



COMMUNITY CHURCH
AT TELLICO VILLAGE



O HOLY NIGHT

ADVENT with COMMUNITY CHURCH AT TELLICO VILLAGE

**Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, December 1, 2024**



Sunday Morning Worship

December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent



Pre-Service Music		Mark Shillingburg
Bell Peal	O HOLY NIGHT	
Welcome and Celebrations		Rev. Perry
Prelude	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	arr. Christiansen
Advent Candle Lighting	<i>The Candle of Hope</i>	Bonnie Ingraham
Today, we light the first candle of Advent, the candle of Hope.		
We light this candle as a sign of the hope we have in the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.		
A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices. In a world burdened by uncertainty and darkness, God's promises shine brightly, reminding us that the light of Christ overcomes every shadow. The prophets foretold the coming of a Savior, and in Him, we find hope that does not disappoint.		
May this light remind us that no matter how weary the world may feel, the hope of Christ is alive, sustaining us and leading us forward.		
Amen.		
*Opening Song #83	<i>Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>	HYFRYDOL
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 9:2-7	Ken Ballien
The Word of the Lord/ Thanks Be to God!		
Anthem	<i>O Come, O Come, Emanuel</i>	arr. Tim Kile
The Chancel Choir		
<i>O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by Thine advent here. Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadow put to flight. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to Thee, O Israel!</i>		
<i>O come, O Bright and Morning Star, and bring us comfort from afar! Dispel the shadows of the night and turn our darkness into light. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to Thee, O Israel!</i>		
Prayers for God's Children and the Lord's Prayer		Dr. Morgan-Harper
We Offer Our Gifts to God's Service		
Musical Offering	<i>Choral Prelude on DIVINUM MYSTERIUM</i>	arr. Graham
*Doxology (#706)		OLD 100TH
*Presentation and Prayer of Dedication		Rev. Perry

*Passing of the Peace

Gloria Patri (#705)

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;
World without end, Amen, Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Romans 15:12-13

Ken Ballien

The Word of the Lord/**Thanks Be to God!**

Sermon

A Thrill of Hope

Dr. Prevatte

Hymn #107

O Little Town of Bethlehem
St. 1 and 4

ST. LOUIS

Communion Litany

Dr. Morgan-Harper

(This month from the United Church of Canada tradition)

As we come to this table, we are reminded that this is the table of Jesus Christ,

a banquet prepared for everyone. All who put their trust in Christ to be nourished and sustained

in the journey of faith, and who seek wholeness and compassionate paths to peace and justice are welcome here.

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts in prayer.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is good to give God thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Breath of peace, Giver of all life,

Source of love that knows no boundaries.

Your song of wisdom rang out before the world began;

**You bring our longings to birth,
and send prophets to awaken us
to your approaching Advent among us.**

We praise you that your everlasting light is shown to us

in womb and tomb, in cradle and cross, in tenderness and compassion.

We join in the Advent prayer of all your people,

"O come, Emmanuel."

And so we join with our siblings around the world in the praise of Christ,

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,

God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory,

Hosanna in the Highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,

Hosanna in the Highest.

Come now to the table and share in the body of Christ,

the Bread of life.

The lifeblood of Christ,

the cup of blessing.

Let us eat and drink together
for our strengthening in the faith,
and for the sake of the world.

Amen.

Words of Institution

Dr. Prevatte

The Communion

Dr. Morgan-Harper

*(Please hold the elements until all are served and partake together as directed
by the pastors.)*

Words of Institution

Dr. Prevatte

Lay Communion Prayer

Dr. Morgan-Harper

Go from this Table with our blessings.

Share the Bread and Wine with those unable to be with us.

**Go with reverence and care, offering these gifts with our love and
according to the command of Jesus who said:**

"Do this in remembrance of me."

*Benediction

Dr. Prevatte

*Family Responds

Let There Be Peace on Earth

J.J. Miller/S. Miller

*Postlude

Postlude on HYFRYDOL

arr. Duncan

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Gluten-free communion wafers are available in the gold dish near the media booth.

Lily Resurrection

Frank Wesley, 1923-2002
from Vanderbilt University Library

*Christ comes as a light into the darkness.
The lily represents resurrection and hope.*



-Volunteers in Today's Service-

Scripture Reader Ken Ballien
Greeters Carol Moehrke, Mary Lou Benson,
Karen Bush, Dave Atkins, Joan Francis, Arlene
Catrett, Dolores Francis

Head Usher Bruce Jones

Ushers Monica & Mark Kreiter, Charlotte & Jack Litzenberg,
Kathy Loy, Randy Neuhaus, Kay & Glen Martin

