

## Announcements

Prelude/Time of Quiet Meditation

Call to Worship

#Hymn 2: “ComeThou Fount of Every Blessing” in **Blue Hymnal**

Light Second Candle of Advent - Joy

Advent Music – sung to tune of Joy to the World –

Words on Bulletin Insert

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

pg. 792 in the Black Pew Bible

#Hymn 101: “His Name Is Wonderful” in **Blue Hymnal**

Congregational Prayer, concluding with Lord’s Prayer\*

(We say “debts” and “debtors”)

#Apostle’s Creed\*

Worship the Lord with our Tithes and Offering

#Doxology\*

#Offertory Prayer:

#Hymn 124: “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” in **Blue Hymnal**

Hymn: “Open My Ears, That I May Hear” – Words on facing page

New Testament Reading: Luke 2:25-35

pg. 1180 in the Black Pew Bible

Message: Video Message “**Song of Simeon**” by Pastor Angel Abshear

#Hymn “Go tell It on the Mountain” **on the video**

#Benediction: Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing - **#601 in Blue Hymnal**

#Closing Hymn: “*God Be with You*” Words on facing page

# (stand if you are able)

\*words in back of Red Hymnal

## Open My Ears, That I May Hear

Open my ears, that I may hear Voices of truth Thou sendest clear; And while the wave-notes fall on my ear, Everything false will disappear. Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see; Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

## God Be With You

God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide, uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again; ‘Neath His wings protecting hide you, Daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus’ feet. Till we meet, till we meet; God be with you till we meet again.

## “Thought for This Week

“If they obey and serve him, They will spend the rest of their days in prosperity, and their years in contentment.” – *Job 36:11, NIV*

In matters of faith – unity; In matters of opinion – liberty; In all things - Love

## Greeting:

Welcome Pastor Angel Abshear, to our worship today. We know we will be blessed by your presence with us.

Welcome to our church family and island visitors.

## Praises and Prayer Requests

We always need to be praising and thanking God for His Presence, especially in the times of trouble, as evidenced by the following:

Praise God for the opportunity to gather together to worship.

Praise God for His gift to us of eternal life, for our freedom to worship and for our families, friends, and church family.

Praise and gratitude for Lil Gregg, who will turn 97 on December 13.

Prayers for Island Airways passengers and staff;

Prayers for the Families of individuals that have recently passed: Family of Joe Reed  
Prayers for:Dale Scamehorn; Kathy Speck; Dan and Sandy Drost; Satch Wierenga: Pat Rowley; Alice Crown; Pam Gerecke; Linda Troutman; Mark and CJ Carrington; Dorothy Willis; Sue Kuehne; Karl Hinkle; Robert Scamehorn; Karen Whitecraft; Joddy Croswhite; Saygan Croswhite; Joe Moore; Owen McDonough and family; Baby Crew (prayer request from McElwain family)

Haiti dealing with ongoing chaos - pray for safe return of kidnapped missionary families  
Prayers for our country and the world in the face of COVID19;

Caregivers of the ill and elderly

**December Worship Leaders**

Dec 5: Pastor Dave Martin

Dec 12: Video Message from Pastor Angel Abshear

Dec 19: Pastor Andrew Pomerville

Dec 26: Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

**December Birthdays**

Dec 12: Mike Scripps

Dec 13: Lil Gregg

Dec 26: Stan Eagle

**Calendar for the Week**

Thursday - Women's Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.

This week we continue our discussion on Jehovah Tsaba, the LORD, Our Warrior,  
where we will learn how to handle those giant problems in our life

Saturday – Cookie Carnival

**Upcoming Events:**

December 25: Christmas Day

**Beaver Island Christian Church  
December 12, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.  
Video Message by Pastor Angel Abshear**

Send bulletin announcements to: [beaverislandchristianchurch@gmail.com](mailto:beaverislandchristianchurch@gmail.com)

**Please turn in all by Thursday evening.**

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