

November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Lighting of the Advent Candle

John Peters and Teresa Curless

*Call to Worship

One: We come from a world of darkness

All: Into Christ's world of light.

One: We come from a world of weariness

All: Into God's strength and hope.

One: We come from a slumbering world.

All: Strengthened by the Spirit, we come to awaken our souls and watch for the coming of Christ.

*Hymn of Praise

Celebration Hymnal No. 109

Lamb of Glory

*Prayer of Invocation

Heavenly Father, the more we reflect on the truth of Your Word the more amazed we become at Your love for us. Thank You that the Word became flesh and dwelt among us so that by faith in Him we might be made the righteousness of God in Him to Whom be all praise and glory. In Jesus's Name, AMEN and AMEN.

Scripture

John1:1-5

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

2 He was in the beginning with God.

3 All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made.

4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.

World without end. Amen, Amen.

Special Music

Ann Traver Saadah

Sermon

The Word

Brian Sampson

Hymn of Reflection

What Child is This?

Celebration Hymnal No. 281

Pastoral Prayer

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.

*Hymn of Going Forth

Celebration Hymnal No. 244

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Emmanuel

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,

His name is called Emmanuel,

God with us, revealed in us,

His name is called, Emmanuel.

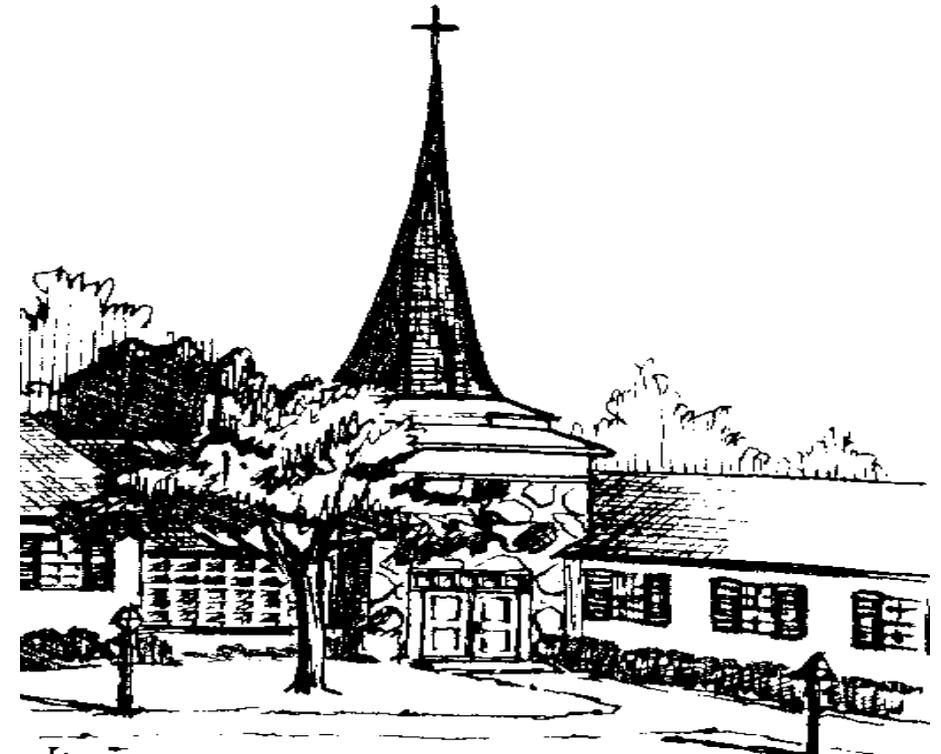
Postlude

*We invite you to stand if you are able.

WELCOME!

Church Covenant

We are banded together as a Christian Church to maintain the worship of God the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer; to proclaim the gospel of Christ, to develop in ourselves and others a consciousness of our relationship and duties to God and each other; to create a spirit of love for truth, a passion for righteousness and enthusiasm for service; to respect and protect all of God's creation. To this end we pledge our loyalty to Christ and covenant with God and with each other to strive to express God's spirit in our individual and corporate life; to live together as Christians and to submit ourselves to the government of this church, working, giving, praying for its increase, purity and peace, seeking in every way to make it a power for the building up of the Kingdom of God.



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