

Hearing God’s Call to Become Community

Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude:**                      **Hanging of the Greens Prelude**                      **Advent Medley**

**Advent Reader:**    **Raymond & Christa McLanahan**

**Candle Song:**                      **“Prepare the Way of the Lord”**                      **#121**

**Prepare the way of the Lord, Prepare the way of the Lord, and all people will see the salvation of our God. Repeat.**

**\*Hymn of Gathering:**        **“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”**                      **# 119**

**1. O Come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.**

**REFRAIN: Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee,  
O Israel!**

**2. O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer, our spirits by thine advent here; disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death’s deep shadows put to flight. REFFRAIN:**

**3. O come, thou Wisdom from on high, and order all things, far and nigh; to us the path of knowledge show, and cause us in her ways to go. REFRAIN:**

**4. O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind; bid envy, strife and quarrels cease, fill the whole world with heaven’s peace. REFRAIN:**

Seeking God’s Mercy and Pardon

**\*Responsive Call to Worship**    10:30am Jim Ward

**Reading :**                      **Psalm 122**                      **(See insert)**                      **Page 761**

Proclaiming and Hearing the Word

Children’s Message    Justin & Abigail  
Text                      *Romans 13: 11-14*                      (NRSVA)  
Message                      **“What Can’t Wait”**                      Rev. Schwartz

Time for Giving

**Call for Our Offerings**    10:30am Christa McLanahan

**Doxology:**                      **“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**                      **# 46**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Receiving the Visible and Tangible Signs of God’s Grace

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational/Pastoral Prayer

Communion Meditation and Invitation                      10:30am Christa McLanahan

**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*

**Communion Music:**                      **“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”**                      **# 124**

Departing to Serve Where God Leads

**Closing Hymn:**                      **“Christians All, Your Lord Is Coming”**                      **# 136**

**1. Christians all, your Lord is coming, drawing near in holy birth. Ring the bells and sound the trumpets, let your music fill the earth. Dance and move to show God’s glory; kneel and pause to hear God’s word. Alleluia! Alleluia! Rise and let your songs be heard.**

**2. Christians all, your Lord is coming, calling you to serve in deed. See the ones who hurt and suffer, hear their cry and act with speed. Set all selfish ways behind you. Purge your hearts of sinful greed. Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ in you will meet their need.**

**3. Christians all, your Lord is coming, he will rise up from the dead. Lift the cup, of sin forgiven; bless the host and eat his bread. Mend the ways where peace is broken, give yourselves to true Shalom. Alleluia! Alleluia! Dwell as one in church and home.**

**4. Christians all, your Lord is coming, hope for peace is now at hand. Let there be no hesitation, walk in faith where life demands. Bear the word that God has given; share the birth that stirs your soul. Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ will come and make you whole.**

**\*Benediction**    Rev. Schwartz

**Postlude:**                      **“Let All Things Now Living”**                      **# 717**

November 27, 2022

First Sunday in Advent  
Liturgical Color: Violet

Romans 13: 11-14 (NRSVA)

<sup>11</sup> Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup> the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; <sup>13</sup> let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

**L:** These are Words from the Lord

**P:** Thanks be to God!

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*Welcome! May your Journey of Faith be encouraged while you seek God here today.*