



**WELCOME to
First Presbyterian Church of Ambler**

November 29, 2020
First Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE

Joy to the World

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

The days are surely coming, says the LORD.
when I will fulfill my promise to my people.
Justice and righteousness will fill the land
and all will live in peace and safety.

SONG

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus said,
Do not let your hearts be weighed down
by the sins and worries of this life,
but watch and pray for the grace of God,
who will save you in your time of trial.
With confidence in God's mercy,
let us confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, we are a fearful people.
We are not ready for your coming.
We live in sin, as though there were no justice.**

**We live in fear, as if there were no grace.
It is not easy to rest in you alone,
and it is not easy to feel secure in a world that is shifting
beneath our feet.**

**We fear for our jobs, our country, our own health,
our families, and all those we love.**

Fear is a language we speak fluently.

**Forgive us, Lord.
Show us your mercy and steadfast love.
Lead us in your truth,
and teach us your paths,
for you are the God of our salvation. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Friends, believe the good news:
In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
May the Lord guide your way,
strengthen you in all holiness,
and make you abound in love
for one another and for all.**

GLORIA PATRI

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SONG

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

SCRIPTURE - John 1:1-18

MESSAGE

“All Creation Sings”
The Reverend Ryan Balsan

RESPONSIVE READING

PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

HYMN *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



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**A place where lives are changed by Christ
and we live out our faith together.**

MEMBER PRAYER CONCERNS

Barbara Albright	Trey Halkett	Betty Miller
Richard Crowell	Peggy Kay	Robert Ochotny
Sandy Doubek	Peg Kershaw	Muriel Resh
Falcone family	Cynthia Larson	John Riley
Lynn Gould	Dot Lynch	Doug Weiss
Graber family	Dick McNeal	Carolyn Wittrock

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY

to Wanda McNeill and family on the death of
Wanda's sister, Dorice Tanner Shepherd.

Prayer requests from extended family and friends

(listed in the order received):

Mother of Katie Rosenberg
Leslie and Mitch Thomas and family
Steven Jones, son of Charlie Jones
Susan Segar, daughter of Kent Selko
Schools and decisions about opening
Beth Hedges and the situation in Armenia
The Hatfield family, friends of Pam Elliott
Maddy Baker, friend of Alice Rogerson
Mary Rodriguez on the death of her sister, Sarah Elam
West coast wildfires
Those struggling with depression