

Green Lake Church

Prince of Peace

Kevin McGill

04 December 2021

Prelude	<i>Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying</i> (<i>Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme</i>) BWV 645 Composer: J. S. Bach	Wanda Griffiths, Organ
Welcome and Church Life		Kevin McGill
Invocation		Kevin McGill
Advent Music	<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i> TRADITIONAL	Ethan Ibsen
Lighting of the Advent Candle		The McGill Family
Advent Reading		Patti Gibson
Hymn of Praise	<i>Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus</i> Tune: HYFRYDOL	Hymn No. 204
Offering	Local Church Ministries	George Neiswanger
Children's Story		Terri Smith-Weller
Organ Call to Prayer	<i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i> Tune: PICARDY	Wanda Griffiths
Morning Prayer		Myrtle Mitchell
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 9:6 (NLT)	George Neiswanger
Special Music	<i>Saw You Never, in the Twilight</i> 15 th Century French Carol arr. by Ken Berg	Ethan Ibsen, Soprano Wanda Griffiths, Piano
New Testament Reading	Luke 2:11-14 (NLT)	Myrtle Mitchell
Sermon	<i>Prince of Peace</i>	Kevin McGill
Hymn of Consecration	<i>The Advent of Our God</i> Tune: FESTAL SONG	Hymn No. 117
Benediction		Kevin McGill
Congregational Response	<i>God Be In My Head</i> Composer: Lorayne Coombs	Hymnal No. 679

Postlude	<i>Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn</i> Setting by David Lasky	Wanda Griffiths, Organ
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Deacons: Kurt Mehrer, Alwin Vyhmeister
Sound: Liz Rickaby

Safety: Mark Voth
Video Streaming: Gummi Ibsen, Francisco Lopez

Sermon Synopsis ... Do not be afraid! This was the message given to Zacharia, Mary, Joseph, and the Shepherds. It's one of the most important messages we can reflect on this Christmas season. The opposite of fear is not courage, it's peace. But yet it's human to be afraid. Join us this Sabbath as we reflect on how to find peace in a turbulent world.

Further resources: See the podcast from Radiolab, "The Cathedral" that is mentioned in this week's sermon, <https://www.wnycstudios.org/podcasts/radiolab/articles/cathedral>

Prayer List

Dorothy Bagsby, health Issues.

Mary Churchill, dealing with health challenges.

Mark Dodd, health problems.

Huldah Omondi, recovering from eye surgery.

Davy Reid, 6-year-old Dunston family friend, brain Davy has now had 51 brain shunt repairs and a Make-a-Wish trip.

The family appreciates continued prayers.

GLC Childcare and Preschool workers, to be safe working with children.

Young Adults ... The Meridian House will be hosting a young adult Christmas party on Saturday evening, December 11. We'll begin with snacks and sundown worship at the Meridian House at 4:00 p.m., followed by ice skating and then more snacks and games back at the house afterward. If you would like to attend the ice-skating part of the evening, please contact Emily (emilykurlinski@gmail.com) no later than Tuesday, December 7, so that we can finalize our group reservation.

Green Lake Pathway of Lights ... On Sabbath, December 11, our church is participating in the Green Lake Pathway of Lights 2021 festival from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. We will be offering hot tea and hot cocoa to the attendees as a part of the Green Lake community. For volunteering opportunities, contact Francisco Lopez (206-371-1691) or Erika Orban (732-299-7011).

Candlelight Christmas Concert ... Our annual Candlelight Christmas program will be on December 17 at 7:30 p.m. It will be a hybrid program with all choral pieces pre-recorded and the other parts of the program live. Due to COVID safety considerations, we will not be providing childcare or having a reception following the program. The program will be live-streamed. Please plan to join us, either in person or via live-stream.

Christmas Cheer ... If you'd like an opportunity to share some Christmas cheer, you are invited to join a few singers from the GLC for Christmas caroling on Sunday evening, December 19. If you'd prefer that Christmas cheer show up on your doorstep instead, that can also be arranged! Email Emily Kurlinski (emilykurlinski@gmail.com) by noon on the 19th if you'd like to sing or if you'd like the carolers to make a stop at your address.

Jensen House Friday Night Fire Pit ... Beginning this Friday, December 3, Pastor McGill and his family will be hosting a weekly Friday night fire pit gathering in the backyard of the Jensen house (2143 N 117th St, Seattle, WA). All are invited; join us when you can each week from 6:00 to 8:00 Friday evenings. This will be weather dependent so check your weekly church email or text Pastor Kevin (509-552-0506) for details.

Children of Greenwood Elementary School from 23 needy families can have a better Christmas season with our help. Of those families, 18 are receiving food bags from the Ballard Food Bank weekly. That distribution will be interrupted by the winter break. As we have done for some years, we plan to provide each with a gift card from Fred Meyer that can be used for food, necessities, or gifts. Terri will be delivering the cards to the school December 13, so she must know about your contribution before then. You can contribute through the church or directly to Terri Smith-Weller via

check or Zelle. To receive a donation receipt, contribute through the church BEFORE Thursday, December 9. Or contact Terri Smith-Weller (t.smithweller@gmail.com or 206-579-6877) and pledge money for this special project. Terri must know the amount you are planning to send by 9:00 p.m. Sunday, December 12.

In addition, this year the family support worker at the school wants to give each of those families a gently used puzzle, family game, and some art supplies. Your donation of any of those (gently used) is also welcome. They will need to be received by Terri at the latest Sabbath December 11.

Wanted... People who own sewing machines, and know how to use them, to help complete the many fleece blankets and pillows Beverly Steinman intended to comfort children in the hospital. If you would like to be part of Beverly's legacy by donating your time and sewing skills, please contact Patti Gibson, 425-745-5379.

OFFERINGS

CHURCH BUDGET	Actual	Goal	Difference
November 1-30, 2021	\$ 13,178	\$ 21,674	\$ (8,496)
Fiscal Year.....	\$ 90,646	\$ 81,140	\$ 9,506

Thank you for donating online, <https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANIMF1/envelope/start>

HANDS ACROSS THE WATERS

A Better World/Classroom Desks Program	Actual	Campaign Total
November 1-30, 2021.....	\$ 200	\$ 400

Gifts to the Green Lake Foundation should be sent to 1800 129th PL SE, Bellevue, WA 98005.

Facilities Endowment Match	Actual	Goal
November 30, 2021.....	\$ 1,460	\$ 10,000

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Young Adult Christmas Party	December 11
Pathway of Lights	3:30 p.m., December 11
Candlelight Christmas Concert.....	7:30 p.m., December 17
Christmas Cheer	December 19
Neighborhood Meal.....	5:00 p.m., December 26

Sunset Friday, December 3, 4:20 p.m.

Sunset Saturday, December 4, 4:20 p.m.