



**Sunday, November 29, 2020**

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*"He will save his people from their sins."*

Matthew 1:21

**Thank you** for joining us today! Montreat Presbyterian Church is pleased to bring you this online worship service.

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Thank you for being part of our worship!

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**The Service for the Lord's Day  
First Sunday of Advent**

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**Prelude "The Holly and the Ivy"**  
**Introit "Prepare the Way of the Lord"**  
**Call to Worship**

*Gayle & George Sawyer, liturgists*  
**The Lighting of the Advent Candle**  
*Hannah & Betsy Kirschner, liturgists*  
**Confession and Pardon**

**Scripture Reading: Isaiah 64:1-5**  
*George Sawyer*

**Prayer for the Beginning of Advent**  
**Scripture Reading: Isaiah 64:5-9**

**Sermon "A Nativity Scene: We Are All Your People"**

**Hymn "Angels We Have Heard on High"**

**Hymn "Love Has Come"**

**Prayers of the People**

**Hymn: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"**

**Charge & Benediction**

**Postlude "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"**

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## Offering

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If you would like to contribute to the mission of Montreat Presbyterian Church, we would be grateful if you would write a check to MPC and send it to the church office at:

Montreat Presbyterian Church  
P.O. Box 577  
Montreat, NC 28757

**If using one check to contribute to special offerings and the**

**general fund:** please use the memo line to write the specific offerings and the amount intended for each, making sure that the total equals the amount in which you are writing the check.

Thank you!

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O God, use these gifts to do your will in the world  
and prepare us for your coming kingdom.  
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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## Montreat Presbyterian Church

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### OUR MISSION

In the fellowship of Jesus Christ  
we listen for the word of God in our lives  
love with open hearts and open minds  
walk the path of faith together  
serve others  
and welcome all.

### OUR VISION

Led by the Holy Spirit  
we proclaim the word of God  
through our ministry and mission.

### The Session

Jane Alexander, Everett Culpepper (2020)  
Mason Blake, Beth Fountain (2021)  
Jim Henderson, Ann DuPre Rogers (2022)  
Moderator Keith Grogg (pastor)

Elders-elect (to be seated in January 2021):  
William Brown, Ellen Dean

## Officers & Committee Chairs, 2020

Jane Alexander, clerk  
Jim Henderson, assistant clerk  
Gill Campbell, treasurer  
Bill McCaskill, assistant treasurer  
Mason Blake, Christian Education  
Beth Fountain, Congregational Care  
Hal Demarest, Earth Care Subcommittee  
Judy Shuford, Evangelism & Membership  
Grace Nichols, Fellowship  
Everett Culpepper, Finance & Property  
Eric Nichols, Mission & Outreach  
Ann DuPre Rogers, Personnel  
Linda Hobson, Worship & Music

### Want to talk? Need a pastor?

Call the office at 664-9212,  
or email Keith at [pastor@montreatchurch.org](mailto:pastor@montreatchurch.org),  
and we'll find a time that works.  
Rev. Margaret Peery also provides pastoral care:  
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