

**Intercessions**

**Birthdays**

Mary Sabin 12/4, Anna Allen 12/4, Maryann Hagy 12/8

**Continued Prayers**

John Adam Tallman, Joyce Willard, Rachel Small, Susan Bannister, Leslie Milauc, Lisa Black, Nancy Whitaker, Jeny Mazza, Don Baumgartner, Phil DeMonde, Priscilla Schwier, Paulina Mojilong – Holly Marchman’s birth mom, Matthew B.

**Departed:**

Carol Kirshner – Michele Alexander’s sister

**Military**

Pvt. Max Elliott, SSGT Sean Stuart, TSgt Kenney Dupre,  
A1C Gage Graham, Senior Master Sergeant James Ashton,  
Tech Sergeant Valerie Warren USAF  
Ensign Jason Warren USN

**Service Ministers**

**Rector:** The Rev. Dr. J. Paul Board

**Christian Education Director:** Dr. Jennifer Vasquez, ELCA Deacon

**Director of Music:** Brad Cresswell

**Organist:** Jane Weber

**Livestream Engineer:** Bruce Burgin

**Guest Musician:** Karli Huntsberger

**Lectors:** Linda Baumgartner 8 AM, Kathy Greene 10 AM

**Chalice Bearers:** Ken Robinson 8 AM, Carol Sachs 10 AM

**Altar Guild:** Michele Alexander, Sue Cohen, Stephanie Mattoni, Renee Small

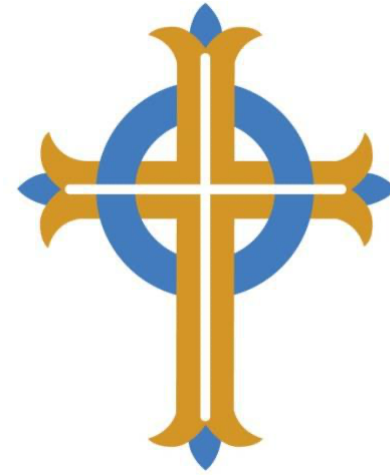
**Ushers:** Baumgartner Family 8 AM, Ashton Family 10 AM

**Altar Flowers**

Given in appreciation for Deno & Jane Music for their ministry to our church and the Food Pantry.

**Chancel Flowers**

In loving memory of what would have been Bill’s 81st birthday given by Joanie Asendorf.



Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
First Sunday of Advent  
December 3, 2023  
8AM & 10AM

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## Order of Service for December 3, 2023

Prelude: Two Arr. Of Gottes Sohn Ist Kommen  
Heinrich Buttstedt  
Johann Walther

### The Word of God

Processional: How Firm a Foundation H637 (vs. 1-3; 5)  
Salutation BCP 355  
Trisagion S100  
The Collect Insert  
First Lesson: Isaiah 64:1-9 Insert  
Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18 Insert  
Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Insert  
Sequence: Rejoice! Rejoice! Believers! H68  
Gospel: Mark 13:24-37 Insert  
Sermon The Rev. Dr. J. Paul Board  
Nicene Creed BCP 358  
Prayers of the People: VI BCP 392  
The Confession of Sin BCP 360  
The Peace  
Announcements

### The Great Thanksgiving

Offertory: How Can You Not Leanna Crawford (Karli Huntsberger)  
Eucharistic Prayer C BCP 369  
Sanctus S125  
The Lord's Prayer BCP 364  
Breaking of the Bread S154  
Communion R60, R128, R147  
The Post Communion Prayer BCP 365  
The Blessing  
Recessional: "Thy Kingdom Come!" On Bended Knee R615  
Dismissal  
Postlude: Hark the Glad Sound arr. Robert Powell

### Announcements

**Adult Class:** Sundays, 9:00-9:50AM, in the Skylight Room  
For the next 3 weeks, we will study the book "Stay Awhile: Advent Lessons in Divine Hospitality." We will watch a short video and then have a group discussion. No preparation is needed; drop in any time!

#### Youth Events (Grades 6-12):

December 8, 6-8 PM: Trip to the Toledo Zoo Lights  
Please text Jennifer V at 419-344-9061 to RSVP by Dec. 6. Friends are welcome!  
It's time to plan for 2024! If there are youth in your home, please go to [bit.ly/SPECYouth24](https://bit.ly/SPECYouth24) to take a survey about your family's interests.

### Advent Midweek Services

Join us on the Wednesdays in Advent (**Dec. 6, 13, and 20**) for soup and salad suppers at 6 PM, followed by the beautiful, music-driven Holden Evening Prayer service at 6:40. These evenings are a welcome invitation to stop and look for God during a busy season. Go to [bit.ly/Holden23](https://bit.ly/Holden23) to sign-up to bring a dish or to help with set-up or clean-up.

#### Gift of the Christ Child:

"On behalf of Sue Cohen and myself, I'd like to give a big thank you to everyone who donated, and who came to help assemble and distribute our care packages. This wonderful ministry acts as the hands and feet of Christ for members of our congregation putting our many prayers for them into action." Thank you, Ana Ashton

#### Christmas Auction:

**The Auction will be held this evening at 5:00 PM.**

#### Angel Tree 2023:

Tags will be on the tree TODAY in the Parish Hall, after both services. Wrapped gifts will be due by **December 16<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Greene (765) 977-6863.

#### Holiday Music at Manor House:

St. Paul's will be represented at the Manor House at Wildwood Park again this holiday season. Christmas music will be performed on Friday, **December 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM** by Jane Weber, Bill Fayerweather, and Brad Cresswell, and again on Saturday, **December 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM** by Jane Weber and Bill Fayerweather. We would welcome seeing St. Paul's visitors as we spread Christmas cheer!

#### Carol Fest:

Join us on **Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>** for an evening of singing your favorite carols and hymns, accompanied by our own Bill Fayerweather! Take a break from the hubub of the Holiday Season to reflect, relax, and recharge. See our website for more information.

#### Candlelight Concert at St. Paul's:

Join us Thursday, **December 21 at 7 PM** for a candlelight concert featuring Jane Weber and Toledo Symphony hornists Megan Amos and Emily Dietz. See our website for more information.

#### Advent/Christmas Schedule: See the website for more information on these events.

December 3, 5PM: Christmas Auction  
December 6, 6PM: Soup Supper and Holden Evening Prayer  
December 8, 5 PM: Manor House Holiday Music  
December 9, 12 PM: Manor House Holiday Music  
December 13, 6PM: Soup Supper and Holden Evening Prayer  
December 16, 6PM – 8 PM: Carol Fest in Parish Hall  
December 17, 5:30PM: Hanging of the Greens  
December 20, 6PM: Soup Supper and Holden Evening Prayer  
December 21, 7PM: Christmas Candlelight Concert (Two horn players from the Toledo Symphony and Jane Weber)  
December 24: Advent IV Worship (8 and 10 AM); Christmas Eve Worship (5PM - Christmas Pageant and 10 PM - Candlelight Service)  
January 7, 6PM: Epiphany+1 Community Dinner