

Announcements

Sun. Nov. 28 th	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	<i>First Sunday in Advent</i>	
	<i>"Mary Had a Little Lamb"</i> Matthew 1:18-25	
	Choir Practice	2:00 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 1 st	Wednesday Bible Study	3:00 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 5 th	Deacons Meeting	8:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	<i>Second Sunday in Advent</i>	
	<i>"When the Time was Ripe"</i> Galatians 4:107	
	Choir Practice	2:00 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 6 th	Long Range Planning	11:00 a.m.
Wed. Dec. 8 th	Wednesday Bible Study	3:00 p.m.

Join Us for An Evening of Christmas with the Family

Friday, December 10th 5:00 p.m. for \$10.00
Spilman Memorial Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Dinner catered by Olivia's which includes:

**Baked Chicken, BBQ Chicken, Roast Beef & gravy,
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Sweet Potato
Casserole, Cabbage, Mac & Cheese, Rolls,
Dessert Bar & Tea**

Entertainment and Fellowship

See Ella Wade, Pat Moore, Dolores Kelly
Dr. Dew or Michell Eguez by Monday, December 6th

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The Worship of God – November 28, 2021
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT – EXPECTATION AND HOPE

COMMUNION WITH GOD

Meditation and Silent Prayer

PreludeMichael Cowan and Sarah Reese
Hymns of Advent

Welcome, Announcements, and ConcernsDr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE AND PRAYER

Call to Worship.....*Emmanuel*
Come Make a Place by Joel Lindsey and Sue. C. Smith

1. There in the hay Mary placed You,
And Joseph kept You warm.
You'd just arrived, and with your first cry—
You fit right into their arms. Just like you did in the stable,
Come do it all again. There's room for You
Lord, you're invited in

Chorus:

Come make a place, the shape of Your love— alone.
Come make a place, come make my heart—Your home.
Jesus I'm empty without You, and You're everything— I need.
So, come with Your grace, come make a place in me.

2. I wasn't there at the manger
The night You came to earth.
Angels appeared, but I didn't hear
The song that announced Your birth.
Just as the shepherds came searching
And wisemen came to see, I come to You—
Trusting You'll come to me.

Chorus

2nd time after chorus repeat:

Jesus I'm empty without You, and You're everything— I need.
So, come with Your grace, come make a place in me.

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation Johnnee Rice

Hymn of Advent..... Hymn 77

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus by Charles Wesley

1. Come, Thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us;
Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear desire of ev'ry nation,
Joy of ev'ry longing heart.
2. Born Thy people to deliver,
Born a child, and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever,
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit,
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Lighting of the Advent Candle.....Dr. Dew

Hymn of Advent.....Hymn 76

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel a Latin Hymn

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 dark shadows put to flight.
Refrain
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

Children's Lesson..... *Be Prepared for Christ's Coming*



Theme: Being prepared for Christ's coming

Object: Images of Girl Scout and Boy Scout emblems



Scripture: *"So always be ready. You don't know the day your Lord will come."*

Matthew 24:42 (ICB)

Who can tell me what this picture represents? (Hold the Girl Scout emblem.) That's right! It is the Girl Scout emblem. Do we have any Girl Scouts here today? Can anyone tell me the Girl Scout motto? You are right again. The Girl Scout motto is, "Be Prepared." Can anyone tell me what this picture represents? (Hold up the Boy Scout emblem.) You boys and girls are really sharp! It is the Boy Scout emblem. Now, who can tell me what the Boy Scout motto is? You are right. The Boy Scout motto is "Be Prepared."

The Girl Scout and Boy Scout motto means that a good scout must always "Be prepared." That is also the subject for our Bible lesson today.

Today is a very special day. Today is the first Sunday of Advent and we have started the countdown to Christmas. There are many things that people do to get ready for Christmas, aren't there? Let's see, what are some of the things that we do to prepare for Christmas? We have to put up our Christmas tree, lights, and decorations. We have to get our Christmas cards addressed and mailed. We have a lot of shopping to do to buy gifts for our family and friends. There is a lot of cooking that must be done -- Christmas cookies and candy and, of course, we must buy all of the food for Christmas dinner. Can you think of any things that I have forgotten? (Allow kids to answer.)

While we are getting ready for Christmas, there is something else that we must be prepared for as well. Jesus promised that he would come again and the Bible tells us that we must be watching and be prepared for his return. We all know when Christmas is coming, but when will Jesus come again? The Bible says that no one knows the hour of his return. Not even the angels who announced his birth know when he will come again.

If we don't know when he is coming, how can we be prepared? If we want to be prepared for Jesus' coming, we must always be busy doing the things that he told us to do. We must be loving God and loving one another. What are some things we can do? (Allow kids to answer.)

It is fun and exciting to prepare for Christmas, but we must also be prepared for that day when Jesus comes again.

Dear Father, we love this season of the year. We love the preparation for the celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Help us also remember that he is coming again and that you have told us to be prepared. In Jesus' name, amen.

Children's Sermon is from www.sermons4kids.com)

Scripture Reading..... Matthew 1:18-25

Prayer of Intercession Dr. Dew

Hymn of Advent..... Hymn 89

O Come, All Ye Faithful a Latin Hymn

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels!
Refrain:
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!
2. Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
O sing, all ye bright hosts of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!
Refrain
3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning.
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!
Refrain

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING



An offering plate is placed in the vestibule for your tithes and offerings. You may also use the enclosed envelope in your weekly packet to mail your tithes and offerings to the church.

Special MusicChancel Choir

Prepare the Way O Zion by Frans Mikael Franzen

Instrumental MusicMichael Cowan and Sarah Reese

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People



“Mary Had a Little Lamb”

By

Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

Hymn of Testimony..... Hymn 533

He Lives by Alfred H. Ackley

1. I serve a risen Savior He's in the world today.
I know that He is living, Whatever men may say.
I see His hand of mercy; I hear His voice of cheer;
And just the time I need Him He's always near.

Refrain:
He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.
2. In all the world around me I see His loving care,
And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair;
I know that He is leading, through all the stormy blast;
The day of His appearing will come at last.
Refrain
3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind.
Refrain

BenedictionDr. Dew

PostludeMichael Cowan and Sarah Reese

Hymn of Advent

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