

First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022

The First Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

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 ploughshares, 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!

Psalm

Psalm 122

- 1 I was glad when they said to me, *
"Let us go to the house of the LORD."
- 2 Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself;
- 4 To which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD, *
the assembly of Israel,
to praise the Name of the LORD.
- 5 For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
"May they prosper who love you.
- 7 Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers.
- 8 For my brethren and companions' sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of the LORD our God, *
I will seek to do you good."

The Second Reading

Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 24:36-44

Before proclaiming the Gospel, the Priest says

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Announcements

Birthdays this month

3rd: Ron Buckner
 3rd: Jennifer Randell
 4th: Mona Clower
 5th: Michael Greathouse
 8th: Francis Rauch
 13th: Owen Glave
 16th: Charlyne White
 19th: Mary Cobb
 22nd: Ruth Wagner
 24th: Susan Frier Brown
 27th: Joe Frank Brown
 28th: Michael Clower
 28th: Teresa Read

This Week at SMAA

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

1:00 pm Women's Book Study-Parish Hall

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

6:00 pm Dinner & fellowship

Sunday, December 4, 2022

9:00 am Bible Study
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

Poinsettia Dedications

If you would like to provide a Poinsettia for the Sanctuary, please fill out the form located in the narthex and place in the offering plate. Suggested donation: \$25.00 per Poinsettia. Please indicate "Poinsettia" on your check

Inquirer's Class

Bishop Fisher will visit us soon in 2023. In preparation for that, if you are interested in confirmation, reception, or reaffirmation please contact Mother Tracey by email or text: mothertracey@smaalongview.org
 903.399.8334

UPCOMING in DECEMBER

Sunday, December 11th, 4-6 PM

Family tree decorating party, bring a family ornament and a dish to share.

Saturday, December 17th, 4-6 PM

Church Christmas Party at Bryan & Charlyne White's Home. Bring Hors D'oeuvres

Sunday, December 18th

DOK Christmas lunch, after the church service, place TBD

This Sunday's Servers

Cameras & Streaming: Robert Brown
Danny's Team: Susan Kuhlman
Eucharistic Ministers: Frank Supercinski
Greeter: Catherine White
Lector: Melinda Smith
Nursery Helper: Ruby Hahne
Ushers: Joe Frank Brown
Vestry People: Becky Supercinski, Connie Bobnock
Worship Tech: Amy Brown

Prayer Requests

Healing For:

- Marsha Magee
- Melinda Smith's mother
- Courtney Kale
- Jeff Hahne
- Lorraine, Pete and Margie Litterski

Comfort for:

- Frank Rauch's family
- Whitney & Michael Troxell
- Regina Nesbitt's family
- Carolyn Deakins, Read and Burlingame families

Guidance, Healing and Strength for:

- Will & Erin Ramey

To submit a prayer request, fill out the back of the information sheet in the pew and place it in the offering.

Or, send an email with your request to: prayer@smaalongview.org

**** Emailed prayer requests are received by all who've signed up for the SMAA prayer chain. This community of prayer is committed to holding up our needs and thanksgivings to God whenever they are shared. TO JOIN IN THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY, JUST SEND A REQUEST TO SMAA@SMAALONGVIEW.ORG ASKING TO BE A PART OF THE PRAYER CHAIN. ****

Stewardship Update

DATE	GIVING	BUDGET	ABOVE/BELOW
10/16/22	\$2,772	\$2,955	-\$183
10/23/22	\$2,233	\$2,955	-\$722
10/30/22	\$1,696	\$2,955	-\$1,259
11/06/22	\$1,854	\$2,955	-\$1,101
11/13/22	\$8,105	\$2,955	\$5,150
YTD TOTALS	\$122,903	\$135,939	-\$13,036

NEXT Sunday's Servers (12/04)

Cameras & Streaming: Michael Greathouse
Danny's Team: Bryan White
Eucharistic Ministers: Becky Supercinski
Greeter: Amy Brown
Lector: David Brown
Nursery Helper: Carolyn Deakins
Ushers: Jerry Ritchie
Vestry People: Bryan White, Amy Brown
Worship Tech: Gianna Glave

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