

Welcome and Announcements

Ryan Dean

**Call to Worship:** *Isaiah 40:1-5*  
Elder: Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD’s hand double for all her sins.  
**People: A voice cries: “In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.**  
Elder: Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.  
**All: And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”**

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\*Hymn.....O Come All Ye Faithful.....208

**\*Invocation and the Lord’s Prayer**  
Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy 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 Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Melvin Manickavasagam

**\*Confession of Faith: Apostles Creed**  
I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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**Corporate Confession: Advent 1**  
Loving and faithful God, in this season Advent, we celebrate that Jesus has come, and that He promises to come again! Jesus came to bring light and hope, but our hearts are often shrouded by darkness and despair. Jesus came to bring joy and peace, but our hearts are often encased by sorrow and turmoil. Jesus came to bring life and love, but our hearts are often hardened by resistance and contempt. As Jesus entered the world to conquer sin and death, we open our hearts in confession to be cleansed from our sinfulness and to be restored to the image of Jesus. Thank You, God, that You so loved the world, that You gave Your Son so that we might not perish, but have eternal life. Amen.

Bill MacKenzie

**Assurance of Pardon:** *John 1:11-13*  
He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

Bill MacKenzie

Offertory

“Sussex Carol”  
CHPC Choir



Scan the QR code to give online!

\*Gloria Patri

Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and ev - er

shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men.

Intercessory Prayer:

Melvin Manickavasagam

Hymn.....O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.....194

Children’s Lesson:

Bill MacKenzie

Advent Wreath

*\*Children Pre-K-1<sup>st</sup> are dismissed for children’s church (11:00am service only)*

Scripture:

Luke 1:5-25

Sermon:

“First Light”

Pastor Ryan Dean

*\* Children (Pre-K-1st) are welcomed back for closing song (11:00am Service only)*

Hymn.....’Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus.....679

Benediction

Prayers for the Week:

<i>Members</i>	<i>Ministry/Missions</i>
Michael Stirtz MaryElizabeth Stitt	Baldwin and Laura Smith- Italy (Athletes in Action, CRU)

Welcome

**WELCOME VISITORS:** We extend a warm welcome and ask that **you fill out a visitor’s card** and place it in the offering plate **or simply scan the QR Code below to fill out a form** so that we may get to know you better. Restrooms are available in the hallway at the back.



Important Announcements

**Wednesday Night Fellowship**  
Join us for **Dinner & Ministry Teams (Prayer)** this **Wednesday!** Dinner begins **@ 5:30pm**, programming to follow **@6PM (Adults, Youth, & Kids Crew)**.

**Children’s Play Practice/Cookie Party**  
**Children’s Dress rehearsal & Cookie Party will be held on Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am-11:30am.** Contact Sarah Prather for more info [sarah@chpcoxford.org](mailto:sarah@chpcoxford.org)

**Christmas Cantata (*Lessons & Carols*)**  
Join us for a beautiful night of worship as our choir leads us in our annual **Christmas Cantata “Lessons & Carols”**. Program will be held on **December 7<sup>th</sup> @7:00 p.m.**



Weekly Schedule

<b>Sunday</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Worship Service		8:30am
Sunday School		10:00am
2 <sup>nd</sup> Worship Service		11:00am
<b>Tuesday</b>		
Men’s Book Study	<i>Panera Bread</i>	6:30am
<b>Wednesday</b>		
Fellowship Dinner		5:30pm
Ministry Teams (Prayer)		6:00pm
Youth/Kids Crew		6:00pm
Choir Rehearsal		7:00pm
<b>Thursday</b>		
Men’s Book Study	<i>ICM Office</i>	6:30pm

**Ruling Elders**

Doug Paul  
Wayne Prather  
Bill MacKenzie  
Casey Rogers  
Michael Marino  
Brett Cantrell

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