

His name shall be called...



Mighty God

11am

Perinton Presbyterian Church

The Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021

11am

We Gather

Prelude

Ivanka Driankova

Call to Worship: *Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7*

Sylvia Frederes

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.
On those living in a land of deep darkness, a light has shined.

A child has been born for us!

A son given to us;

Authority rests upon his shoulders;

And he is named Wonderful Counselor,

Mighty God,

Everlasting Father,

Prince of Peace.

His authority shall grow continually,

and there shall be endless peace, from this time forth and
forevermore.

Gathering Prayer :
Century "O Antiphons"

From the 8th

One: O Adonai, Ruler of the house of Israel, you appeared in the
burning bush to Moses and gave him the law on Sinai: Come with
outstretched arm to save us.

All: **Come, Lord Jesus.**

* "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Glory to God #88, verses 1 & 3

Welcome

Pastor Laura Fry

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle
Family

The Decker

Response: "Candles of Advent"

Call to Confession
Harry Heintz

Pastor

Prayer of Confession :

We call you Mighty God and yet so often we depend on our own strength. Faced with challenges, we try to make a way. Weary and heavy laden, we attempt to carry the weight of our families, our lives, and our world. The truth is, we are weak, Lord, but you are strong. Help us share our burdens with you and find our strength in your power and might. *Silent Confessions....*

Words of Assurance

*Advent Response: "Joy to the World "

Glory to God #134,

verse 1

We Hear God's Word

Time for Children

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:26-55

Sermon: "Mighty God "
Laura Fry

Pastor

"Be Born in Me"
Schroder

Kristen

We Respond to God

*Affirmation of Faith: Philippians 2:5-11 *Pastor Harry Heintz*
Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Sharing Joys and Concerns

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...Therefore we gladly join our voices to the song of the Church
on earth and in heaven:

**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.**

And we proclaim, great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Following the Words of Institution, you may receive the elements provided as you arrived. Bread and juice are both included in the pre-filled Communion cup; please receive the bread first, and then the juice.

Prayer Following Communion

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

To make a gift today, the following options are available:
In Person: Offerings may be placed in the plates as ushers

come

to the end of your pew.

Online: <https://perintonpres.org/giving/>

By Text: The number to text is: (585) 326-9830. Acceptable commands are "Give", "\$50", "50", "\$50 Oper", "\$50 Build".

By mail: Perinton Presbyterian Church, PO Box 611, Fairport, NY 14450

Offertory: "Every Valley" from *The Messiah*

*George Frideric Handel
Bill, Jill, and Greg Hammond, and Roy Smith*

* The Doxology

* Prayer of Dedication

* “My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout” *Glory to God #100*

We Are Sent to Serve

* Charge and Benediction

* Sending Song: “Walk in the Light”

Postlude

** Please rise in body or in spirit for these portions of the service.*

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Welcome to Worship!

● Perinton Presbyterian is a church that welcomes children in worship. Young worshippers are full of wiggles, whispers, cries, yawns, and questions. Young worshippers often want to move, sing, and pray with everyone else. Their parents want a place where they will really feel welcome. **At PPC we say, you and your children are fully, completely welcome here.**

● **Worship Bags** are available in the narthex (entry area)— You are invited to personalize one for each of your children, pick it up each Sunday as you arrive, then return it to the rack after worship, so that we have it ready for you next week. The sermon is a great time for children to worship by exploring some of the activities in their bags such as “Worship Art.”

● If you need to get up and move around, you are welcome to

do so. If you would like to step out for a moment, we have a **Giggle Room** available at the back of the sanctuary.

- **Children's bulletins** for ages 3 and older are available and will be passed out as you enter the sanctuary.
- **Prayer request cards** can be found in the pews and placed in an offering plate.
- **Communion** is celebrated the first Sunday of the month. We will be using small cups of pre-packaged bread and juice. A gluten-free option is available.
- Worship services are **livestreamed** on Facebook
- Our church has an **Assistive Listening System** in the sanctuary. Please ask an usher for a portable receiver and earbuds or you may bring your own earbuds.

