

# WELCOME FRIENDS



**First Presbyterian Church of Ambler**  
**January 11, 2026**  
**9:00 am Traditional Worship**

Children are always welcome in worship.  
Activity packets and sensory toys are available in the Narthex.

**PRELUDE**

*Thy Word*

Mark Hayes

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

### **(Leader)**

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths. For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem! (Isaiah 2:3)

### **(People)**

"Come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!" (Psalm 95:1-2)

## **\*HYMN #638**

*O Come and Sing unto the Lord*

## **CALL TO CONFESSiON**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSiON (in unison)**

**God, you show no partiality, yet we are not always as tolerant and accepting. Forgive our intolerance, and help us to see as you see, that we may be found acceptable in your sight through Jesus our Christ. Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### **\*OUR RESPONSE, Gloria Patri #581**

**Glory be to the Father  
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.**

## **\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

### **CHORAL ANTHEM**

***Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light***

J.S. Bach

Break forth,  
O beauteous heavenly light, and usher in the morning.  
You shepherds,  
shudder not with fright, but hear the angel's warning.  
This child, now weak in infancy, our confidence and joy shall be,  
the power of Satan breaking, ore peace eternal making.

**SCRIPTURE:** 2 Timothy 3:16-17

**MESSAGE:**

**Why Bible?**

Pastor Morgan Murray

**\*HYMN #459**

***O World of God Incarnate***

**YOUTH MISSION UPDATE**

Breanna Grant

**PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE  
AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

***Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word***

J.S. Bach

**\*RESPONSE #606**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## \*HYMN #366

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (vv. 1,3,4)

## \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*Praise the Lord With Drums and Cymbals*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

\*Indicates to please stand if you are able.



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## HOMEWORK:

**When you read or listen to scripture this year, bring these three questions:**

- **What is it about?**
- **What does it mean (to all Christians)?**
- **What is the Holy Spirit saying to me?**

**Make short journal entries.**