

# *Angels Among Us*



## **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**10:20 a.m. Worship Service**

**December 5, 2021**

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| Ringling of the Bell      | Sam Henshaw    |
| Greeting /Announcements   | Lay Leader     |
| Lighting of Altar Candles | Sam Henshaw    |
| *Call to Worship          | Henshaw Family |
- Reader: O God, we light the second candle of Advent seeking  
Your comfort. Angels both mighty and tender, have come  
to prepare our hearts to be transformed.
- People: We have sought such a God, both mighty and tender.  
We recall when God has spoken through heavenly  
beings.**
- Reader: Angels and prophets have come to a people exiled in a  
broken and parched wilderness declaring that God's  
redemption would make a highway in the desert and  
change the rough places into plain.
- People: We were told God would come as a shepherd—  
feeding, leading, and cradling the weary flock. This  
Advent, we seek such a tender and just God. Amen.**

*The Henshaw Family would like to share why Angels are important to them.*

\*Hymn *O Come, All Ye Faithful* UMH 234

Scripture Lesson Malachi 3:1-4 Henshaw Family

Response to the Word *From the Arms of Heaven's Angels* Chancel Choir

Offering & Children's Church *Give Thanks*

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.*

*And now let the weak say, "I am strong";*

*Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the  
Lord has done for us." Give thanks.*

Prayers of the People Rev. Heaton

Congregational Prayer Rev. Heaton

**Merciful God, in the past You sent Your messengers to the prophets so they could preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation. You helped them to see that Your ways are not our ways. You gave them insights that allowed them to change direction and move in the path of faithfulness. Give us grace, in our day and time, to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, to move in new directions; so that today and tomorrow we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ. Open our eyes that we may see our Redeemer, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Amen**

\*Hymn of Preparation *Once In Royal David's City* UMH 250

Sermon Text Luke 3:1-6 & Numbers 22:21-35 Rev. Heaton

Sermon "All Shall See" Rev. Heaton

Pastoral Pray and Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Invitation to Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Lord's Supper

\*Hymn *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* UMH 251

\*The Benediction Rev. Heaton

\*Choral Benediction

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

*Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing;*

*fill our hearts with joy and peace;*

*let us each, Thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.*

*O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.*

Postlude

David Landrum

(\*Please stand as able)

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*Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 NIV*

**Hospital: Upcoming Surgeries:** Christopher Hill (12/3); Jim Markley (12/16)

**Sympathy:** Tumblin family on the loss of Ray (Bill's brother); Heaton family

**Care Facilities: Consulate Health Care:** Connie Mitchell (PA); **Spring Arbor:**

Marietta Lipscomb (#239); Lloyd Henry (#210); Jean Snider (#144); **Mount**

**Vernon Nursing Center:** Virginia Ebbs; **Search Group Home:** Steven Dobbins;

**Sunrise at Bon Air:** Irene Gates (#205); **Orchard Woods:** Phyllis Baker; **Lynn**

**Care:** Rosalie When; Marilyn Stelzl (#112A); **Military:** CPO Tiffany McMahan;

MMN3 Seth Anton; LTC Tom Crowley; 2LT Jared Castro; CDR Robert Littman;

**Other Prayer Concerns:** Pastor Clay Knick; the Gordons; Jeanne Newlin & Janie

Slater; Peggy Gillich; **Missionaries:** Gregg & Jayne Yarian; Pastor Michael & Lupe

Geiss; **Local Missions:** VAN (Valley Assistance Network), The Winchester Rescue

Mission, Lord Fairfax Food Bank, C-CAP; **At Home:** Bryan Hartley, Pat Price,

Mary Kathryn Clark, Florence Roman, Tina Weagley

**November 28:** Christopher; Tumblin family; Faye Shirley; Allan, Gregg, MaryAnn,

Heather; Shanon; Nicci; Laura Taylor (Miller); Patsy Dorsey; Dorton family; the

hungry; Maegan; Elizabeth Trout; Debbie O.; Susan DeHaven; strong finish to

semester for Jacob; thanks for friends; Kelly, Christopher & family; Sabrina &

family; Jill's family; Audrey Dorton; Wilson's; unknown; The Ayers; The Youmans

**November 21:** Lisa Dawson; June & Tom Park; safe travels Gene & Angie; Barbara

Adamson family; Chris Dolsen; those affected by sex trafficking; Russell Perry;

Elizabeth Trout; Jennifer; Susan; Nancy Black family; Tina; Robert Delay family;