Opportunities to Serve

Caroling: *Please note the change in time!* Join us in Christmas Caroling at the Valley Creek Condominiums (right across 31 from the church) on Sunday, December 12th at **3:00pm!** All are welcome! Meet in the Perinton Wegmans parking lot on the left side.

Refugee Resettlement: We are continuing signups for the coordinating team. Jeff Saylor will be leading the team as they work with World Relief Western New York in this vital ministry. There is one remaining volunteer training event on **Thursday, December 9**, at 6:00pm here at church. You can sign up for either at worldrelief.org or contact Jeff Saylor, 957-1501, or saylorjeff@yahoo.com.

Deepening Faith this Advent

Advent Bible Study: What is Advent? Doesn't celebrating Christmas begin as soon as the Thanksgiving leftovers are gone? After all, some radio stations started playing Christmas music right after Halloween. We will have a three-Sunday study on December 5, 12, and 19, at 9:30am, during the faith formation hour between our worship gatherings. We will look carefully at the Gospel accounts about the

birth of our Messiah. Many of those passages are quite familiar, but there are some surprises upon closer examination. This study will be led by Pastor Harry and all are welcome. Bring the Bible you most like reading.

Advent Devotionals:

This year we are offering two beautiful Advent devotionals—one from the *Presbyterian Outlook* entitled “Night Watch,” designed especially for adults, and one from *Illustrated Ministry* entitled “God with Us,” designed for families to share together. Print copies will be available in the narthex and digital copies emailed to the congregation. You are welcome to use one or both; please also feel free to share these resources with your friends and loved ones.

Important COVID Updates

As cold and flu season arrives, we want to remind everyone of our COVID safety practices at PPC:

1. If you are feeling unwell, please stay home and rest. If you are signed up to help with something at church, call the office (223-1203) and we will find a replacement for that role until you are feeling better.
2. We urge everyone to get vaccinated against both COVID-19 and the flu.
3. Thank you all for your cooperation in wearing masks in the church building.
4. Please maintain a safe distance from all those not living in your household.
5. We thank you for helping PPC stay open as we strive to safely navigate the pandemic.

Christmas Eve Services: December 24, 2021

We invite you to join us for Christmas Eve worship services--offered in person and virtually through our Facebook page.

5pm: A family-friendly Christmas Pageant, featuring the Christmas story in Scripture, carols, and special music.

8pm: A Christmas Candlelight Service, honoring and celebrating the joy of Christ's birth.

Chancel Flowers

Would you like to sponsor a Sunday morning bouquet to grace the chancel for worship? Flowers may be designated in honor or memory of loved ones or to celebrate a special occasion. Cost is \$40. To reserve a date and order a bouquet, please contact PPC flower coordinator Nes Rideout at 425-1714 or agnes.rideout@gmail.com.

This week at PPC...

<p><u>SUNDAY December 5th</u> 8:30am: Worship 9:30am: Christian Education, Confirmation, and Choir 9:30am: Advent Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall classroom 11am: Worship 3:30-4:30pm: Christmas Eve Ensemble rehearses 4:30-6pm: Youth Group</p>	<p><u>THURSDAY December 9th</u> 7am: Men's Breakfast at Durf's</p>
<p><u>MONDAY December 6th</u> 7pm: Rug Hookers Guild 7:15pm: Zoom Bible Study Revelation</p>	<p><u>FRIDAY December 10th</u> 6:15-7:15pm: Eating Disorders Anonymous</p>
<p><u>TUESDAY December 7th</u> 7pm: Session Meeting</p>	<p><u>SATURDAY December 11th</u> 10:30am: Funeral for Bill Moore 12:15pm: Alcoholics Anonymous</p>
<p><u>WEDNESDAY December 8th</u> 10am: Bible Study via Zoom 7pm: Bell Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><u>SUNDAY, December 12th</u> 8:30am: Worship</p>

	<p>9:30am: Christian Education, Choir, and Ensemble Rehearsal</p> <p>9:30am: Advent Bible Study</p> <p>11am: Worship</p> <p>3pm: Youth Group--Christmas Caroling @ Valley Creek Condominiums!</p>
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