## Welcome to



## 30 December 2018 First Sunday in Advent

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Our Gospel reading is Luke 2.22-40 and our response is, "Praise be to thee, O Christ" spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 111

Hymns: Opening #192 Prayer #189 Closing #181 At the presentation of our offerings we sing the Doxology # 668

## **Studies this Week:**

Wednesday– 5:00pm – Choir Practice
The Women's Group will not meet again until January
6:30 – Men's Group – Being a Christian Man
Thursday – 10:30am & 7:00pm – I Peter

We are blessed to have the Rev. Alan Hill here today. Fr. Al will be preaching and offering the Sacraments for us today along with our Lay Eucharistic Minister, Jen. Pr. Tom is out of town until Wednesday.

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm. Please plan to attend and participate. Copies of the Proposed 2019 Budget are at the Welcome Center. If you have any questions please talk with Kelly or Bea. Thanks.

Remember to shop at <a href="mailto:smile.amazon.com">smile.amazon.com</a> for all your Amazon purchases to earn free money for the church. If you haven't signed up yet, please get an instruction sheet from the Welcome Center.

We are collecting non-perishable food items for Parkview Ministries until 6 January 2019. There is a box in the Narthex for these gifts.

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**Sermon Notes** 

## The Presentation of Christ

Fr. Alan Hill

	established
	made
	fulfilled
	realized
	transformed
We must	

(God's Will, Promises, Prophesies, Expectations, Lives, Respond)