

Lyall Community Church

*A Church whose only label is Christian
and whose only Head is Christ.*

An interdenominational congregation that welcomes all.

First Sunday of Advent
Sunday, November 27, 2022



Lyall Memorial Federated Church

Millbrook, N.Y.

*In loving memory of
Richard Burr
given by Marie Burr, children,
grandchildren and great grandson*

Sunday Services
10:25 am Worship

Communion
1st Sunday of the Month

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The Reverend Thomas W. Fiet, Pastor

Mr. Dan Koch, Director of Music

Our Approach to a Good God

We invite the congregation to a time of meditation and readiness during the gathering music.

Prelude: *Adagio* by H. Hoing

Choral Introit

Welcome All!

Lighting of the Advent Candle (Hope)

Hymn: #244 Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 25)

Leader: To Thee, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

People: O my God in thee I trust.

Assurance of Pardon and Restoration (Inspired by Psalm 25)

Leader: Turn toward me, Lord, and be gracious. For I am lonely and afflicted.

People: Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

*Passing the Peace of Christ to every and all!

**Gloria Patri: Glory be to the Father, and the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!*

Choral Anthem: *Carol of the Advent* by Philip Dietterich

Prayer of Confession

The world was not ready for your Christ. We weren't looking for a Christ like that. Born in a barn. Born to an unwed mother. Born poor as a bum. It's no wonder we missed it. Missed you. This time give us eyes to see. Yes, eyes and a heart to see you this time around. In this Advent let us see and travel and adore. Amen

Choral Response (please join in)

When the wind of winter blows, bringing times of solitude,

Fill the silent icy night, be our heart's compassion.

Holy light, warm our night, warm the time of winter,

Holy light, warm our night; warm the time of winter.

Spirit of the Law: (Inspired by Psalm 25))

Leader: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore God instructs sinners in the right path.

People: God leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble God's way. The paths of God lead to steadfast love and faithfulness for all who join God's way.

Chant (please join in)

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord, keep watch, take heart!

Prayers of the People

*Hymn: #240 Of the Father's Love Begotten

News from a Good God

Scripture: Luke 23.33-43

Sermon: An Interdenominational Christmas

The Community Responds

Offering/Offertory: *Moderato* by L. Bottazzo

*Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Hymn: #249 O Come, All Ye Faithful

*Benediction/ (Three Fold Amen)

Postlude: *Postlude-Maestoso* by M. Brosig

Worship Participants

Gathering Music	Daniel M. Koch
Lector	
Greeter/Ushers	

Community Groups

<i>Meals on Wheels</i>	8:30-10:00 AM, Monday, Wednesday and Friday	John Hummel 845-677-4235
<i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i>	Monday-Friday: 12 – 1 PM Saturday: 7:30-8:30 PM Sunday (Men's) 8:15-9:15 AM; 7:30-8:30 PM Please reach out to group leaders for details	
<i>Small Circle of Friends</i>	Danielle Szalewicz, 845-624-0826	
<i>Millbrook Early Childhood Education</i>	845-677-3536	

Welcome Visitors to Lyall Community Church
The Reverend Thomas W. Fiet, 845-677-3485

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Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I would like to be on email _____

I am interested in membership _____

I would like an appointment to meet _____