



Community Presbyterian Church, Deerfield Beach, Florida
"The Steeple on the Beach"
Dr. Albert W. Bush, Jr., Pastor
Dr. Deb Bradley, Interim Organist & Choir Director
Stephen Sweet, Liturgist
Heidi and Cabot Knowlton, Greeters
Rev. Dr. Jennifer Stroud, Guest Minister

Order of Worship – December 4, 2022
Second Sunday of Advent

Welcome to our worship. We are so pleased to have you with us today!

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" arr. Larry Shackley

Call to Worship: Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

Hymn #: 82 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Lighting of the Advent Candle for Week 2 (Peace) Dawn Applebee
Congregational Song: Hope Shines as a Solitary Star (2nd verse; see pg 3)

Prayer of Confession

Silent Confession
Words of Assurance
Gloria Patri

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament: Isaiah 11:1-10

Anthem: Cold the Winter Mark Schweitzer

New Testament Lesson: Mark 1: 9-12 & 9: 2-8

Meditation: "Growing in the Light" Rev. Jennifer Stroud

Hymn #: 347 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Sacrament of Holy Communion:

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy

catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Words of Institution
Distribution of the Elements

Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Supplication
The Lord's Prayer

Offering Offertory: "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" arr. Mark Hayes
 Doxology
 Prayer

Hymn #: 69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude: Fantasy on "Hyfrydol" (Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus) Healey Willan

"Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised." Psalm 145:3

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Office Hours:
Mon-Thur: noon - 4:00pm

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**Fellowship**

**Please join us for fellowship and refreshments after worship.**  
Attendance last Sunday = 52

Our service is streamed live on YouTube (*Community Presbyterian Church Deerfield Beach*). The service can also be found on Facebook (*Community Presbyterian Church*) and on our website ([www.communitypreschurch.org](http://www.communitypreschurch.org)).

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Join the Choir!

If you are interested in joining the choir, we need you!
Please contact Dr. Bradley at debbradley42@gmail.com or 647-993-5732.
Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Choir Room. Seasonal residents are welcomed!



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**Membership**

Interested in joining Community Presbyterian? Please see Dr. Bush and take an application. We also offer affiliate membership. **Come, be part of our family!**

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Food Drive

Thank you for helping fight hunger in our midst! Donations for our local food bank can be placed in the footlocker in the church front entrance.



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**Flowers**

Anyone wishing to donate flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please call Jill Ellis at (954) 427-0222.



## Bible Study

Please join us for our ZOOM Bible study on Wednesdays at 11:00AM. The topic will be "Mary, Mother of Jesus." Please call the office for a ZOOM invitation at (954) 427-0222.

## Prayer Requests

**Please keep the following in your prayers:** Connie Alvarez, Abbie Bargloski, Rev. Dr. Bush, Glenn Campbell, Ken Chandler, Sue Cooley, CPC, Sue DeRoo, Jill Ellis, RG Ghattas, Jane Haskin, Louise Haskin, Gul Hari, Hillary Hearney, Tib Kemeny, Kay Koehler, Howard Mayfield, Gene Noble, Dave Obrochta, Virginia Ohlsson, Hester Patterson, and Wendy Ravino.



## About Today's Anthem

"Cold the Winter" is an original, new composition by Mark Schweizer. While the text draws upon images of the nativity, the text also draws upon the hope and promise that comes with the anticipation of the arrival of the baby Jesus.

Cold the winter, bright the star, leading shepherds from afar; here the hopes of nations are: Glory in excelsis, glory in excelsis, glory in excelsis.

Dark the stable, soft the hay where the Baby Jesus lay on, on the world's dividing day: Glory in excelsis, glory in excelsis, glory in excelsis.

Love the mother, love the child, every soul that saw them smiled; hope and heaven reconciled: Glory in excelsis, glory in excelsis, glory in excelsis.

Sing, all angels, the sound ringing through the world around, salvation found: Glory in excelsis, glory in excelsis, glory in excelsis.

1. Hope shines as the sol-i-tar-y star, faith is the in - ner light. You and I to-geth- er  
 2. Peace  
 3. Joy  
 4. Love

mir-ror the Light of Lights, and il - lu - mine the path-way home. home.

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