



Advent Christmas



PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DAILY PRAYER GUIDE



The Son of God, the second person in the Trinity, being very and eternal God, of one substance and equal with the Father, did, when the fullness of time was come, take upon him man's nature, with all the essential properties, and common infirmities thereof, yet without sin; being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, of her substance. So that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in one person, without conversion, composition, or confusion. Which person is very God, and very man, yet one Christ, the only Mediator between God and man.

WESTMINSTER CONFSSION,
CHAP. VIII, SEC. 2

ADVENT

Advent is a time for coming to Jesus, to remember that God first came to us in human history through the incarnation of the only Son from the Father, to anticipate the day when Christ will come again. Advent—literally meaning "coming"—is a dwelling place in time to turn our heart's attention to the God who dwelt among us in human flesh and who will dwell with us in a new heaven and a new earth (Revelation 21:3). We come now on the cusp of Christmas to dwell in the love of God the Father, and the grace of Jesus the Son, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, praying with the prophets before the incarnation and the cross, "O come, O come, Emmanuel" and with the Church on the other side of the empty tomb, "Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!"

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Weekly Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through Him who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Daily Call to Worship, Psalm, and Reading

MONDAY Psalm 71:8, Psalm 5:1-7, Genesis 3:1-15

TUESDAY Psalm 95:1-2, Psalm 3:1-5, Isaiah 9:2-17

WEDNESDAY Psalm 76:11, Psalm 4, Isaiah 11:1-9

THURSDAY Psalm 100:2, Psalm 45:1-12, Micah 5:2-4

FRIDAY Psalm 66:4, Psalm 8, Isaiah 53

SATURDAY Psalm 46:9, Psalm 15, Malachi 4

Personal Prayers of Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Weekly Collect

Merciful God, who sent Your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Daily Call to Worship, Psalm, and Reading

MONDAY Psalm 51:16, Psalm 111:2-9, Gen 12:1-3,7 & Galatians 3:15-16

TUESDAY Psalm 68:26, Psalm 30:1-6, Exodus 20:1-17

WEDNESDAY Psalm 97:12, Psalm 42:1-7, Isaiah 40:1-11

THURSDAY Psalm 96:9, Psalm 37:1-7, Luke 1:5-25

FRIDAY Psalm 100:2, Psalm 28:7-11, Luke 1:26-45

SATURDAY Psalm 103:20-22, Psalm 37:11-18, Luke 1:46-56

Personal Prayers of Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Weekly Collect

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let Your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Daily Call to Worship, Psalm, and Reading

MONDAY Psalm 103:20-22, Psalm 116:14-17, Luke 1:57-80

TUESDAY Psalm 95:1, Psalm 103:10-13, Revelation 21:1-8

WEDNESDAY Psalm 145:22, Psalm 138, Revelation 21:9-27

THURSDAY Psalm 51:16, Psalm 66:4, 6-8, Micah 4:1-7

FRIDAY Psalm 55:16-19, Psalm 62:6-14, Genesis 22:1-14 & Hebrews 11:17-19

SATURDAY Psalm 96:2-4, Psalm 113, Genesis 28:10-22

Personal Prayers of Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Weekly Collect

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by Your daily visitation, that Your Son Jesus Christ, at His coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for Himself; who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Daily Call to Worship, Psalm, and Reading

MONDAY Psalm 31:23-24, Psalm 126, Philippians 2:5-11

TUESDAY Psalm 66:14, Psalm 61:1-5, Titus 2:11-3:7

WEDNESDAY Psalm 43:3-4, Psalm 24:1-6, Matthew 1:1-17

THURSDAY Psalm 95:6-7, Psalm 33:13-22, Matthew 1:18-25

Personal Prayers of Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication

CHRISTMAS EVE

O God, You have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy Him perfectly in heaven; where with You and the Holy Spirit He lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Psalm 57:8, Psalm 40:7-9, Luke 2:1-21



O God, take me in spirit to the watchful shepherds,
and enlarge my mind;
Let me hear good tidings of great joy, and hearing,
believe, rejoice, praise, adore,
my conscience bathed in an ocean of repose, my
eyes uplifted to a reconciled Father;
place me with ox, ass, camel, goat, to look with
them upon my Redeemer's face, and in him
account myself delivered from sin;
let me with Simeon clasp the new-born child to my heart,
embrace him with undying faith,
exulting that he is mine and I am his.
In him thou has given me so much that heaven can
give no more.

FROM THE VALLEY OF VISION

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is the great celebration of Jesus' birth. We remember and rejoice that when the fullness of time had come, God entered space and time history in the person of Jesus, "very God, and very man, yet one Christ, the only Mediator between God and man." The Christmas season spans from December 25 through January 5, extending our joy in Jesus Christ who is God with us on the way to the cross, who died, who is risen, and who is coming again.

Second Day of Christmas

CHRISTMAS DAY

Almighty God, You have poured upon us the new light of Your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Psalm 32:12, Psalm 98, John 1:1-18

Third Day of Christmas

Psalm 103:20-22, Psalm 92:1-4, Luke 2:22-38

Fourth Day of Christmas

Psalm 95:1, Psalm 90:13-17, Matthew 2:1-23

Fifth Day of Christmas

Psalm 145:22, Psalm 18:1-2, 31-32, Luke 2:39-52

Sixth Day of Christmas

Psalm 51:16, Psalm 93, John 1:19-36

Seventh Day of Christmas

Psalm 55:16-19, Psalm 148, Revelation 5:1-14

Eighth Day of Christmas

Psalm 51:11, Psalm 98, Matthew 25:1-13

Ninth Day of Christmas

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of Him who humbled Himself to share our humanity, Your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Tenth Day of Christmas

Psalm 34:4, Psalm 105:1-5, 8-10, Matthew 25:14-30

Eleventh Day of Christmas

Psalm 31:23, Psalm 114, Matthew 25:31-46

Twelfth Day of Christmas

Psalm 51:16-18, Psalm 29, Revelation 22:16-21



“

And the Word became flesh and dwelt
among us, and we have seen His glory,
glory as of the only Son from the Fa-
ther, full of grace and truth.

J O H N 1 : 4

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
4124 Oak Lawn Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75219
pcpc.org | 214-224-2500