

Those for Whom We Pray

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St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

Messiah, Bedford – 10:30 a.m.

WELCOME VISITORS!

We're glad to have you worship with us today.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

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Prelude

+Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:

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+Opening Hymn:

+Greeting: page 98

+Hymn of Praise pages 99-100

+Prayer of the Day:

P Almighty God, you have filled all the earth with the light of your incarnate Word. By your grace empower us to reflect your light in all that we do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:7-14

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your
people, the remnant of Israel."

⁸See, I am going to bring them from the land of the
north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the

earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with
child and those in labor, together;

a great company, they shall return here.

⁹With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,
I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not
stumble;

for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

¹⁰Hear the word of the LORD, O nations,
and declare it in the coastlands far away;
say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him,
and will keep him as a shepherd a flock."

¹¹For the LORD has ransomed Jacob,
and has redeemed him from hands too strong
for him.

¹²They shall come and sing aloud on the height of
Zion,

and they shall be radiant over the goodness of
the Lord,

over the grain, the wine, and the oil,
and over the young of the flock and the herd;
their life shall become like a watered garden,
and they shall never languish again.

¹³Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,
and the young men and the old shall be merry.
I will turn their mourning into joy,

I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.

¹⁴I will give the priests their fill of fatness,
and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,
says the LORD.

PSALM: Psalm 147:12-20

Worship the LORD, O Jerusalem;*

praise your God, O Zion;

¹⁴for he has strengthened the bars of your gates;*
he has blessed your children within you.

¹⁵He has established peace on your borders;*
he satisfies you with the finest wheat.

¹⁶He sends out his command to the earth,*
and his word runs very swiftly.

¹⁷He gives snow like wool;*
he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.

¹⁸He scatters his hail like bread crumbs;*
who can stand against his cold?

¹⁹He sends forth his word and melts them;*
he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.

²⁰He declares his word to Jacob,*
his statutes and his judgments to Israel.

²¹He has not done so to any other nation;*
to them he has not revealed his judgments.
Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

+**Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

+GOSPEL John 1:1-18

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.]

¹⁰He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹²But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. ¹⁴And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵(John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he

was before me.' ") ¹⁶From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+**Hymn of the Day**

+**Apostles' Creed** page 105

+Prayers:

A Rejoicing in God's gift of gentle grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all on whom the light of Christ shines.

A Let us pray that in this new year all who have been baptized into Christ Jesus will resolve to testify to his light with renewed zeal. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray that in this new year nation shall not rise up against nation, and that mutual understanding and a spirit of righteousness will prevail over all peoples of the earth. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray that in this new year God's healing and comforting Spirit will be known among all the children of the earth (*especially*), so that they may rejoice once again in healing and wholeness. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray for all students and young people, that they may be supported by their families and faith communities as they learn and grow. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Let us pray for grace to entrust our faithful departed to God's never-failing care, which sustained them in their pilgrimage on earth and which continues to hold them in communion with us, with Kaj Munk (*other names*), and with all the saints in light. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Hear our prayers, gracious God, and bathe us always in the light of your Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

+**Peace:** page 106

OFFERING

+**Offertory: hymn #182** (Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Lord)

+**Offertory Prayer** page 107

+**Great Thanksgiving** pages 107-108

+**Lord's Prayer:** page 112

Communion

+**Post Communion Canticle:**

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Announcements and Blessings

+**Sending Hymn**

+**Dismissal:** page 115

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Thank You for bringing them to all the practices. I especially want to Thank all the youth who participated in the program, you did an AMAZING JOB!! Congratulations on a job well done!!!

- January 18 will be Messiah's Congregational Covered Dish Dinner immediately following services. Meat and drink are provided.
- Happy Birthday to Dennis Baldinger, Jeanne Bence, Burton Monsour and Bill Baumgardner Jr.
- Happy Anniversary to Carl & Sue Weyant.

Announcements:

Next Sunday, Jan. 11th Genesis 1:1-5, Psalm 29, Acts 19:1-7, Mark 1:4-11

- Worship with Holy Communion Schedule:
Sundays at St. Peter's at 9:00am, at Messiah at 10:30am. Sunday School classes meet at Messiah at 9:30am and at St. Peter's at 10:15am.
- If you would like Communion on Wednesday evening, please contact Pastor Donna by noon that day at 276-3036.
- Thank you to everyone who came out for the program Sunday evening. To all the parents

Non-perishable food items are being collected at St. Peter's and will be delivered to New Paris food bank on the following Mondays.

January 13 February 17

Monthly Schedule

Every Wednesday evening "Quiet Hour" service of Holy Communion will be celebrated in the sanctuary of St. Peter's at 5:30 p.m. Contact Pastor Donna by noon on Wednesday if you want Communion that evening 276-3036.

St. Peter's Bible Study every Thursday
10-noon at Mary Kay Osman's

Outreach Sunday – 1st Sunday

St. Peter's WELCA meeting – 1st Sunday
after the service

Parish Council meeting – 2nd Sunday 7:00
(odd months only 3,5,7...)

St. Peter's Council meeting – 2nd Sunday 6:00

Messiah Council Meeting – 2nd Tuesday 6:30

Comforting Friends – 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 at Trinity Reformed
Church, Osterburg

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday

Exercise Fellowship Group –

Monday - Regular Exercise 6:30-7:30PM

Tuesday - Very Gentle Exercise 1-1:40PM

Thursday - Gentle Exercise 6PM & Regular Exercise 6:30-
7:30PM at St. Peter's