Communion Prep Cindy & Rick Buol, Bonny & Dave Copeland

Media Booth Robert Orr

Tellico Joe Hosts Michele & Andrew Tate, Bev Sikorski, Jim
Swift

Lay Communion Carol Corcoran, Ann Stout, Diane Ward

Bus Driver Brent Thompson

Prior Week Attendance

9:00 Service **148**

10:30 Service **329**

Online **107**

-Our Pastors-

Senior Pastor Dr. Stephen B. Prevatte

Associate Pastor Rev. Dr. Katie Morgan-Harper

Pastor of Worship and Music Rev. Dr. John R. Orr

Pastoral Resident Rev. Hannah Perry

Pastor Emeritus Rev. Martin C. Singley, III

-Our Church Staff-

Organist/Accompanist Andrew Duncan

Director of AVL Rex Prather

Director of Communications Gregg Randolph

Office Manager Pat Ouderkirk

Receptionist/Secretary Candy Smith

Financial Assistant Cathy Bradley

Facilities Manager Jeff McDaniel

Kitchen Coordinator Victoria McComb

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Church Family News

WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY CHURCH AT TELLICO VILLAGE

*Cultivating believers, disciples, and servants to transform
our community and world for Christ.*

Thank you for choosing to worship with us this morning! We are an inter-denominational fellowship of Christian people from various denominations who bring the richness of our individual traditions into a church whose only label is Christian and whose only head is Christ.

Sunday Services: 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Large print bulletins are available. Just ask an usher. Worship bags are available for children worshipping with their families.

Adult Sunday School: *Class resumes 1/5/25*

The 10:30 worship service is streaming live every Sunday! Visit our website to watch the Sunday service live. This allows you to worship with us no matter where you are! You can view this service again or browse our previous services on YouTube or at: tellicochurch.com/watch

**The Church Office is open Monday through Thursday, 9:00-4:00,
and Friday, 9:00-noon.**

Stay up to date, LIKE us on Facebook: facebook.com/tellicochurch

Need Prayer? Go to tellicochurch.com/prayer

Give online at tellicochurch.com/give

Altar Flower Dedications

Kelli & Steve Prevatte celebrating their 34th Wedding Anniversary.

Patty Pridemore remembering Jerry on his birthday.

Prayers of the People

Today's Prayers of the People: Margaret Swan; the Associate Pastor Search Team; the conflict in the Middle East; the Ukrainian people; medical professionals; our nation's representatives; social justice; children and other victims of abuse, conflicts and disasters; and our armed forces and foreign service men and women serving around the world; and God's creation.

Candy, Josie, Patty, Taylin	Elizabeth Gonzalez	Bill Patrick
Carol Adams	Linda Grant	Bill Paxson
Larry & Marilyn Albritten	Bill Hakken	Joanna Peterson
Christopher B.	Patrick Hansen	Harold Poole
Randy & Carol Baldwin	Hardy Family	Casey Preyer
Jim & Sharon Bechrich	Elaine Hitch	Linda Pucci
Sally Beck	Jim Huxhold	Gail & Gil Pulliam Sr.
Barb Behrman	Lisa & Jerry Jackson	Denis Putnam
Tom & Pat Bilski	Linda Jones	Sue Roegner
Tracie & Scott Bondy	Rev. Dr. David Kahlenberg	RJ Schmeling
Sandi Brinlee	Victor Ledesma	Paul D. Schrage
Yvette & Pete Brown	Steven & Ren Lehman	Jim Seidel
Dan Burgess	Diane Loos	Charles Smith
Jerry Campbell	Kathy Loy	Ann Sneden
Dan Carney	Steve Magyar	Ann Stafford
Richard Clayton	Debbie Marcus	Kathleen Stark
Kyle Dixon	John Masters	Gary Straz
Pat E.	Therese Manczewski	Marce Strickland
Bruce Earnest	Jason McCulley	Jan Thomas
Delmer Farmja	Judy & DJ McCullough	James Vickery
Bill Farrand	Michael McMillan	Suzanne Vickery
Don & Lynne Flynt	Brett McNeill	Lois Wall
Anita Foley	Joanne Meyer	Sylvia Weber
Betty Fortune	Brenda Miller	Sean White
Melissa Fuller	Hugh Moore	Joseph & Geri Willemsen
Normand & Stacey Gagnier	Mateo Morales	Joan Williams
Anita Garmon	Lynne Morande	Beth Wright
Kenya George	Harriet/Lions Academy	Juanita Wright
Myra Germilhac	Lisa Olsen	
	Warren Parthen	

We have cleaned up our prayer list. If there is a name that you would like to have added or removed, please contact the church office.

Celebrate the season with us!