Susan Burdette Family; Laura Taylor; Logan, Stephanie & Drew; Fay Shirley; Ray

Tumblin; Mark Wells; Ashley Heflin & Heflin family; Murray and Marylynn Smith;

Lillie Conard; thanks for answered prayers for Mara and for God's provision;

Sabrina Anderson; Max, Kelly, Valencia, Diane; The Ayers; The Youmans; Shannon

**November 14:** blessings on the marriage of John & Gina Elder; Mary Richard;

Gene Renner; Cayson; Faye Shirley; Tom Park(surgery); Tina Weagley; The Ayers;

The Youmans; Frank Moore; The Dove Family; Mallory Ivascu Trumbull; Pam

Grandstaff family; thanks for a healthy great grandson (Polly Look); me for newly

diagnosed kidney disease (Margo Young); Connie; Jim Park; thanks for

opportunities to serve; Sabrina, Kelly & Diane; Maegan Cooper; Luther & Lisa;

Angie; our nation's leaders; Joe & Carolyn Eshbaugh; Eugene Renner; Jerry

Bennett; Paige Williams; Marcie Spellman; Dwight Miller; Audrey Dorton; Roy &

Mary Walker; Wilson's; Jeff Newlin

**November 7:** Heaton family in the loss of Gary's father; Madonna Sponaule

(recent fall, healing at home); the youth at KUMC; Chris; thanks for the peace that

passes understanding; Evangelist, Peter Kosolo in Kenya (friend of Rich Lichvar);

David Donohoe; Susan & Stewart DeHaven; Doug; Mrs. Barnett; June & Nate

Windle; Audrey Dorton; Roy & Mary Walker; Wilson's; George Banks; Bill Clines;

George Ritter; Paige Williams; Jerry Bennett; Marci Spellmann

## *Announcements*

**Who's Who in The Pew - Member Attendance & Visitor Info** - Please fill out the card located in the pews and place it in the offering basket. Include your name and any prayer requests or concerns for our church leaders. If you are a visitor, please include your contact info and any requests. These are also used for COVID contact tracing if needed and so we know that you're aware of our posted protocols.

🎵 **CANTATA** 🎵 - Next Sunday (December 12) bring a friend or neighbor to worship as the choir offers the message: "*Angels of Christmas.*" The music ministry has put great effort into preparing an inspiring cantata for the Advent & Christmas seasons. This is an ideal opportunity for the congregation to become evangelists and bring people to church for worship. We anticipate that the sanctuary may approach capacity and would encourage mask wearing next week.

**New Members** - Our New Member Sunday is next week, December 12

**Children's Church** - For the Children's Church program, all children start in the sanctuary with their family. Miss Vicky & Miss Beth will invite those ages 3-9 to accompany them to the first-floor classroom (across hall from sanctuary) for a time of story, song, and prayer, to last about 15 minutes. Children will be returned to their family in the sanctuary before communion. All those who enter the classroom will need to wear a mask. Out of caution for unvaccinated children, Kernstown UMC is not yet offering a traditional nursery care during the worship service.

**3 More Volunteers Needed** - There are four Sundays in January (Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30) when Miss Beth will be out of town, and a volunteer is needed to help Miss Vicki lead the Children's Church program. It's a fifteen-minute program in the middle of the church service. Please email the church office ([office@kernstownumc.org](mailto:office@kernstownumc.org)) or Beth Heaton ([elscanoe@yahoo.com](mailto:elscanoe@yahoo.com)) for details.

**Advent Devotionals** - In light of a particularly troubling year, you're invited to seek signs in the world around you this Advent season through the daily devotional readings from the Society of St. Andrew. This year's theme, "Signs of the Sacred," encourages you to look for positive signs of improvement and healing. It provides a timely reminder that the smallest things in everyday life can signify change is coming. You will find copies in the narthex. Please take a copy for you and your family.

### *Calendar December 6 - 12*

#### Monday, December 6

11:00 Care & Connect Meeting

#### Wednesday, December 8

9-11 BSF

5:30 TOPS

6:00 Handbell Choir

7:00 Chancel Choir

#### Thursday, December 9

8:30 TOPS

11:00 Staff Meeting

7:00 SPPRC Meeting

#### Saturday, December 10

10:00 Choir Practice

Sunday, Dec. 12 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent, CANTATA & New Member Sunday

9:00 Sunday School

10:20 Worship including (Sanctuary/Live Stream)

### *Scriptures for the Week*

Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-79; Philippians 3:11; Luke 3:1-6