



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corning, New York

"I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand;
it is I who say to you, 'Do not fear, I will help you.'"
Isaiah 41:13

December 6, 2020

Second Sunday of Advent
Tidings of Comfort and Joy

10:30 a.m.

THE ORDER OF PUBLIC WORSHIP OF ALMIGHTY GOD

If you would like to share a joy or concern for prayer during the service,
please submit it by commenting on the video live-stream.

We will do our best to include it in the Prayer of the Church, but please be patient with us.

PRELUDE

David Smith

WELCOME

Pastor Jeff

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

Stuart Sammis



CALL TO CONFESSION Pastor Jeff

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Psalm 85: 2

Faithful God, we confess that we have not led lives of holiness. We suffer from impatience, apathy, and greed; we have not been at peace. We repent of these offenses and turn to you in love. Forgive our iniquity and pardon our sins, that we may walk in righteousness to the glory of your name.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON Pastor Jeff

GLORIA PATRI (No. 579, The Hymnal) David Smith

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST Pastor Jeff

SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN "Anything is Possible" Pastor Jeff
by Giulia Belloni (Author), Marco Trevisan (Illustrator)

MUSICAL OFFERING "How Great Thou Art" Betty Gerych
Donna Gerych
Rosie Madigan-Strong

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Stuart Sammis

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Isaiah 40:1-11 Stuart Sammis
Luke 1:26-38 Pastor Jeff

THEME "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlefolk" (v. 1-2 & Chorus)

SERMON "A Christmas to Complain About" Pastor Jeff

REPRISE "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlefolk" (Chorus)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Stuart Sammis

DOXOLOGY David Smith

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Pastor Jeff

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTORY SONG

"Fil-a-Me Up"

Betty Gerych
Donna Gerych
Rosie Madigan-Strong

ANNOUNCEMENTS

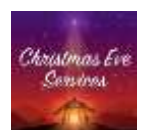
Pastor Jeff

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020

- Wednesdays at 11:00 am please join our church family for Bible Study as Pastor Jeff hosts an open forum on "Finding Our Place at the Manger" on the Zoom. Here is the link for video chat: <https://zoom.us/j/498582756>. For those participating by voice-only over their phones, please dial 646-558-8656 and enter meeting ID 498 582 756 when prompted, followed by #, and enter Passcode: 1812. Weekly handouts available via email or in the church office.
- Thursdays at 11:00 am, is Online Fellowship Time on Zoom. Here is the link for video chat: <https://zoom.us/j/6792364111>. For those participating by voice-only over their phones, please dial 646-558-8656 and enter meeting ID 679 236 4111 when prompted, followed by #, and enter Passcode: 1812.
- Please join us for the Ordination and Installation of New Officers to be held during the worship service on Sunday, December 13. Please join us in the sanctuary or via live broadcast on our Facebook page and on YouTube.
- Drive Thru Wassail: Our Jen Nelson is hosting a Drive Thru Wassail on Sunday, December 13 from 2-3pm in the church parking lot. Stop by for a safe drive thru visit with Jen as she will be handing out a cup of hot spice apple cider and a treat bag. Enter the alley (Cintra Lane E.) from Cedar St. driving toward Pine St. Stop at the tent for a cup of warm cider and a treat bag. Please do not park or exit your vehicle.
- Christmas Dinner Fund: Thank you to everyone who has made contributions to this years modified Christmas Dinner Fund. Donations can still be mailed and dropped off to the church office until tomorrow, December 7.
- Chicken Stuffing Collection: The Salvation Army is in need of **60** boxes of **chicken stuffing** for food bags going to Dayspring residents. Please bring your donations to the church office by Sunday, December 13.
- Annual Mitten Tree Collection: Give the Gift of Warmth this year. Help us decorate the mitten tree in the Narthex to benefit the Salvation Army. Donations of new mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves will be collected through December 18. Drop off your donations to the church office or church mail slot.
- Our Christmas Eve Service will be held on Thursday, December 24 at 5:30 pm. Please join us in the sanctuary or via live broadcast on our Facebook page and on YouTube.





OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 7, 2020

Tuesday	Dec 8	6:30 p.m.	Deacons Committee
Wednesday	Dec 9	11:00 a.m.	Online Bible Study Time on Zoom Finding Our Place at the Manger (see recurring links under announcements)
Thursday	Dec 10	11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Online Fellowship Time on Zoom (see recurring links under announcements) Trustee Meeting
Friday	Dec 11	- - -	Church Office Closed
Next Sunday:	Dec 13	10:30 a.m.	ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES Communion Sunday Our Facebook Page www.fb.me/CorningFirstPresby on The YouTube Channel: www.bit.ly/CorningWorship

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