

Dear Cary Christian Family,

Advent is a time of year that sparks a yearning for community. Throughout history, the Church has anticipated the ultimate community found in the return of Christ. We naturally respond in worship to the incarnate Messiah, praising him and praying for his swift return. As the familiar hymn says:

“Joy to the world! The Lord is come

Let earth receive her King!

Let every heart prepare him room”

These lyrics demonstrate the heart of Advent. It is a time for worship, and it is also an invitation to “prepare him room.” During the last two years, many churches came to a halt. We know that several of you are involved in church, but for others it has been difficult to reconnect. While we can certainly worship Christ and eagerly await his return individually, this is the perfect opportunity to rejoice in the one body to which we have been called.

Hopefully we all agree that we are part of a special community at Cary Christian School. Speaking on behalf of the faculty and staff, we want you to know that we are thrilled to serve here. However, let us not forget that Cary Christian can never replace the strong bonds formed in the church.

In this season of Advent, we have a wonderful opportunity to join with our respective local church communities to worship the birth of our Savior and look ahead to his return. If you already belong to a local church, we hope that you find this season fulfilling and profound. If you do not belong to a local church or have been disconnected, we encourage you to use this Advent as an occasion to rediscover the wonder of worshipping together as one body in Christ. Please remember that we would love to support you in any way that we can. Our faculty and staff represent several strong local churches, and we would love to help you find a place where you can belong.

“Yea, Amen! Let all adore thee,

High on thine eternal throne;

Savior, take the power and glory:

Claim the kingdom for thine own:

O come quickly!

O come quickly!

Alleluia! Come, Lord, come!”

Blessings,

Mr. Lederer, Mr. McMahon, and Mr. Terhune

