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A DIVERSE FAMILY, BROUGHT TOGETHER BY
FAITH, WHERE ALL ARE WELCOME

Second Sunday of Advent December 5, 2021

Prelude	<i>Comfort, Comfort Now My People</i>	L. Bourgeois; Larry Shackley, arr.
Welcome		Faith Grill
Passing of the Peace		
Introit	<i>When God Is a Child</i>	Brian Wren, Joan Collier Fogg
Call to Worship		Cheryl Sims
Hymn	<u>“Come Down, O Love Divine”</u>	No. 582
	Brian Long	
Solo	<i>Every Valley</i>	John Ness Beck
	Jenny Lindsey	
Advent Wreath Ritual		Frieda Lane, Mildred Remy

LEADER: Hear afresh the words of John’s prologue, “The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ. We are preparing ourselves for the coming days:

PEOPLE: The days when the wolf shall dwell with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.

LEADER: Jesus said: “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.”

PEOPLE: Jesus said: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.”

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Madison Avenue Baptist Church Prayer List

Sunday, December 5, 2021

Please include the following in your prayers this week:

- Healing prayers for Susan Sparks, who is recovering from surgery.
- Prayers for the four people killed and those wounded in a Michigan school shooting this week. Prayers for an end to gun violence in this country.
- Prayers for the kidnapped 15 missionaries still being held in Haiti. Prayers of thanks for the two people released.
- Prayers for those battling the coronavirus and for those who have died. Prayers for the medical staff who are treating patients and administering vaccines.
- Prayers for the people of Afghanistan and for the U.S. citizens still there.
- Prayers for the people of Haiti as they continue to recover from a devastating earthquake.
- Prayers for Jamie Rodriguez as she starts a new semester in seminary and begins student ministry.
- Prayers for those who continue to be affected by the fires in the western U.S. Prayers for the firefighters battling the blazes.
- Prayers for the people of Vietnam, where a major Covid outbreak continues. Prayers for Hanh Nguyen, a member of our global family, who lives in Ho Chi Minh City.
- Prayers for Rev. Dr. Cheryl Dudley's mother.
- Prayers for Juan Nunez's mother, Isabel Nunez.
- Prayers for Brad Blevins' mother, Vickie.
- For the virus of racism to be eradicated from our hearts and our world.
- Prayers for an end to the violence against Asians in the U.S.
- Prayers for Juanita Barr, Debra Barr's mother.
- Prayers for Doug Shapiro.

- Prayers for Jacki Friedmann.
- Prayers for Shakia Farrington and her family.
- Prayers for Melvin Bell who is having health issues.
- Prayers for Adom Crew and his family.
- Prayers for a dear friend of George Lane who is fighting cancer.
- Healing prayers for Michele Grimes, a pastor ordained by MABC, who is struggling with Stage-4 breast cancer.
- Prayers for Meliza Romillo, a lifelong friend of Joseph Pilla and his family, as she fights cancer. May her fierce spirit and determination guide her when she needs it most.
- Healing prayers for Jane Claudio, diagnosed with a return of cancer.
- Prayers of healing for Raquel Tresvant and her family.
- Marti Law, who is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- Jerrold Owens, Richard Binder's work colleague, who is undergoing treatment for brain cancer.
- Prayers for Linda Mydland, suffering from Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Prayers also for her husband Dave and sister Carmella Grill.