

SILVERSTREET LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

First Sunday of Advent
November 28, 2021

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

[Prelude](#) [3:51]: “Near to the Heart of God/Children of the Heavenly Father,” Shannon Bowers

***Processional Hymn:** “Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying” LBW #31

***Call to Worship:** (Jeremiah 33, Psalm 25)

Pastor: Our promised salvation is at hand.

All: A righteous branch has sprung forth, bringing hope to our world.

Pastor: Our eyes have beheld the goodness and mercy of the Lord.

All: A Son has been given to us, bringing justice and virtue to our land.

Pastor: Our hearts have felt the stirrings of God’s Presence.

All: The Spirit of truth is here to heal us, teaching transgressors of God’s ways.

Pastor: Let us worship the God of our salvation.

***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 alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, 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: We praise you, O God, for this evergreen crown that marks our days of preparation for Christ’s advent. As we light the first candle on this wreath, rouse us from sleep, that we may be ready to greet our Lord when he comes with all the saints and angels. Enlighten us with your grace and prepare our hearts to welcome him with joy. Grant this through Christ our Lord, whose coming is certain and whose day draws near. Amen.

[THE LIGHTING OF THE HOPE ADVENT CANDLE](#) [0:46]

“Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel,” vs. 2

LBW #34

HEAR GOD’S WORD:

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Pew Bible page 1232

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Psalm 25:1-10 (read responsively)

Pew Bible page 863

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Pew Bible page 1839

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: Luke 21:25-36

Pew Bible page 1636

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

[Children’s Sermon](#) [4:30]: “Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah,” vs 1

WOV #630

The children are invited to the front of the church for children’s sermon and are urged to please wear a mask.

[His Little Chimers](#) [3:36]: “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

[Sermon](#) [11:22]

Rev. John Stoudemayer

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

LBW #25

[Service of Holy Baptism of Emma Jewel Piersol](#) [6:23]

LBW pg 121

“I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry”

WOV #770

Offering: *Please place your offering in the plate provided in the narthex.*

[Anthem](#) [4:12]: “Untitled Hymn,” Adult Choir and Young Women’s 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:** “The Advent of our God”

LBW #22

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

All: Thanks be to God.

[Postlude](#) [1:03]: “Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel,” Adult Handbells

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please remember the following in your prayers:

Special Needs: Vera Dale, Shirley Fant, Pastor Bob McCollum, Jackie Perry, Phillip Sanders, Tayler Grace Kinard, Eric Longshore, John Dale, Diane Merchant, Gerald Dominick, Charlotte Berry, Risa Nolting, Grace Mabe, LueVester Davis, Robert Dorroh, Wanda Coleman, and Pat Malcom.

Serving Our Country: Russell Gable and Jason Huggins

If you have a visitation or prayer request, please contact a church council member or use the Prayer/Visitation Request cards available in the Narthex. 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, Jay Piersol at (803) 940-6047.

Mike Willingham, President	Terry Crone	Jan Piersol
Jay Piersol, Vice-president	Susie Epting	Dalton Shealy
Austin Willingham, Secretary	Nick Piersol	Bryan West

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Acolyte:	Paisley West
Next week:	Hannah Chapman
Crucifer:	Cassie Gilliam
Next week:	Kamden Wix
Lay Reader:	Kamden Wix
Next Week:	Shannon Bowers

Ushers for November:	Nick Piersol**, Jessica Piersol*, Terry Bryant, and April Bryant
Ushers for December:	Dalton Shealy**, Helen Shealy*, Jerry Willingham and Alicia Willingham
Sound System:	T.C. Bowers

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Leland and Patsy Epting.
Altar flowers next week: Mike and Mary Willingham

Offering counters for November: Susie Epting* and George Piersol
Offering counters for December: Mike Willingham* and Dell Miller

Securing the church for November: Susie Epting
Securing the church for December: Mike Willingham

Ministers	Members of Silverstreet Lutheran Church
Stated Supply Pastor (803) 924-0016	Rev. John Stoudemayer
Music Director/Pianist	Mrs. Mary Ann D. Hayes
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Announcements for November 28, 2021

- † 2022 offering envelopes are in the narthex ready for pick up.
- † The 2021 Drive-Thru Nativity date is set for December 18 with a rain date for December 19. This is an endeavor that involves our entire congregation. Please prayerfully consider accepting a role in making this outreach successful.
- † Church council will meet on December 12 at 9:00 a.m. All newly elected council members are urged to attend. 2022 officers will be elected at this time.
- † Please let Mary Willingham know of any changes that need to be made to the 2022 Yearbook.
- † All Committee Chairpersons are asked to prepare their end of the year reports for inclusion in the 2022 Yearbook. Please turn them into Mary Willingham no later than December 26.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR DECEMBER 5, 2021

Second Sunday of Advent
Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-79; Philippians 1:3-11
Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Offering and Attendance
November 21, 2021

Sunday School:	Worship:
Current:-----	\$
Sunday School:-----	
Needed Weekly:-----	\$ 1,873.59