



Montreat Presbyterian Church (USA)
Worship for Home Use

Sunday, December 13, 2020

*"The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.
Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves."
Psalm 126:3, 6*

Thank you for joining us today! Montreat Presbyterian Church is pleased to bring you this online worship service.

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Thank you for being part of our worship!

The Service for the Lord's Day
Third Sunday of Advent



VIVIAN HARE, 1990

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Prelude "What Child Is This"
Introit "Prepare the Way of the Lord"
Call to Worship
Hymn "Awake, Awake and Greet the New Morn"
The Lighting of the Advent Candle
Ellen Dean, Neal Lloyd, Linda Hobson, liturgists
Confession and Pardon

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Scripture Reading: I Thessalonians 5:16-24
Neal Lloyd, reader
Sermon "To Restore the Ancient Ruins"

The Magnificat
Prayers of the People
Hymn "In the Bleak Midwinter"
Charge & Benediction (I Thessalonians 5)
Postlude: "The Journey to Bethlehem"

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Offering

If you would like to contribute to the mission of Montreat Presbyterian Church, we would be grateful if you would write a check to MPC and send it to the church office at:

Montreat Presbyterian Church
P.O. Box 577
Montreat, NC 28757

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Thank you!

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O God, use these gifts to do your will in the world
and prepare us for your coming kingdom.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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OUR MISSION

In the fellowship of Jesus Christ
we listen for the word of God in our lives
love with open hearts and open minds
walk the path of faith together
serve others
and welcome all.

OUR VISION

Led by the Holy Spirit
we proclaim the word of God
through our ministry and mission.

The Session

Jane Alexander, Everett Culpepper (2020)
Mason Blake, Beth Fountain (2021)
Jim Henderson, Ann DuPre Rogers (2022)
Moderator Keith Grogg (pastor)

Elders-elect (to be seated in January 2021):

William Brown, Ellen Dean

Officers & Committee Chairs, 2020

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Beth Fountain, Congregational Care
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Call the office at 664-9212,
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Rev. Margaret Peery also provides pastoral care:
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