

First Sunday  
OF  
**Advent**  
November 29, 2020



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

✦ *Please stand in body or in spirit*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH ..... Mary June & John McGinnis

✦HYMN: Advent Song (verse 1) ..... TFWS 2090  
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✦CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Come, let's go together to God's mountain—

**C: a mountain of God's glory and peace.**

L: Let's prepare for Christ's arrival—

**C: the birth of the prince of peace.**

L: Come, let's worship the Spirit of love.

**C: Clothed in Christ's love, we are ready to worship and pray.**

✦Opening Prayer

✦HYMN: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" ..... UMH 196

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 2:1-5 ..... Susan Robinson

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks Be to God**

ANTHEM ..... Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 13:11-14..... Susan Robinson

L: These are the words of God for the people of God

**C: Thanks Be to God**

MESSAGE: *Get Ready—Prophecy, Promises, and Preparation* ..... Pastor Tonya

✦HYMN: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" ..... UMH 211

ABOUT OUR CHRISTMAS CAROLS: "O Little Town of Bethlehem "

✦CAROL: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ..... UMH 230

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***

OFFERING PRAYER

✦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.***

✦HYMN: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" ..... UMH 569

✦BENEDICTION

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
*our dear friends, Bill & Betty Deissler,*  
*and of our parents, Nelson & Wanda Forney and Sue & Pic Leaming*  
by Spicer & Judi Leaming.

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Sound:	Tom Wilson	Accompanist:	Irene Howard
Greeter:	Eleanor Van Dyke	Choir Director:	Karla Wilkins
Videographer:	Brandon Crawford or Charley Lednum	Pastor:	Tonya McClain

**ATTENDANCE—SUN. NOVEMBER 20, 2022**

In-person	40	Online 11/20-11/22/2022	13
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**OTHER INFORMATION**

For families with small children, a special area is designated on the right side of the sanctuary (if you're facing the altar) to provide extra distance. Use of this area is not required, but available if your family would be more comfortable.

Praise and Prayer Concerns may be texted to 302-536-8136. They will not be read during today's service, but added to next week's list.

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