

# Cornelius Presbyterian Church PC(USA)

December 18, 2016

10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Welcome & Announcements (Please turn off cell phones)

\*Greeting – Passing the Peace

Ringing of the Trinity

Prelude

\*Song of Praise “Prepare the Way, O Zion” Hymn #106

Responsive Call to Worship

The Lighting of the Advent Candles Samantha Morand & Malea Smith

“Awaken Us, God” Steve Garnaas-Holmes

Opening Prayer

Offering of Time, Talents & Treasure

Offertory “Silent Night, Holy Night!” F. Gruber & J. Mohr

Piano: Samantha Morand

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

The Word of God Read and Proclaimed In Song:

“Sing for Joy!”

Readers: Rich Eichorn, Tony Morand, Keeley Smith, & Malea Smith

“Prepare the Way of the Lord” John Purifoy

“Emmanuel, Expected Jesus” arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

“Song of Mary” Beryl Red  
Duet: Carolyn Cook & Ari Owen

“Joseph, Strong and Faithful Man” Pepper Choplin

“From the Heart of God with Away in a Manger” Pepper Choplin

“Run, Shepherds!” Victor C. Johnson

“Adore Him, Emmanuel” Cindy Berry  
Solo: Amy Morand

“Joy to the World” arr. Sonja Poorman

\*Song of Praise “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” Hymn #119

Farewell to Friends

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Farewell Blessing

“Holy Savior”

Tom Fettke

\*Postlude

\* 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  
Laura Dietch  
James Eichorn  
Carol Frank  
Shirley Keistler  
Carol Nelson

Recovering from a broken hip  
Recovering from a broken arm  
Recovering from knee surgery  
Undergoing immune therapy  
At home under 24-hour care  
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  
Aramia

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

### Military

Andrew Choken  
Paul Leonard  
Trey Massengill  
Michael Strickland

Elizabeth Hyland's niece's husband – deployed to Europe  
Friend of Sharyon Bumgarner – deployed to Iraq  
Sharon Sharp's nephew – stationed in Washington, D.C.  
Son of Pam Strickland – stationed in Japan

## Opportunities for the Week

December 18, 2016

**Today** – The choir will present their Christmas Cantata “Sing for Joy!” during the Worship Service.

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

**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.

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

**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.

### Future Opportunities

**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

**Sunday, Jan. 8** – Ordination and Installation of New Elders during the worship service.

**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

Jim Bramlett & Jeff Wilkins - Elders-Elect  
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 20, 2016):* \$847.00

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

*Offering (December 4, 2016):* \$1,524.00

*Offering (December 11, 2016):* \$1,470.00

Capital Campaign Goal: \$25,000.00

*Current amount raised:* \$21,103.50

*Attendance (December 11, 2016):* 45

# Cornelius Presbyterian Church



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

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Pianist – Jonna Eichorn  
Youth Music Director – Carolyn Cook  
Treasurer – Charlotte Craig  
Administrative Assistant – Amy Morand