

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SERVING TODAY

Old Testament: Lorrie Pollard

New Testament: Millie Travis

Usher: Millie Travis

Altar Guild: Susette Goodwin, Lorrie Pollard

Counters: Gale Martin, Nelson Tucker

THE VESTRY

2021

Lorrie Pollard

2022

William M. Carr,
Senior Warden
Jo-Anne McCausland
Carolyn W. Smith
J. Nelson Tucker,
Junior Warden

2023

Benjamin C. Armistead
Margaret T. Hill

Betty Loving, Clerk

Pauline Vismer, Treasurer

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Lindsey, Carol, Agnes, Susan, Avery, Molly, Trip, David, Jimmy, Doris, the Payne Family, Steve

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

December 3 Camden Hall

MARK CLASS: Wednesdays at 6:30 pm via ZOOM.

PILGRIM SERIES: Thursdays at 10 am at the Rectory.

NEW CHURCH EMAIL ADDRESS: cecgvilleva@outlook.com

2022 ALTAR FLOWERS LIST:

Next year's Altar Flowers list is now in the narthex. Please sign up for flowers.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Form due by Sunday, December 19th.

PLEDGE CARDS: Please mail or bring them to the church office.

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The Rev. Beverly A. Patterson, *Priest-in-Charge*

Thomas E. May, Jr., *Organist* ✕ Benjamin C. Armistead, *Choirmaster*

Cynthia F. Arnold, *Parish Administrator* ✕ Sharon L. Chapman, *Sexton*

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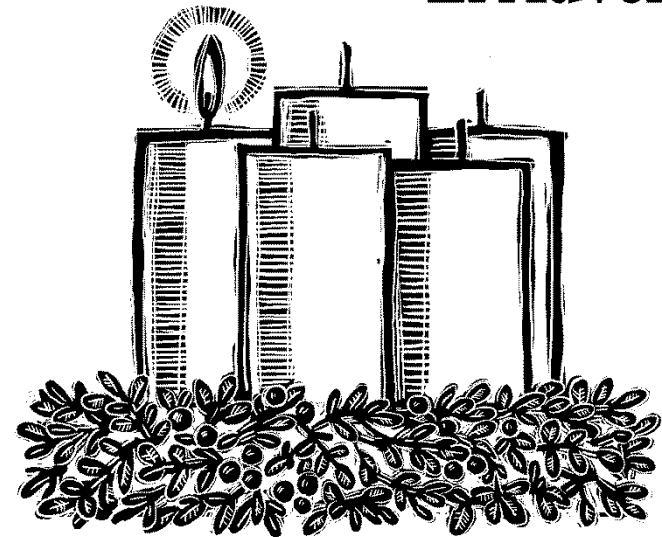
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CHRIST CHURCH

GORDONSVILLE, VIRGINIA

A Parish of the Diocese of Virginia

First Sunday in Advent



Visitors and Newcomers

WELCOME!

We are delighted to have you here!

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 28, 2021

Page numbers refer to *The Book of Common Prayer*

Hymns are found in *The Hymnal 1982*

Insert refers to the enclosed Scripture Insert

10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

Prelude

Processional Hymn 296

Engelberg

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

May the grace and peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

As we begin our Advent pilgrimage, looking forward to the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, let us in prayer and praise, thanksgiving and song, give voice to the hope set forth in the Scriptures, that Christ's reign of love and light will indeed come among us. Let us offer ourselves anew as witnesses to the advent of Christ's glory, seeking to bring Christ's light and love to those who sit in darkness.

THE WORD OF GOD

Collect for Purity

Holy God (S 102)

S-numbered service music is found in the front of *The Hymnal 1982*

Collect of the Day

Page 211

First Lesson: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Insert

Psalms 25:1-9

Insert

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Insert

Gradual Hymn 490

Houston

The Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

Insert

Before the Gospel: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

After the Gospel: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

The Rev. Beverly A. Patterson

WE WELCOME THROUGH HOLY BAPTISM

Jane Elizabeth Nichols

THE BAPTISM

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate	Page 301
The Baptismal Covenant	Page 304
The Baptism	Page 307
The Peace	Page 308
Announcements	

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory	
Presentation Hymn 380 (vs. 3)	<i>Old 100th</i>
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.	
The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B)	Page 367
<i>Holy, holy, holy Lord (S 124)</i> <i>Amen (S 146)</i>	
The Breaking of the Bread	Page 364
<i>Fraction Anthem (S 167)</i>	
The Communion of the People	
<i>All baptized Christians are invited to receive the Holy Communion.</i>	
Communion Hymn 66	<i>Stuttgart</i>
Post-Communion Prayer	Page 366
Closing Hymn 65	<i>Bereden väg för Herran</i>
Dismissal	

