

LIVE ZOOM CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

The next Live Zoom Children's Sunday School will be held on Sunday, November 29 from 10:00-10:45 a.m. Participants will receive the Zoom Invitation next week!!! We had great conversation and participation at our first Live Zoom Sunday School and look forward to even more on Sunday, November 29.

THE SESSION

Elder State Alexander, III	Elder Gwen Bradford	Elder Judith Cowan
Elder Sam Cunningham	Elder George Duren	Elder Lucille Gaither
Elder Julia Gassaway	Elder Wendell Hill	Elder Delores McNair
Elder Cheryl Merritt	Elder Norm Mitchell	Elder Stephen Pass
Elder Penny Reeves	Elder Sam Reid	Elder Lucilla Robinson
Elder Jessie Spicer	Elder Joyce Woodard, Clerk of Session	

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Rev. Killian will lead an Advent Bible Study beginning **Tuesday, December 1, 2020**. Additional dates are **December 10 (Wednesday), December 15, and December 22**.

The text for the study:

Brueggemann, Walter, Names for the Messiah An Advent Study (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2016)

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

(Please e-mail calendar entries to Elder Julia Gassaway)

November 7	PW Bible Study and Meeting Lesson 3 via Zoom or e-mail	10:00 a.m.
November 10	Committee On Ministry	12:30 p.m. via Zoom
November 10	Stated Session Meeting	6:30 p.m. via Zoom
November 17	Matthew 25 Follow-Up	6:30 p.m. via Zoom
November 18	Third Wednesdays Together	6:30 p.m. via Zoom
November 26	THANKSGIVING DAY	
November 29	First Sunday of Advent	

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHRIST THE KING/REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2020

"At the conclusion of the Christian year, the church gives thanks and praise for the sovereignty of Christ, who is Lord of all creation and is coming again in glory to reign. The festival was established in 1925 by decree of Pope Pius XI. It is celebrated on the last Sunday of the Christian year, a week before the season of Advent begins."

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**MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHRIST THE KING/REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 22, 2020**

PRELUDE/VOLUNTARY “Cleansing Fountain”

WELCOMING THE SPIRIT “*Jesus Is Love*”

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Dorothy J. “Dot” Killian
Interim Pastor

SONG OF PRAISE “*Center of My Joy*”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and eternal God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves. We cling to the values of a broken world. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, we have been washed. We have been sanctified. We have been justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. Friends, believe the good news. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS “*Give Thanks*”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Holy God, we praise you for you answer our prayers. Even before we ask, you are working out your purposes in our lives and in the world. Give us patience as we await your response to our petitions. Lead us to look around and recognize the people to whom we could show compassion. Let the gifts we bring today be used to further the work of your church, to address the concerns of those in need, both locally and across the wider church. We ask it all in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY SELECTION “*Come Ye Thankful People Come*”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of grace and mercy, by your Word, you give light to the soul. Pour out upon us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things that pertain to life and holiness. We offer this prayer in Jesus’ name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

New Testament Reading
The Gospel Lesson

Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25: 31-46

MUSICAL SELECTION “*I Love The Lord*”

REFLECTION Rev. Dorothy J. “Dot” Killian
Interim Pastor

RESPONSE TO THE WORD..... “*Give Me Jesus*”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Colossians 1:15-20)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING SONG “*There is a Fountain Filled with Blood*”

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG “*Take the Name of Jesus With You*”

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE/VOLUNTARY “*Hallelujah Chorus*”
Recorded by the Singing Christmas Tree / Directed by Jocelyn Thompson

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN THANK OFFERING

The Synod of the Mid - Atlantic selected two organizations to receive funds from our Annual Thank Offering. They are Crossroads Community Network (\$25,000) and Faith 4 Justice (\$20,000). Any amount you can give will be greatly appreciated.

READERS FOR ADVENT

November 29 Cheryl and Jianna Brayboy
December 6 Ray and Cheryl Merritt
December 13 Myra and Mya Crowder
December 20 Trisha and Thierry Moss