# Pastor Steve Warner December 3, 2023 Sermon Notes The Prophecy Candle / Luke 2:22-38 Present yourself to God as a \_\_\_\_\_\_. (v. 22-24) Simeon the Righteous A posture of holy advent \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 25-26) A posture of holy advent and commitment to the Holy Spirit provides \_\_\_\_\_ for life and eternity. (v. 7) A posture of holy advent creates a way for \_\_\_\_\_\_ to be . (v. 28-35) Anna the Obedient A posture of holy advent \_\_\_\_\_ God in all \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 36-37) A posture of holy advent \_\_\_\_\_\_ (v.38) A posture of holy advent \_\_\_\_\_

on what we are all \_\_\_\_\_ for! (v. 38)



### **WELCOME!**

We are so glad you decided to join the CCWC family for worship today! Our hope is that you will encounter the love of Jesus and be encouraged in your faith journey! Further, we also want to aid you in taking your NEXT STEP! Part of our mission as a church is to aid all people in taking their NEXT STEP in faith, to become a *disciple who makes disciples*. This bulletin is intended to communicate details and express information on how to make this vision a reality!

#### **FIRST-TIME GUESTS**

Thanks for joining us! Help yourself to some complementary coffee at our Café in the Lobby! Grab a chair and connect with others, or take a moment to tour and check out our facility.

Please visit our Info Center! We'd love to meet you, present you with a free gift today, and make a donation in your name to our monthly COMMUNITY PROJECT or PARTNER.

We love children and want you to know your kids are welcome here! We have kids' ministry for birth-6<sup>th</sup> grade during each worship service. If you prefer to keep your children with you but they become restless, we invite you to take advantage of the live-feed video in our main lobby or in the lobby of our kids ministry area.

#### **GET CONNECTED**

Have questions or want to know more?

There are lots of ways to find out what is going on at CCWC:

- 1. Fill out the CONNECT CARD in the seat in front of you and take it to the Info Center.
- 2. Scan the virtual CONNECT CARD and follow the prompts through the appropriate link.
- Stop by the Info Center to talk with a knowledgeable volunteer who can answer questions, get you connected, and pray for you.
- 4. Sign up to receive our e-News Letter on the virtual or hard copy CONNECT CARD.
- 5. Visit our website at ccwconline.com or our Facebook page.
- 6. Call or stop by the church office Monday Thursday 8am 4pm 740-698-2292

	Sunday Evening	
CCWC Kids Ministry Club 56 Youth Ministry Adult CC Groups	Classes for this evening cancelled. Join us for Simply Christmas	

## **CCWC ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION**

**Simply Christmas** 

Join us **today** from 6P-8P for our second annual *Simply Christmas*. This event is fun for the whole family, with crafts, live nativity, petting zoo, caroling and more! Our Children's Choir will be singing Christmas carols at 7:30P. Join us as we open our doors to celebrate the birth of Jesus with our friends and neighbors

#### **Child Dedication**

On December 10th we will be having a special time to recognize families and dedicate children during our Sunday morning services. If you would like your child dedicated to the Lord, please sign up in the lobby or scan the QR code and fill out the virtual interest form. Contact the church office with questions or for more details.

Secret Sister Ministry

The mission of Secret Sisters is to encourage your sister' through prayer, a card, or a small gift, to enrich & support her without her knowing who you are. If you are interested in participating, complete the 'All About Me' form today (available at a table in t0he lobby) and return to the church office beginning tomorrow December 3. Judy Martin is coordinating this ministry that is available to interested ladies (ages 15 years and up).

**Hymn Sing** 

At CCWC we recognize that God created us to worship. Worship is both a posture and an action; it is personal and corporate. Often within the context of the local church, we corporately worship through the expression of singing. Recognizing that each person connects with God differently we are offering a Christmas Hymn Sing Service for our church to worship our God through traditional Christmas hymns. Join Stephanie Morris on December 6th @ 6:30pm in the Kenney Chapel. Dale Minor will offer a brief devotion. We encourage the whole family to join for this time of fellowship and worship through song!

Night to Shine 2024

The Night to Shine (NTS) Planning Committee is in need of formal dresses, men's sport coats & accessories (jewelry, ties, artificial flowers and ribbon of any color, etc) for the Prom Shoppe for our honored guests. Online registration is available for volunteers and honored guests at <code>ccwconline.com/getconnected/night-to-shine/</code> You may reach out to event co-directors Teresa Kirkendall or Bekah Ashcraft for more info or to answer questions.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** 

Earlier in 2023, Peete Bowen was inspired to start a Prayer Shawl Ministry. Aside from providing fellowship for those who attend the meetings on Wednesdays at 4:30P, it provides a tangible blessing to those who receive the shawls. An informative brochure, along with Peete's contact information, is available in the lobby.

Men's Basketball

CCWC Sports Men's 3 on 3 basketball registration is now live! League play begins in January 2024. To register, scan the QR code on the flyer in the lobby or email Jeff Divine at <a href="mailto:ccwcsports@ccwconline.com">ccwcsports@ccwconline.com</a>

Senior Adult Ministry

Eli Johnson will open with inspirational music followed by Pastor Steve's presentation of *Anticipation of the King*. Each person is to bring a Christmas ornament to exchange. Please sign-up in the lobby, or call the church office, if you're planning to attend.