide. David and his wife Krishna and children Hannah and Micah live in South Salem.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT FORMS can be returned any time. Your commitment helps us plan for God’s work in Keizer in 2023 and beyond.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP TIME today after worship to visit with David and each other.

UPDATED DIRECTORIES and ADVENT DEVOTIONALS are available on the table in the narthex.

PRAYER REQUESTS can be emailed to Bronwyn at johnknoxpreskeizer@gmail.com, or called to Bronwyn (503-463-6828). We encourage you to share your prayer requests with those on the prayer chain. We are stronger when we stand together in prayer. Please remember in your prayers our members and friends who are not here with us today.

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP OUR NEIGHBORS

BACKPACK BUDDIES – donate jars of peanut butter (or money toward them) to send home monthly with the Cummings students who receive our weekend bags of food.

KEIZER COMMUNITY FOOD BANK – Breakfast foods such as cereal and oatmeal are very appreciated by clients. Monetary donations are always accepted.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE recycles pull tabs from drink and food cans to support their families.

GIFT CARDS FOR YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE – Donate money to JKPC toward the purchase of gift cards that will be given to youth in foster care by their caseworkers so the kids have the freedom to choose their own items to purchase – clothing or shoes, makeup, games, fast food or coffee – things that help them feel like just another kid! Mark your donations “gift cards.” The deadline for donations is December 11.

WATER FOR WARM SPRINGS – Donations to JKPC can be designated to help purchase clean water for Warm Springs. Providing clean water costs \$4500/week. The need is ongoing, and all support is very appreciated!

FREE TOY SWAP – Bring gently used, clean toys to Keizer City Hall or Salem Public Library **before Friday, December 2**. On Sunday, December 4, from 11 am – 1 pm, there will be a toy swap at Keizer City Hall to help people save money, reduce waste, and bring joy to someone for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING begins today and will be received through Epiphany. This offering supports leaders of the church, past, present, and future. 50% of your gifts provide relief for church workers and their families when critical needs arise. The remaining 50% supports young people at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color.

LOOKING AHEAD – ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

Sat. Dec. 3 3:00 SALEM COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT
Salem Library, Loucks Center

Sat. Dec. 3 5:00 **ALL CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY** at Lane’s home,



Bring a dish of food to share and a small wrapped gift for a fun gift exchange. Please talk with Lane if you have questions or need directions or perhaps help with a carpool. Her contact information is in the directory or you can call or email the office.

Sun. Dec. 4 9:30 Bell Choir Rehearsal
10:30 Advent 2 Worship with Communion
God Meets Us in Our Fear

- Mon. Dec. 5 6:30** SALEM COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT St. Mark Lutheran, 790 Marion St NE, Salem
- Wed. Dec. 7 Noon** Just for Fun Singers CONCERT
First Christian Church, 685 Marion St NE
- Sun. Dec. 11 Deadline for gift card donations**
- 9:30** Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30** Advent 3 Worship
We can Choose a Better Way
- 4:00** SALEM COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT –
Christ’s Church, 412 Clay St. W, Monmouth
- Mon. Dec. 12 7:00** Admin Committee - Zoom
- Wed. Dec. 14 10:00** Mission Committee – at church
- Sun. Dec. 18 9:30** Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30** Advent 4 Worship – *Christ Jar Offering*
We See God in Each Other
- After church** Birthday Celebration and Carol Sing in Social Hall
- Tues. Dec. 20 7:00** Deacons meet on Zoom
- Wed. Dec. 21 7:00** Session meets on Zoom
- Sat. Dec. 24 7:00** Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service with special musical offerings including Bell Choir
We Tell This Story
- Sun. Dec. 25 ON-LINE** Christmas Day worship will be prerecorded and available online on our website. **There will be no in-person worship at JKPC.**
- Sun. Jan. 1 10:30** In-person worship
God Dwells with Us
- Sun. Jan. 8 10:30** Epiphany Sunday Worship with Communion
We Keep Seeking
Last Day for Christmas Joy Offering

December Celebrations

Birthdays			
6	Linda Robinson	29	Jim Cozort
10	Dixie Schafer	30	Micah Robinson
13	Tim Beringer	31	Marlene Buell
Anniversary			
23	Lee & Mary Jo Emmett		



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*This service is being recorded and will be posted
on our website for a week.*

Invite your friends or family to join us in worship!

We worship on the traditional grounds of the Kalapuya people and their many tribes.

We are grateful to their elders, past and present,
who have stewarded this land through the generations.

The sanctuary and entry area are equipped with a hearing loop
to assist those with compatible hearing aids.
If you need assistance, please let us know.
Large print bulletins are available on the entry table.