

**HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Order of Service for the Worship of God**

November 28, 2010

1st Sunday of Advent

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Carolyn Wallace, Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

**Eternal Father, we rejoice in your goodness and in your love. In this Advent season, we pray the Holy Spirit will open our hearts and minds to Christ's true presence with us, and our renewed commitment to welcoming him as Lord of our lives. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

***Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates***

**Bulletin Insert**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH ~

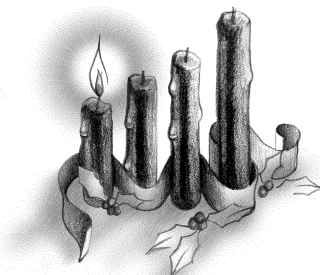
*The Candle of Hope*

ADVENT ANTHEM ~

*The Thrill of Hope*

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S LESSON (*Preschool through 2nd grade children may be led to Junior Church following the children's message. Older children's bulletins are in the vestibule.*)



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Isaiah 2: 1-5 ~ Page 587 in the pew Bible

The word which Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that the LORD may teach us his ways and that we may walk in God's paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Matthew 24: 36-44 ~ Pages 859-860 in the pew Bible

[Jesus said of the Second Coming,] "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and they did

not know until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of man. Then two men will be in the field; one is taken and one is left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one is taken and one is left. Watch therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the householder had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have watched and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready; for the Son of man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Romans 13: 11-14 ~ Pages 987-988 in pew Bible

Besides this you know what hour it is, how it is full time now for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

L: This is the word of the Lord;

**P: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Advent: Looking Forward, and Looking Back"

Rev. Frank Wyche

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

***The Nicene Creed***

**Inside front cover of hymnal**

**\*HYMN**

***Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus***

**#244**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**#815**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*... debts / debtors ...*)

**\*HYMN**

***The King Is Coming***

**Bulletin Insert**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Amen*

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

*Thanks Be to God*

Carolyn Wallace

\*Those who are able may stand.

**BOLDFACE TYPE** indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

## HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

423 Hebron Road, Staunton, VA 24401

Telephone (540) 885-1648 Church website: [www.hebronpc.com](http://www.hebronpc.com)

Pastor: Rev. Frank Wyche  
Office Hours: M-F, 8:30-12:30  
email: [pastorfhw@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorfhw@yahoo.com)  
Home phone: 540-887-2314  
Clerk of Session: Larry Mayer

Church Secretary: Tamme Flory  
Office Hours: Mon.-Tues., and  
Thurs.-Fri., 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Email: [hebronchurch@msn.com](mailto:hebronchurch@msn.com)  
Music Director: Hannah Bush

### Current Session

#### *Class of 2010*

Jon Arneson  
Glenn Mader  
Jeff Simmons  
Fred Smiley  
Joan Wright

#### *Class of 2011*

Jan Botkin  
Lorrie Dean  
Frank Henderson  
Larry Mayer  
Lora Turnage

#### *Class of 2012*

Hannah Bush  
Tom Cook  
Theresa Moore  
Martha Sieck

Officers-Elect: Class of 2012, Robin Moyer; Class of 2013, Jim McGavock,  
David Obenschain, Richard Rathburn, Eric Shiflet, Joann Weikert

**ADVENT DEVOTIONALS AVAILABLE** – Hebron has its own Advent booklet that was prepared under the guidance of the Congregational Ministries committee. This booklet contains memories provided by Hebron's congregation and is meant to be read on a daily basis, beginning today. Thanks are extended to all of the contributors and to Tamme who handled the task of printing all of the books. Special thanks are given to Robin Ruleman for initiating the project and to Meredith Ameson for structuring the booklet, providing guidance every step of the way, and for so generously sharing with us many of her original poems, songs, and artwork. Additional copies of the booklet will be printed if needed. Nationally printed and distributed Advent devotionals are also being provided by the Presbyterian Women again this year. Together, we hope these devotionals will enhance your spiritual preparation for Christmas.

**BELL-RINGING FOR THE SALVATION ARMY** – Hebron will be ringing the bells and collecting money in the red Christmas kettles for the Salvation Army in front of Kroger on Statler Boulevard on Friday, Dec. 3 and Saturday, Dec. 4. A sign-up sheet for those willing to ring the bells is on the large bulletin board outside the church office.

Christ  
Has  
Come;

Christ  
Has  
Died;



Christ  
Is  
Risen;

Christ  
Will  
Come  
Again.

## Hebron Presbyterian Church

423 Hebron Road

Staunton, VA 24401

Telephone: 540-885-1648

Email: [hebronchurch@msn.com](mailto:hebronchurch@msn.com)

Nov. 28, 2010 ~ 1st Sunday of Advent