



From the Shepherd of Advent

Seen and Unseen in the Life of Our Congregation

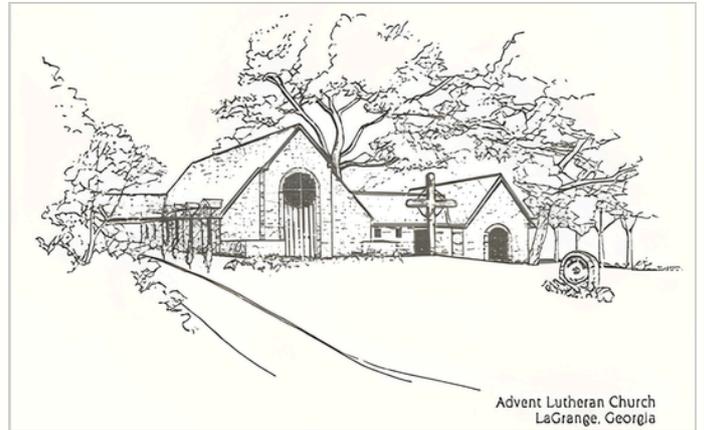
Each month, From the Shepherd of Advent reflects on our shared life—attending to what is visible in worship and ministry, and what is quietly unfolding within each life.

Where Grace Is at Work: Seen and Unseen

Visible Signs of Grace

There are seasons in the life of faith when much seems quiet—when prayers are spoken, ministries continue, and yet the visible results do not always tell the full story. March has been such a season. And yet, as we pause and reflect, we begin to see more clearly: God is still working—often in ways we do not immediately see. This month, we give thanks.

We have seen more members gathering in worship—a visible sign of longing, commitment, and renewed connection. This is a gift of grace and a reminder that the Spirit continues to draw people together around Word and Sacrament. Kudos to you, dear community, for showing up and strengthening one another simply by being present.



by Pastor Dr. Jasson K Levi

We have also witnessed the strengthening of mission and outreach. Plans have taken shape, and commitments have grown. These efforts reflect a congregation looking outward in love and service. Thank you for your willingness to give, to serve, and to share Christ's love beyond our walls.

Within our shared space, we see care in how the sanctuary and its environment are maintained. The beauty, order, and preparation are not just tasks—they are acts of devotion. Through them, we glimpse a holy space where the Spirit is actively at work among us.

The Unseen Work of God

Yet even as we name these visible signs, we also recognize something deeper. There is unseen work of God—quiet, patient, and often hidden.



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The unseen work of God is also found in quiet faithfulness—in those who continue to trust, to care, and to hope even when nothing seems to change. Beneath the surface, God is shaping hearts, strengthening lives, and preparing what is yet to come.

One Story, One Hope

What we see and what we do not see belong together.

The gathering in worship, the outreach we plan, the care of this sacred space—these are visible signs. The prayers we carry, the trust we hold, and the grace we receive—these are unseen movements of the same Spirit. Together, they tell one story: God is present—both in what is seen and in what is still unfolding.

As March gives way to spring, we are reminded that new life often begins unseen. Beneath the soil, growth is already taking place.

*So it is with faith.
So it is with the Church.
So it is with God’s work among us.*

And so we move forward with gratitude and hope—trusting that in all things, seen and unseen, God is still at work.



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