Dec 1, 8, 15 & 22	9:00 & 10:30	Advent Sunday Services
Dec 12	12:00 to 3:00	Advent Reflective Prayer Walk
Dec 15	3:00	Community Church Christmas Concert
Dec 16	4:00 & 7:00	Community Church Christmas Concert
Dec 19	6:00	Service of Hope & Remembrance
Dec 22	9:00 & 10:30	O Holy Night: 4th Sunday of Advent
Dec 24	4:30 & 7:00	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (no communion)
Dec 29	10:30	Combined Worship Service

You may add anyone to our prayers list by going to tellicochurch.com/prayer, but for privacy you must have permission from the person. *Please be sure to include your name with each request.* **Please let us know if a name can be removed.** We will remove names after a year unless updated. If you would like a visit or know of someone that is ill, in the hospital and would enjoy a visit please notify the church office.

Remember our church family at home, or at caring facilities: Marilyn Fergestad & Don Meyerhofer at the Lantern; Kathy Thorn at River Oaks in Lenoir City; Joe Schmid at Concord Place Memory Care in Farragut and those at The Neighborhood.

Please pray for these Missionaries and Christian Workers: Bruce & Barbara Hollenbach, David & Lori Long (OMS International); David Whitaker (Campus Ministries, MO State); Amanda Hall (OYE Honduras); Josh & Megan Hill Family (IMB Moscow missionaries located in Madrid); Alec Lambert (Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Birmingham, AL).

Spiritual Support

Alcoholics Anonymous

Every Monday at 7 p.m., lower CLC
Women every Friday at 10:30 a.m.,
lower CLC

Al-Anon

United Methodist Church—Loudon
Every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Caregiver's Support Group

(Includes Alzheimer's Support Group)
2nd & 4th Tuesday of month at 1 p.m.,
lower CLC

Grief Support Group

Scott & Suzanne Duncan

Guy to Guy

Chuck Hitch

Hospitalization Support

Call the church office

Parkinson's Support Group

1st Thursday of month at 1 p.m.,
lower CLC
Kathy Milam, Peggy Crowder

Pastoral Counseling

Pastor Steve Prevatte

Prayer Chain

Jan Elliott

Prayer Shawls—Knitters & Crocheters

2nd Monday of month at 11 a.m.,
Puckett Building Conference Room
Jan Martin

Stephen Ministry

Jan Elliott
Jeannine Wolf
Lori York

**For more information please
contact the church office at
865-458-1516.**

Advent Devotional: Due to the size of this year's devotional, you may click on the QR Cod below or go to our website obtain the link.



THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 1

Worship Services 9:00 & 10:30
Advent Dinner 5:00

Monday, December 2

Friendship Kitchen 1:00
AA 7:00

Tuesday, December 3

Handbell Rehearsal 3:00

Wednesday, December 4

PJ's Movement Class 1:00
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00

Thursday, December 5

Personnel Team 9:00
Mission Team 10:00
Kindred Spirits 1:00
Parkinson's Support Group 1:00
Stephen Ministry Supervision 7:00

Volunteers Needed: Christmas Decorating will start on Saturday, December 7 at 10:00.

We also need Ushers, Communion Servers and Scripture Readers for our services. Please indicate on the Connection Card and place in the offering plate if you are interested or would like more information.

Mission Outreach: Our annual Caps, Socks & Mittens Collection ends December 10. Drop off all new or hand-made items at CCTV, the Wellness Center, the Rec Center, or the TV Welcome Center.

Christmas Offering: This year's offering will go to Loudon County Habitat for Humanity for the upcoming Faith Build and disaster recovery of housing in East Tennessee. During the month of December, you may give online at tellicochurch.com/give or by check payable to CCTV with the designation of Christmas Offering on the memo line of the check. Please pray for those in need of decent, affordable shelter and give generously.

ONGOING REMINDERS

- Sunday flower dedications are \$40. Flowers are given to shut-ins following the service. Please contact the church office to make your dedication as we have only two per week.
- Columbarium double niches are \$4,000. Single niches are \$3,000.
- Veterans Plaza Paver Bricks are available for \$150. Please remember your church in your will. Your investment in the future of our church will make a positive difference for God's Kingdom. Contact the church office for more information.
- Medical Closet Ministry. Contact the church office if you are in need of medical equipment on a short term loan basis.
- Please wear your name tag to all church events.
- Please help us stay current by notifying the office if your contact information has changed.

Giving Envelopes: If you signed up for envelopes, they are located on a table in the narthex area. If you give by cash or check and would like envelopes, please sign up at the table.

End of Year Giving: For a personal check or cash donation to be considered deductible in 2024, you must do the following: date the personal check in 2024, AND place your personal check or cash in the offering plate or drop it off at the office by noon on December 31. If a personal check is mailed, it must be postmarked on or before December 31, 2024.

Church Calendar

Church activities can change. For more up-to-date information, check out our calendar at our church website:

tellicochurch.com/events