

RINGING THE BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING MUSIC

"Toccata" (Seixas)



*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Walking toward Bethlehem,

Many: Listening every step of the way that we have found favor with God.

One: We journey toward Bethlehem,

Many: Watching every step of the way for a new star in the sky.

One: Walking toward Bethlehem,

Many: Sensing every step of the way that Angels are all around us.

One: We journey toward Bethlehem,

Many: Hoping we shall find a baby in a manger: a simple sign that God loves us still.

*OPENING CAROL

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

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*UNISON INVOCATION

God of the darkened night, God of the morning light, come to us again.

Come to us in the breaking of the bread and the harmony of our songs.

Come in the sound of silence and the laughter of friends. Come in our faithful waiting and hopeful watching as we journey to Bethlehem. God of the darkened night, God of the morning light, come to us; be with us. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 33:14-16 (NLT)

ADVENT SONG

"Do You Know the Way to Bethlehem?"

Praise Team

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE

RESPONSE

Tune: Away in a Manger

**A candle is burning, a flame warm and bright;
A candle of Hope in December's dark night.
While angels sing blessings from heaven's starry sky
Our hearts we prepare now, for Jesus is nigh.**

ANTHEM

"Make My Life a Bethlehem" (Courtney)

Traditional Choir

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Brother James' Air" (Drye)

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

(* All who are able should please stand when noted.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, this beautiful Advent stirs hope in us. In this season, we will find peace, love, joy, and light – all gifts from You and glimpses of the world to come. May these gifts be blessed as we share Your gifts and Presence in this world desperately in need of them. Amen.

SERMON

THE DAY WILL COME

*CAROL OF COMMUNION

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

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CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Words of Institution

Communion Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

MORNING PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: And with you also.

One: Let us pray...

Morning Prayer, followed by The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Organ Response

*CLOSING CAROL

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

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*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Tune: AZMON

**The love of God with peace and joy, will each of us attend,
and guide our ways through coming days, until we meet again.**

*RINGING THE BELLS

*CLOSING MUSIC

"Rejoice and Be Glad" (Barnett)

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THE WEEK AHEAD...

TODAY - 11/27 - 1st Sunday in Advent

9:00 am Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
9:15 am Praise Singers
10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
11:00 am Discovery Worship with Holy Communion
12:00 pm IMPACT (6th-8th grades)

MONDAY - 11/28

8:00 am Headstart PS

TUESDAY - 11/29

8:00 am Headstart PS
8:00 am Weight Watchers
9:00 am Women's Bible Study
9:30 am 4C Play & Learn
3:00 pm Open Gym
5:30 pm Gym Reserved
5:30 pm Weight Watchers

WEDNESDAY - 11/30

8:00 am Headstart PS
3:00 pm Open Gym
5:15 pm Women at the Well Bible Study
5:30 pm Confirmation, Wed. Night Youth
5:30 pm Gym Reserved
5:45 pm Handbell Choir
7:00 pm Traditional Choir

THURSDAY - 12/1

8:00 am Headstart PS
9:30 am Discovery Bible Study
11:00 am Ladies' Aid lunch
3:00 pm Open Gym
6:00 pm Gym Reserved

FRIDAY - 12/2

7:00 pm Jr. High Lock-In

SUNDAY - 12/4 - 2nd Sunday in Advent

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9:00 am Traditional Worship
9:15 am Praise Singers
10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School, Blood Pressures (library)
11:00 am Discovery Worship

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Today 9:00 am & S.S. Hour Stacey Henderson
11:00 am Stacey Henderson & Michelle Heneisen
Dec 4 9:00 am & S.S. Hour Stacey Henderson
11:00 am Stacey Henderson & June Pillow

GREETERS

Today 9:00 am Polly Ellison, Verna Hudson
11:00 am Tracey & Keith Kolb
Nov 27 9:00 am Eloise Castleman, Patty LeGrange
11:00 am Lisa Huck, Nancy Hile

USHERS

November 9:00 am Louis Buschkill, Don Lindenberg, Rusty Yeager
11:00 am Ralph Heneisen, Captain; Shawn Heneisen, Fred Huck, Tom Huck, Chris Kirwer, Gary Ruminer

PRAYER CONCERNS

Richard Alvis
Brooke Bishop
Karson Davis (Stacey Henderson's granddaughter)
Mary McIntosh
Nancy Moore (Daryl Helfert's sister)
Pamela Paul
Liz Roberts (friend of Tonette Smith)
Tricia Sanders (Margaret Clem's daughter)

Kasey & Nick Gathercole on the birth of their daughter, Hazel Avril Lynn, November 19, 2016.

A complete list is posted on the entry bulletin board.



A Place to Belong and Serve

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - 9:00 AM - November 27, 2016