

SILVERSTREET LUTHERAN CHURCH

120 Long Street
Silverstreet, S.C. 29145
CHRIST IS THE WORD. LIVE IT!

First Sunday of Advent
November 27, 2022

The congregation of Silverstreet Lutheran Church welcomes you and invites you to worship with us. The liturgy and hymns are found in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW), the green book in the pew racks. Additional hymns are sung from the blue book, With One Voice (WOV).

Welcome and Announcements

EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR FOR RYAN CONNER BROWN

“You Raise Me Up,” Betsy Smith

Prelude: “Savior of the Nations, Come,” arr. J.S. Bach

Silent Prayer

***Processional Hymn:** “Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”

LBW #25

***Call to Worship:** (Isaiah 2, Psalm 122, Romans 13)

Pastor: Come, let’s go together to God’s mountain--

All: a mountain of God’s glory and peace.

Pastor: Let’s prepare for Christ’s arrival--

All: the birth of the prince of peace.

Pastor: Come, let’s worship the Spirit of love.

All: Clothed in Christ’s love, we are ready to worship and pray.

***Order for Confession and Forgiveness**

LBW pg 56

***Greeting and Kyrie**

LBW pg 57

***Prayer of the Day:** (in unison) Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

“Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel,” vs. 1

LBW #34

Let us pray: Praise to you, O God, our salvation who is near. You hold us in our waiting and keep us awake to the world. You show up in our lives at unexpected times. Bless us as we light this candle to keep vigil for your arrival. We trust that even though we do not know the day or the hour, you hurry to gather all people to your peace. **AMEN.**

THE LIGHTING OF THE HOPE ADVENT CANDLE

“Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel,” vs. 2

LBW #34

HEAR GOD’S WORD:

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Pew Bible page 1062

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

Response: Thanks be to God

Psalm 122 (read responsively)

Pew Bible page 966

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Pew Bible page 1765

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

Response: Thanks be to God

***The Verse:** “Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?”

LBW pg 62

***Gospel is Announced:** “Glory to you, O Lord”

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 24:36-44

Pew Bible page 1539

***Response to the Gospel:** “Praise to you, O Christ”

Children’s Sermon: “Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah,” vs 1

WOV #630

Sermon

Rev. John Stoudemayer

***Sermon Hymn:** “Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying”

LBW #31

***Apostles Creed**

LBW pg 65

***Sharing of the Peace:** Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Offering:

Anthem: “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming,” Instrumental Ensemble

***Offertory Psalm:** “Create in me a clean heart...”

LBW pg 75

*Prayers: Pastor: Lord, In Your Mercy.

All: Hear Our Prayer.

***The Lord’s Prayer**

(sung by congregation)

*Blessing

LBW pg 76

***Recessional Hymn:** “On What Has Now Been Sown”

LBW #261

*Dismissal: Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Postlude

Silence for Reflection

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please remember the following in your prayers:
Special Needs: Shirley Fant, Pastor Bob McCollum, Jackie Perry, Tayler Grace Kinard, Eric Longshore, John Dale, Gerald Dominick, Risa Nolting, LueVester Davis, Robert Dorroh, Wanda Coleman, Pat Malcom, Martha Bowers, Marlene Moore, Brianna Neel, and Peggy Longshore. **Serving Our Country:** Jason Huggins

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If there is a need for pastoral visit or contact, please sign up in the narthex.
Pastor John will plan to make visits, as requested, on Tuesdays or as needs arise.
We will always strive faithfully to meet the needs of our members and visitors. If there is an emergency, please contact council president, Mike Willingham at (803) 944-9193 or council vice-president, Terry Crone at (803) 497-7368.
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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Acolyte:	Peyton Piersol
Next week:	Harper Piersol
Crucifer:	Cassie Gilliam
Next week:	Sarah Bryant
Lay Reader:	Hunter Piersol
Next Week:	Shannon Bowers
Ushers for November:	Austin Willingham*, April Bryant**, Cameron Lybrand, and Michael Parker
Ushers for December:	Jay Piersol*, Bryan West**, Jerry Willingham, and Alicia Willingham

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Michael and Lori Parker and in recognition of Ryan for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
Altar flowers next week: Austin and Beth Willingham

Offering counters for November: Brandy Wix* and Mary Willingham
Offering counters for December: Mike Willingham* and Dell Miller

Securing the church for November: Brandy Wix
Securing the church for December: Mike Willingham

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 Thank you to Michael and Lori Parker for generously providing our front door and Advent wreaths this year. May this Advent season truly be one of hope, peace, joy, and love for our congregational family.
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Ministers Members of Silverstreet Lutheran Church
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Announcements for November 27, 2022

The congregational meeting scheduled for today has been postponed until next Sunday.

† Please consider giving to the **Reuben Backpack** program which helps provide food for low-income students on weekends and school breaks. Monetary donations are appreciated. The program is sponsored by the SOW Committee of SLC.

† Please let Mary Willingham know of any additions or corrections that need to be made to the 2023 SLC Yearbook.

† 2023 altar flower calendar is in the narthex.

† All Committee Chairpersons are asked to prepare their end of the year reports for inclusion in the 2023 Yearbook. Turn them into the office or Mary Willingham by December 25.

† Church council will meet December 11 at 8:30 a.m. All newly elected council members are urged to attend. 2023 officers will be elected.

† We will be caroling on Wednesday, December 14. Please let Mary Ann know asap if you are able to participate in this wonderful time of fellowship and outreach.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR DECEMBER 4, 2022

Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:4-13

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

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Offering and Attendance

November 20, 2022

	Sunday School: 36	Worship: 77
Current:-----	\$	1,050.00
Sunday School:-----		12.75
Needed Weekly:-----	\$	1,890.04