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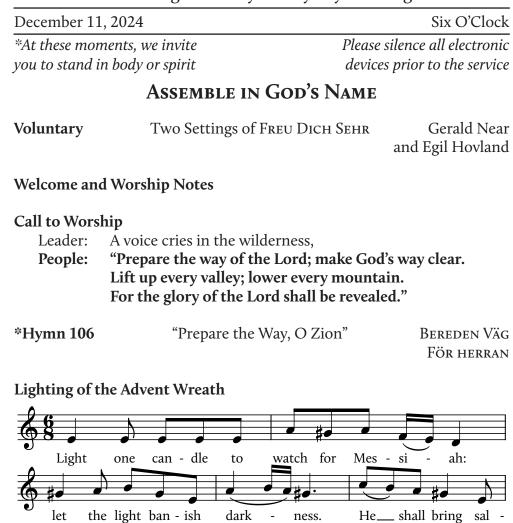
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Mystery of Faith (1977) Ben Long St. Mary's Episcopal Church, West Jefferson, NC

December 11, 2024

The Order for Morning Worship

Muskingum Valley Presbytery Meeting





Call to Confession

God does not want anyone to perish,

but rather for all to come to repentance.

Therefore, let us confess our sins, for God's salvation is at hand.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Faithful God, we confess that we have not led lives of holiness.

We suffer from impatience, apathy, and greed;

we have not been at peace.

We repent of these offenses and turn to you in love.

Forgive our iniquity and pardon our sins,

that we may walk in righteousness

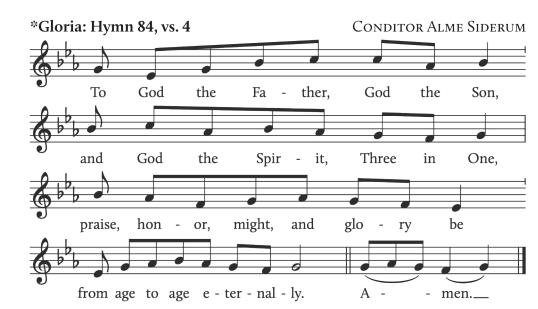
to the glory of your name. Amen.



*Assurance of Pardon Sacred siblings, by the mercy of Christ, your sins are forgiven, for salvation is at hand for all who turn to God. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with you. People: And also with you.



*Doxology: Hymn 654

*Hymn 82

*Benediction

Voluntary

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

Mighty God, send your Holy Spirit to speak peace, that the good news of this age may be proclaimed through your word, which stands forever. Amen.

Leader:	ding <i>"A Prayer of Penito</i> The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God		Isaiah 64:1–9 Pew Bible p. 606 Print Bible pp. 849–50
*Hymn 92	"While We Are Wa	uiting"	WAITING
Leader:	ing <i>"The Coming of the Sol</i> The Gospel of the Lord Thanks be to God	,	n" Mark 13:24–37 Pew Bible p. 826 ge Print Bible pp. 61–62
Sermon	"Seeing and Being	Seen"	Rev. Benjamin George

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed, p. 35

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

"Creator of the Stars of Night" Movements 1 and 2

David Cherwien

IN THE LORD I'LL BE EVER THANKFUL In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; in the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God; do not be afraid. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.

*Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

Lord, we give you thanks that in the coming of Christ your steadfast love and faithfulness have met and your righteousness and peace have kissed. May the gifts we offer this day lift up those in need and prepare the way of your salvation. Amen.

Re-entry into the World to Serve the Lord

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Hyfrydol

"Veni Emmanuel"

Andrew Carter