



**Sunday, December 19, 2021**

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## **Advent 4**

*"The true light,  
which enlightens everyone,  
was coming into the world."*

John 1:9

**Montreat Presbyterian Church is pleased to bring you this online worship service for those who are not able to be with us in person this morning.**

**Click on the graphic below,**

**or on the direct link underneath it, to be taken to the online service.**

**This online worship service  
is a special program of MPC:  
**A Service of Lessons & Carols****

*Humanity's need for a savior,  
the promise of the Messiah,  
and the coming of Jesus Christ in the nativity  
are told in scripture readings  
amplified by carols, hymns,  
anthems, and meditations.*



**Direct Link:** <https://vimeo.com/658205619>

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## Offerings

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We are still receiving contributions to the denominational **Christmas Joy Offering**. The Christmas Joy Offering "distributes gifts equally to the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and to Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. The Assistance Program provides critical financial support to church workers and their families. Presbyterian-related schools and colleges provide education and leadership development while nurturing racial and ethnic heritage. This has been a Presbyterian commitment for nearly 140 years."

If you would like to contribute to the mission of Montreat Presbyterian Church:

1 . **Contributions can be made online (please click [here](#))**. Options are available for contributing to special offerings.

2. **Checks** can be made payable to MPC and sent to the church office at: Montreat Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 577, Montreat, NC 28757.

If using one check to contribute to special offerings and the general fund, please use the memo line to write the specific offerings and the amount intended for each, making sure that

the total equals the amount in which you are writing the check.

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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## Montreat Presbyterian Church

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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

Mason Blake, Beth Fountain (2021)  
Jim Henderson, Ann DuPre Rogers (2022)  
William Brown, Ellen Dean (2023)  
Clerk Jane Alexander  
Moderator Keith Grogg (pastor)

Lynn Gilliland, Grace Nichols (elders-elect)

## **Officers & Committee Chairs, 2021**

Jane Alexander, clerk  
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Bill McCaskill, assistant treasurer  
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Beth Fountain, Congregational Care  
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Ann DuPre Rogers, Personnel  
Jane Alexander, Worship & Music

### **Want to talk? Need a pastor?**

Call the office at 664-9212,  
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and we'll find a time that works.  
Rev. Margaret Peery also provides pastoral care:  
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