

# ***Lyall Memorial Federated Church***

*A Church whose only label is Christian  
and whose only Head is Christ.*

*An interdenominational congregation that welcomes all.*

## **The First Sunday of Advent November 28, 2021**



The flowers in the Chancel this morning are  
in loving memory of Richard Burr,  
given by Marie Burr, children, grandchildren,  
and great-grandson.

### **Sunday Services**

10:25 am Worship

### **Communion**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month

# The First Sunday of Advent

The Reverend Thomas W. Fiet, Pastor  
Mr. Daniel M. Koch, Minister of Music

## Our Approach to a Good God

*We invite the congregation to a time of meditation and readiness during the gathering music.*

Prelude: *Calmo* by A. F. Hesse

Choral Introit

Welcome!

Advent Lighting: HOPE

\*Hymn #244: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Call to Worship (Inspired by Luke 1)

Leader: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices  
in God my Savior, for God has regarded our low estate.

**People: For behold, henceforth all generations shall  
be blessed; for God, who is mighty, has done great  
things.**

Assurance of Pardon and Restoration (Inspired by Luke 1)

Leader: This child will be called the prophet of the Most  
High; he will go before the Lord to prepare his ways...

**People: ...yes, this one will give knowledge of  
salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their  
sins, through the tender mercy of our God. He will  
give light to those who sit in darkness and in the  
shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of  
peace.**

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ to every and all!**

\*Gloria Patri: *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!*

Choral Anthem: *Carol of the Advent* arranged by Philip Dietterich

**Prayer of Confession** (*In unison*)

**There is strife, anger, confusion, fear in the air.  
You are the One who has created us, and through your  
Christ you aim to recreate us as a humanity. We must  
follow for this to become a reality. We must love mercy**

**and justice to rebuild our world. It is the only way; it is the way of Christ, who gave himself to us and for us. Amen.**

**Choral Response** (*Please join in!*)

*When the wind of winter blows, bringing times  
of solitude,*

*Fill the silent icy night, be our heart's compassion.*

*Holy light, warm our night; warm the time of  
winter,*

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winter.*

Summary of the Law (Inspired by James 1)

Leader: Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this:

**People: ...to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.**

**Chant:** (*Please join in! - Repeat 4x*)

*Wait for the Lord, whose day is near,*

*Wait for the Lord, keep watch, take heart!*

Prayers of the People

\*Hymn #436: Freely, Freely,

### **News from a Good God**

Scripture : John 1: 1 - 5

Sermon: Read it Slow and Love the Words

### **The Community Responds**

Offering

Offertory: Allegro Moderato by Fr. Walczynski

*\*Doxology: 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.*

\*Hymn #240: Of the Father's Love Begotten

\*Benediction/(Three Fold Amen)

Postlude: *Mosso non Troppo* by M. Brosig

Announcements

**\*Those who are able, please stand**

## Worship Participants

Gathering Music	Daniel M. Koch
Lector	Member Volunteer
Ushers	Member Volunteer

## Community Groups

<i>Meals on Wheels</i>	8:30-10:00 AM, Monday, Wednesday, & Friday	John Hummel 845-677-4235
<i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i>	12 - 1 PM, Monday – Friday; 7:30 - 8:30 PM, Saturday; Sunday: 8:15-9:15 AM Men's & 7:30–8:30 PM Contact the group leader for details.	
<i>Small Circle of Friends</i>	Open Fall 2021 Danielle Szalewicz, 845-264-0826	
<i>Millbrook Early Childhood Education Center</i>	Open Fall 2021 845-677-3536	

### Welcome Visitors to Lyall Memorial Federated Church

The Reverend Thomas W. Fiet, 845-677-3485

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be on Email  I am interested in membership   
I would like an appointment to meet