

WELCOME FRIENDS



First Presbyterian Church of Ambler

December 7, 2025

9:00 am Traditional Worship

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

PRELUDE

Joseph est Bien Marie Claude Balbastre

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come to prepare the way;

All: The way for Christ –

Leader: the hope of Christ, the peace of Christ –

**All: to enter our world,
to enter our hearts.**

Leader: We cry out together in the wilderness:

All: The kingdom of heaven has come near.

Leader: We come to be part of the light—

All: the light that shines in the darkness.

***HYMN #106**

Prepare the Way, O Zion

OPENING PRAYER

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES
AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***REFRAIN FROM “O Come All Ye Faithful”**

Oh come let us adore Him

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Christ the Lord!

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHORAL ANTHEM

An Advent Alleluia

arr. Keith Christopher

Sanctuary Choir

Salvation is created.

O Lord, God, Almighty, we offer praise to thee above;

O Lord, holy Lord, God.

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;

ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in His hand,

Christ our god to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

We offer praise to thee above; O Lord.

Salvation is created. Alleluia.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 11:1-10 NIV

HYMN #102 *Savior of the Nations, Come* (v1)

1 Savior of the nations, come;
virgin's son, make here your home.
Marvel now, O heaven and earth,
that the Lord chose such a birth.

SECOND READING: Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

HYMN #102 *Saviour of the Nations, Come* (v2)

2 From God's heart the Savior speeds;
back to God his pathway leads;
out to vanquish death's command,
back to reign at God's right hand.

THIRD READING: Romans 15:4-13

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 3:1-12

HYMN #102 *Savior of the Nations, Come* (v3)

3 Now your manger, shining bright,
hallows night with newborn light.
Night cannot this light subdue;
let our faith shine ever new.

MESSAGE: Fan the Flame of Hope in One Another.

Pastor Morgan Murray

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN #104 *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You* (vv 1,2)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Winds Through the Olive Trees* Dale Wood

***DOXOLOGY** (Hymn #105 *People, Look East*, v2)

2 Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare,
one more seed is planted there.
Give up your strength the seed to nourish,
that in course the flower may flourish.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the Rose, is on the way.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN #96** *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry*

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Wake, Awake, for Night is Fleeting*
Johann Walther

***Indicates to please stand if you are able.**



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