

# Saxonburg Memorial Presbyterian Church

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## 10 am Worship

Rev. Douglas M. Dorsey, Senior Pastor  
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### PRAYER CHAIN

Prayer Chain Coordinator: Chris Heckathorne (724) 352-4569  
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### PRAYER REQUESTS

John	Pastor Doug
Betty Dorsey (Pastor Doug's mom)	Erin Coleman
Shaw Family	Amber
Bob Nace	Shane Heinle
Lela	Kenleigh
Shullo Family	Rhonda
Kylie & Josh	John
Arlene Ekas	Emma
Joanne	Joanie
Pat Knab	Sue Stewart
Josh & Heidi Borland	Derek
Harold Boyer	

Prayers and sympathy of our church family are extended to Carrie Butler in the loss of her brother, Dave. May the Lord grant him eternal rest.

### YOUR SESSION WANTS TO HELP

If you know of visitors, shut-ins, absent members or those in need who haven't been contacted recently by the church, please let us know by contacting the Church Office at 724-352-2888, e-mail smpcoffice@zoominternet.net, or call Chris Heckathorne at 724-352-4569.

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**Sunday, December 13, 2020**

**10 am worship**

# ADVENT



Luke 2:25-32  
"Wait and Trust"

Welcome to Saxonburg Memorial Presbyterian Church. Please take a moment to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

December 13, 2020

Third Sunday in Advent

**\*Gathering Song** Sing We The Song of Emmanuel

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Lighting Advent Wreath**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: A voice cries out: In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord.

**People: Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.**

Leader: Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill made low;

**People: The uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.**

Leader: Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,

**People: And all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.**

**\*Song** Angels We Have Heard On High

**Prayer of Confession**

We confess to you, O God, that we have fallen asleep. We often go through the motions and live our daily lives without much thought outside of ourselves. Forgive us for our shortsightedness. Forgive us for not being awake to the wonders and signs that you are doing something new in our world and in our lives. Help us to seek You in the face of others.

Call us into your ways of love and justice, so that we might be fully awake, watching and waiting for your return in our world and in our lives in a new way. Amen.

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Song** #163 As with Gladness Men of Old

**Minute for Mission—Deacon Food Pantry**

**Children's Message/Worship**

*Kids preschool through 5th grade are invited downstairs for Children's Worship!*

**Invitation of Offering & Offertory Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**\*Song** #292 God of Grace and God of Glory

**Scripture:** Luke 2:25-32

**Message:** "Wait and Trust"

**\*Song** Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)

**\*Halverson Benediction**

You go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go, God is sending you, wherever you are, God has put you there; He has a purpose in your being there. Christ who indwells you has something He wants to do through you where you are. Believe this and go in His grace and love and power.

**Postlude**

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Our Christmas Cantata can be watched on line!** You'll be able to access the live feed via a link on the Christmas page of our website, and also through our Facebook page at the time of the event. **If you do not have internet access** and are not able to attend in person, please contact the church office to request a copy of the performance on DVD.
- The Deacons are having a cookie sale today before and after the church service.
- The Deacons will be giving gift bags to the veterans. To support this project some suggested donations are: socks, gloves, snacks, candy, word search books, pens, chap stick, granola bars, cheese crackers. Please drop off donations by Dec. 15 to the church or church office. THANK YOU!
- We invite you to worship Christmas Eve at our 5pm and 7:30pm services.

