

Today's Worship Leaders

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Greeters: Carol Doudiken and Sherry Otto
Pianist/Organist: Dorenda Dodge
Song Leaders: Marc Buch, Paula Buch and
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Elder: Dwayne Clarke
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Sunset Today: 5:03 PM

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News and Notes

WELCOME GUESTS, FRIENDS AND MEMBERS! We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. Roy Robinson, an elder serving this congregation, will bring today's message. We pray you will receive a blessing.

FIRST READING today of the Nominating Committee Report of nominations for our church ministry leaders for 2023.

POTLUCK LUNCH today immediately following today's worship service. Please join us in the Fellowship Room. All are invited.

ADVENTURERS meet today at 1:30.

PATHFINDERS meet today at 1:30.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE will meet on Wednesday evening, December 6 at 6:30 via Zoom. Please keep this committee in prayer as worship services are planned and implemented.

A SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER, Elder Randy Skeete, will share a presentation on Friday evening, December 8 at 6:30. He will bring the morning message during worship on Sabbath, December 9, as well as presentations at 2:00 and 3:15.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING and GIFT GIVING at the North Roanoke Assisted Living on Sabbath, December 9, starting at 1:45. We will give gifts to all 120 residents. Let's bring joy to the hearts and faces of the residents.

POTLUCK LUNCH next Sabbath, December 9, following the worship service. Please plan to bring a salad. Bread and soup will be provided.

ANGEL TREE PRISON FELLOWSHIP, VBS Program and Christmas meal will be Sunday, December 10 starting at 4:30. We will host several families and share a meal as well as gifts and fruit/goodie baskets!

CHRISTMAS FOR WOODHAVEN RESIDENTS! Please pick up an Angel from the Woodhaven Angel Tree in the foyer. Please return your gifts to the church in a gift bag by Sabbath, December 16.

CONNECTIONS BREAKFAST on Sabbath, December 16, from 9:00 to 10:00. Everyone is invited! Please bring your favorite breakfast food to share during this potluck style breakfast!

THE PASTORAL SEARCH committee is continuing to work with the Potomac Conference to find us a pastor to lead our congregation. Please keep this matter in prayer.

TODAY'S PLATFORM PARTICIPANTS, please meet in the Church Office at 10:50 for prayer before our worship service begins.

Fellowship and Bible Study

9:00 am – 10:50 am

Bible Café - Fellowship Room	9:00 am
Kids' Sing-a-Long - Room #4	9:30 am
Adult Sabbath School - Fellowship Room	9:30 am
Young Adult Sabbath School - Room #9	10:00 am
Children/Youth Sabbath School	10:00 am
Beginners/Kindergarten – Birth to Age 5 – Room #5	
Primary/Junior – Ages 6 to 12 – Room #4	
Youth – Ages 12 and up – Room #10	

Interlude

10:50 am - 11:00 am

Praise and Worship

11:00 am - 2:30 pm

Prelude		Dorenda Dodge
Praise through Music		Congregation
Welcome and Invocation		Dwayne Clarke
Praise through Music		Congregation
Garden of Prayer		Roy Robinson
Children's Story		Patricia Gonzalez
Lamb's Offering*		Patricia Gonzalez
Worship through Giving**		Dwayne Clarke
Offertory		Dorenda Dodge
Scripture Reading	Mark 13:35-37	Dejayaye Burnell
Special Music		Gregory Gooden
Morning Message	"Are You Ready for Jesus to Come?"	Roy Robinson
Closing Song		Congregation
Prayer		Roy Robinson
Postlude		Dorenda Dodge

*Lamb's Offering this morning is for Advertising and Recruitment for the Roanoke Adventist Christian School.

**Loose offerings this morning are for Local Church Budget.