

**Order of Worship**  
**December 1, 2024 10:00 a.m.**  
**Central Hall**

**Please silence your cell phones in worship.**

**Gathering** CCLI 1230512  
Gathering Music *Blessed be Your Name*  
Welcome and Announcements  
Passing of the Peace  
  
Lighting of the Advent Candle Patty & Tommy Caldwell & Family  
  
Song *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*  
Song *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*  
  
Call to Confession  
Prayer of Confession in Silence  
  
Assurance of Pardon  
...friends, believe the good news of the gospel  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**  
  
**Hearing God's Word**  
Time with Children  
Song *Spirit of the Living God*  
  
Sermon Living in Faith and Hope Rev. Ann Aichinger  
Scripture Luke 21:25-36  
  
**Responding to God's Word**  
Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed  
  
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer  
  
Call to Offering  
Special Music *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

**The Lord's Supper**

Invitation to the Table  
Great Prayer of 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.**

Words of Institution  
Communion Song *All who are Thirsty*  
Receive the body of Christ given for you. **Remember Jesus.**  
Receive the cup of salvation. **Remember Jesus.**

Prayer after Communion

**Sending out into the World**

Charge and Benediction  
Going Out Song *Go Tell it on the Mountain*

**At the end of worship, you are invited to come up and help decorate the Chrismon Tree**

**Calendar for December 1 - 8**

Sunday, December 1	9:00 a.m.	Sunday school for adults
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	10:00 a.m.	Worship – Central Hall – Communion
	5-7 p.m.	PJs & Pancakes for youth & children
Monday, December 2	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study – Perkins, ex. 7
	4:00 p.m.	Care & Concern meeting
Tuesday, December 3	morning	APPLE Pictures
Wednesday, December 4	<b>Central Life Published</b>	
	11:30 a.m.	Widows' Grief group meets for lunch at Olive Garden, Exit 7
	5:30 p.m.	Dinner- Baked Spaghetti
	6:00 p.m.	Caroling at Brookdale
	7:00 p.m.	Choir practice
Thursday, December 5	10:30 a.m.	Meals on Wheels
Friday, December 6	3:30 p.m.	Bobby Davis Memorial Service
Sunday, December 8	9:00 a.m.	Sunday school for Adults
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	9:45 a.m.	Pre-worship music
	10:00 a.m.	Worship – Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Youth meeting in small dining room
	3:00 p.m.	Advent Organ Meditation in Sanctuary

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**Pastoral Concerns**

- \* Jean Thomason is concerned with medical issues;
- \* David White will have a procedure on his knee December 4;
- \* William Wampler had a PET scan for prostate cancer and is awaiting results;
- \* Rich Williams will be working with an oncologist about some spots on his liver and possibly on the prostate;
- \* Nancy Arnold has continuing issues with balance;
- \* Frances Van Dyke has continuing issues with her treatment;
- \* Mark McCord had one of his big toes removed due to MERSA.

**Continued Prayers for:**

Guy Briggs, Ken Brittle, Randy Broyles, Doris Crabtree, Dick Gordon, Bob and Becky Ingram, Heather Kiser, Missy McCord, Woody McGlothlin, Gale Thompson, Ed Updyke, Frances Van Dyke, and Linda Wise.

**We will host PJs & Pancakes tonight from 5-7 p.m. This is a fundraiser for the youth. Donations of at least \$15 per child are welcome.**

**The Memorial Service for Bobby Davis will be held Friday, Dec. 6 at 3:30 p.m. at Central**

**Advent Organ Meditation will be held next Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
All are Welcome!!**

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

The leadership of the church is very appreciative of the continued financial giving by our members and friends. You are encouraged to continue to share your gifts and money with the church. All gifts are greatly appreciated. The church continues with ministries in caring for those in need and supporting those agencies and groups who offer assistance to those in need. Please give your tithes, offerings, and contributions by:

**In Person Worship:** Placing it in the plate at one of the doors.

**Mail:** Central Presbyterian, 331 Euclid Ave., Bristol, VA 24201

**Online:** [CentralPresBristol.org](http://CentralPresBristol.org) and go to the Give Online tab

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