

# Cornelius Presbyterian Church PC(USA)

December 11, 2016

10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday of Advent

**Welcome & Announcements** (Please turn off cell phones)

**\*Greeting – Passing the Peace**

**Ringling of the Trinity**

**Prelude** “God Rest Ye Gentle Merry Men” arr. Scott Staidle  
“Joy to the World” George Frederic Handel  
Violin Duet: Kyra Anderson & Audrey Sutherland

**\*Song of Praise** “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” Hymn #82

**Responsive Call to Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**The Lighting of the Advent Candle** Bobby & Linda Kelly

**“Awaken Us, God”** Steve Garnaas-Holmes

**Confession of Sin** (In Unison)

**Grace Received**

**\*Response to Grace** (In Unison) “Great Are You Lord” Hymn #614

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (In Unison) Advent Affirmation of Faith

**Special Music**

“Reflections of the Nativity: A Melody of Christmas Music”  
Violin Duet: Kyra Anderson & Audrey Sutherland

**Scripture Lessons** Luke 1:26-36 p. 56  
II Timothy 1:3-5 p. 211

**Message** “Grandma, Tell Me About the Angels” Rev. Elizabeth Hyland

**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn #102** “Savior of the Nations, Come”

**Offering of Time, Talents & Treasure**

Offertory “Mary, Did You Know?” M. Lowery & B. Greene  
Violin Duet: Kyra Anderson & Audrey Sutherland

\*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (In Unison) Thomas Ken  
\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Song of Praise** “Of the Father’s Love Begotten” Hymn #108

**Farewell to Friends**

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Farewell Blessing** “Holy Savior” Tom Fettke

**\*Postlude** “Hallelujah” Leonard Cohen  
“O, Holy Night” Adolphe Adam  
Violin Duet: Kyra Anderson & Audrey Sutherland

\* Indicates those who are able may stand.



Welcome to our celebration of Christian worship this morning. Whether you are a long-time member or a first-time guest, we are glad you are here. May God make this a special time for you.

We welcome all who have come to worship the Lord at Cornelius Presbyterian Church and invite you to share in all the activities of our church. If you are seeking a Church Family, our hearts and doors are always open to you.

## In Our Prayers

### CPC Members & Family

**Charlotte Presbytery  
Cornelius Presbyterian Church**  
**Sisi Beaver** Recovering from a broken hip  
**Laura Dietch** Recovering from a broken arm  
**James Eichorn** Facing knee surgery  
**Carol Frank** Undergoing immune therapy  
**Shirley Keistler** At home under 24-hour care  
**Carol Nelson** Recovering from a heart cath

### Friends & Relatives

**Children who go hungry every day**  
**John Eichorn** Rich's twin brother – diagnosed with prostate cancer & facing surgery  
**Scott Griffin** coworker of Nancy Archer – ALS  
**Richard Guedner** friend of Jim & Martha Bramlett – very ill and is being cared for by his children Neil & Cheryl  
**Cindy Holloway** friend of Lynda Reid – recovering from a mastectomy  
**Dan Huneycutt** Pam Strickland's dad – suffered a stroke – now in a rehab center  
**Reggie Jackson** Sisi Beaver's cousin – stage 4 cancer  
**Magie Jones** Ana Ramos's niece  
**Sherry Jordan** Pam Strickland's sister-in-law – breast cancer  
**Janice Livingston** Carol Erwin's sister – undergoing cancer treatment  
**Gary Owen** Ari Owen's husband – recovering from double knee replacement surgery  
**Fay Payne** Bryan Payne's mother – liver cancer. She also fell and broke her hip and is recovering in a rehab center.  
**David Ramos** Julio's brother – recovering from a stroke – at home and doing much better  
**Jack Reid** Lynda Reid's brother – heart issues

### Hospitals & Health Care Centers

**Iverson Bramlett** Jim Bramlett's father – fell this past week  
**Aramia** Julio Ramos' sister – in the hospital

### Military

**Andrew Choken** Elizabeth Hyland's niece's husband – deployed to Europe  
**Paul Leonard** Friend of Sharyon Bumgarner – deployed to Iraq  
**Trey Massengill** Sharon Sharp's nephew – stationed in Washington, D.C.  
**Michael Strickland** Son of Pam Strickland – stationed in Japan

## Opportunities for the Week

December 11, 2016

**Today** – “Chili, Christmas Carols & Cookie Exchange” in the Wayland Center. Please bring your favorite cookie. We will eat, and then all those who would like will go caroling in the Antiquity neighborhood. Then back to the Wayland Center for hot cocoa and cookie exchange.

**Monday – 7:00 pm** – 4 week Bible Study Series, “The Redemption of Scrooge” by Matt Rawle. Please invite friends and neighbors.

**Tuesday – 7:00 pm** – Choir Practice in the sanctuary.

### Future Opportunities

**Next Sunday, Dec. 18** – The choir will present their Christmas Cantata “Sing for Joy!” during the Worship Service.

**Tuesday, Dec. 20 – 11:00 am** – Women’s Bible Study in the Pastor’s Study. They will be studying “Who Is Jesus?”, a Horizons Bible Study book.

**Saturday, Dec. 24 – 7:30 pm** – “Carols, Candlelight & Communion” Christmas Eve Service. An offering will be taken during the service for the Good Samaritan Fund.

**There will be no Worship Service on Christmas day so that everyone may spend time celebrating the birth of Christ with their families.**

### Save The Date

**Thursday, Jan. 19 – 6:30 pm** – Fellowship Group meeting in the Wayland Center. All are invited to attend.

### The Session of CPC

Charlotte Craig  
Rich Eichorn  
Bill MacDonald  
Neal Smith

Charlotte Craig - Treasurer  
Rev. Elizabeth Hyland - Pastor

### CPC Committees & Contacts

#### Property

Bill MacDonald & Neal Smith

#### Worship & Faith Formation

Charlotte Craig & Bill MacDonald

#### Congregational Care & Hospitality

Rich Eichorn & Bill MacDonald

#### Administrative, Finance & Personnel

Charlotte Craig, Rich Eichorn, & Neal Smith

*If you are interested in serving on one of these committees or continuing your service to a committee, please contact one of the session members listed above. Input and ideas from the congregation are greatly welcomed.*

Offering needed each week to make budget: \$1,600.00

*Offering (November 6, 2016):* \$2,226.00

*Offering (November 13, 2016):* \$1,845.00

*Offering (November 20, 2016):* \$847.00

*Offering (November 27, 2016):* \$732.00

Capital Campaign Goal: \$25,000.00

*Current amount raised:* \$21,103.50

*Attendance (December 4, 2016):* 37

# Cornelius Presbyterian Church



**Worship & Praise Service: 10:30 AM**

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Administrative Assistant – Amy Morand