

Upcoming Events:

- *Ambassador Kids* returns January 9.
- *Youth Group* resumes January 9.
- *3-5th Fellowship* resumes January 16.
- *Mission Kids* resumes January 30. Now collecting newborn and small size white onesies for the Hand of Hope Mission Kids Project! Or donate \$10 and we will order an 8-pack for you. Place in offering box.

Ways to give to Ambassador:

- Place checks or cash in the offering box at the back of the sanctuary.
- Mail a check to the church office.
- Give online through the link on our website.

January 30: 5th Sunday Deacon's Fund Collection

The Deacon's Fund at Ambassador provides material or financial assistance to those in our church and community who may find themselves in a time of need. We know there are needs in our community, and we'd like to remind you not to hesitate to come to the deacons for help if needed. If you know of individuals or families who may need assistance, please talk to one of the deacons or email Buck Hodges (ewhodges@yahoo.com) .

Our Vision:

At Ambassador, we seek to glorify God and share the good news of Jesus by being a community of people who know God personally, worship God joyfully, care for each other sincerely, and reach out to others purposefully through the transforming power of the gospel.

Our Leadership:

Warren Harvey, Senior Pastor

Kyle O'Donnell, Associate Pastor

Elders:

Steve Brown

Tony Clark

Jim Compton

Don Knox

Gary Shearin

Visit our website for contact information or to learn more about Ambassador: ambassadorpres.org

Deacons:

Greg Camp

Mike Camp

Buck Hodges

Ken Miller

Matt Peedin

Peter Siegel

Thank you for visiting Ambassador.

We would like to get to know you better. Please scan the code below and fill out the information or email us:

apcoffice@ambassadorpres.org



Ambassador Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

Sunday, January 2, 2022

*Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,
for his judgments are true and just.*

Revelation 19:1-2



Prelude

*Please Stand

Daniel 12

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Revelation 15:3-4

Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not, into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Angels from the realms of glory, Wing your flight o'er all the earth.
Ye who sang creations story, Now proclaim Messiah's birth.

Chorus *Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ the newborn King!*

Shepherds in the fields abiding, Watching o'er your flocks by night.
God with man is now residing, Yonder shines the Infant Light. *(chorus)*

Sages leave your contemplations, Brighter visions beam afar.
Seek the great Desire of nations, Ye have seen His natal star. *(chorus)*

Saints before the alter bending, Watching long in hope and fear.
Suddenly the Lord, descending, In His temple shall appear. *(chorus)*

*Prayer of Confession

"At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. 2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. 3 And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever. 4 But you, Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, until the time of the end. Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase."

5 Then I, Daniel, looked, and behold, two others stood, one on this bank of the stream and one on that bank of the stream. 6 And someone said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the stream, "How long shall it be till the end of these wonders?" 7 And I heard the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the stream; he raised his right hand and his left hand toward heaven and swore by him who lives forever that it would be for a time, times, and half a time, and that when the shattering of the power of the holy people comes to an end all these things would be finished. 8 I heard, but I did not understand. Then I said, "O my lord, what shall be the outcome of these things?" 9 He said, "Go your way, Daniel, for the words are shut up and sealed until the time of the end. 10 Many shall purify themselves and make themselves white and be refined, but the wicked shall act wickedly. And none of the wicked shall understand, but those who are wise shall understand. 11 And from the time that the regular burnt offering is taken away and the abomination that makes desolate is set up, there shall be 1,290 days. 12 Blessed is he who waits and arrives at the 1,335 days. 13 But go your way till the end. And you shall rest and shall stand in your allotted place at the end of the days."

Sermon Notes:

The Wise Shall Shine in the End
Daniel 12

***Words of Assurance**

Hebrews 2:14-18

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

***Song of Praise**

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within.
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end of all my sin,
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied, to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of Glory and of Grace!
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God!
With Christ my Savior and my God!

Moment for Ministry

College Student Testimonies

Prayers of the People

Hearing God's Word

John 5:19-29

So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise. 20 For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel. 21 For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will. 22 For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, 23 that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him. 24 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

25 "Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. 26 For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. 27 And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. 28 Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice 29 and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.

Song of Praise

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Holy, holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven's Mercy Seat. *(repeat)*

Chorus *Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord, God Almighty.
Who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing, "Praise to the King of kings,
You are my everything, And I will adore You."*

*Clothed in rainbows, of living color, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be
To You, The only wise King. (chorus)*

*Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder at the mention of Your Name.
Jesus, Your Name is power, breath and living water.
Such a marvelous mystery. (chorus 2x)*

Message from God's Word

Daniel 12

The Wise Shall Shine in the End

*Song of Praise

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

All o'er all those wide extended plains shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.

*Chorus: I am bound, I am bound, I am bound, for Promised Land.
 I am bound, I am bound, I am bound, for Promised Land.*

No chilling winds or poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more. *(chorus)*

When shall I reach that happy place, And be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest? *(chorus)*

*Benediction

Revelation 5:13

*To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory
and might forever and ever!*

We are thankful to have a few of our college students who are home on break sharing testimonies of God's work on their campuses and participating in our worship service with their gifts. All college students are invited to a lunch after the service at the home of Laura Smith, 306 Kettlebridge Drive, Cary.