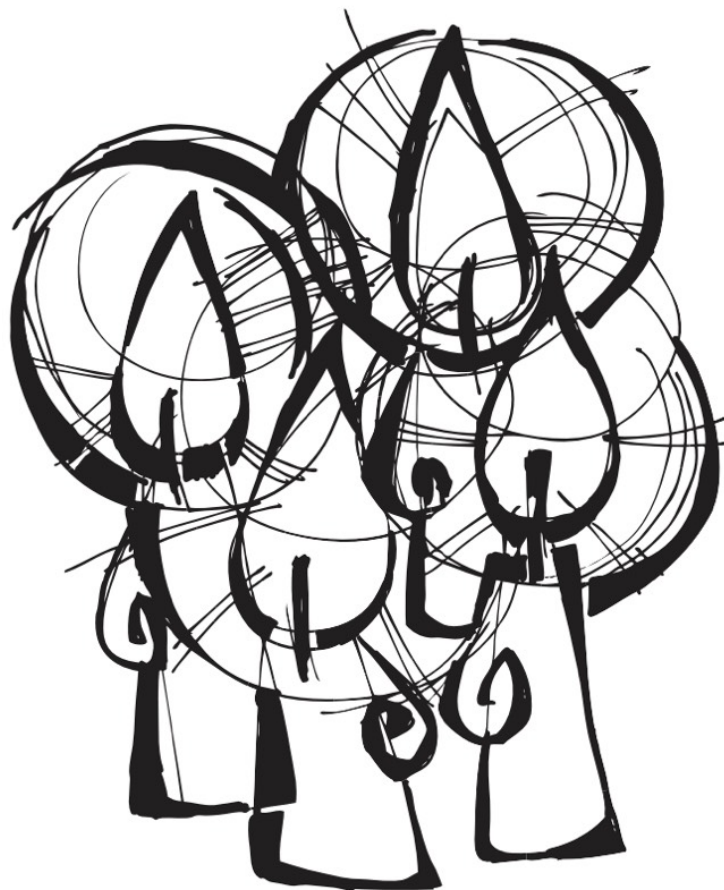


**WHITLEYVILLE
REFORMATION CHURCH**



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 22

Anno Domini 2024

Welcome and Announcements

THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

The people shall stand

Psalm 81:1-2

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Cantus 227

MINISTER: : In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: **Amen!**

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel:

For He has visited and redeemed His people.

He has raised up a horn of salvation for us

In the house of His servant David.

Through the tender mercy of our God

The sunrise from on high has visited us

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God,

Unto whom all hearts are open, All desires

known, And from whom no secrets are hid:

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the

inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, That we may

perfectly love You And worthily magnify Your

Glorious Name, Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

The people shall kneel

Most merciful God

We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone what ought to be done, And we have done what ought not to be done. And there is no health in us. But You, O Lord, have mercy on us, miserable sinners. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, According to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, most merciful Father, for His sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

[silent prayer, followed by Amen]

ABSOLUTION

The people shall stand

...Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up unto the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is proper and right so to do!

Gloria Patri

Cantus 436

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THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD
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COLLECT FOR PEACE

Blessed Father,

You so loved the world that You gave Your only-begotten Son; You fulfilled the oath You swore to our father Abraham, And You have saved us from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us: Give light to those who sit in darkness, and guide our feet in the way of peace, That we might live in righteousness and holiness before You all our days. For the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

The people shall sit

NEW TESTAMENT

Hebrews 10:5-10

The Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

PSALM

Luke 1:46-55

Amen!

GOSPEL

Luke 1:39-45

The victory of our Lord Jesus Christ

Praise be to you, O Christ!

The people shall stand

CONFESSIOIN OF FAITH
Apostles Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord He was conceived by the Holy Ghost and born of the virgin, Mary He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried He descended into Hades On the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen**

SERMON
The Fall

Genesis 3:1-24

The people shall stand

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Cantus 315

The people shall sit

COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

The Doxology

Cantus 437

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

The people shall stand

Lord, in your mercy...

Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

The people shall sit

Cantus 411

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US

COMMUNION

O Bread of Life From Heaven

Cantus 212

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US

Savior of the Nations, Come

Cantus 225

COMMISSION

Matthew 28:18-20

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

Song of Simeon

Cantus 428