

## Announcements

Sun. Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Deacons Meeting	8:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service /Lord's Supper "Christ is Coming"	10:30 a.m.
Wed. Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Breakfast	8:00 a.m.
	Spring Arbor Sunday School	2:30 p.m.
	Wednesday Bible Study	4:00 p.m.
Sun. Dec 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service "Interruptions at Christmas"	10:30 a.m.

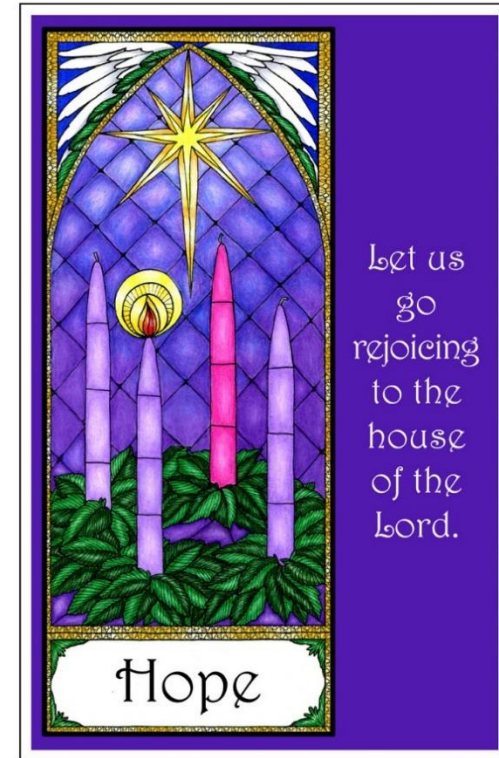
## LITANY OF ADVENT

- Leader:** Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who led Joseph like a flock! Shine forth upon your people!
- Congregation:** *You who sit on the throne, encircled by cherubim, stir up Your might, and come, come to save us!*
- All:** (Sing 1<sup>st</sup> stanza of "O Come, O Come Emmanuel")
- Leader:** How long, O Lord, how long will you be angry with the prayers of your people?
- Congregation:** *We feed on the bread of tears; we drink in the sorrows of the world. Restore us O God: Let your face shine, that we may be saved.*
- All:** (Sing 2<sup>nd</sup> stanza of "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel")
- Leader:** Restore us, O God. Our neighbors look with scorn; our enemies laugh among themselves.
- Congregation:** *Let your hand be upon the One at your right hand, the One whom you made strong for yourself.*
- All:** (Sing 3<sup>rd</sup> stanza of "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel")
- Leader:** We will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.
- Congregation:** *Restore us, O Lord God.*
- Leader:** Restore us, O Lord ...
- Congregation:** *Let your face shine, that we may be saved.*
- All:** (Sing 4<sup>th</sup> stanza of "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel")



# SPILMAN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

December 3, 2023



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*The Worship of God  
The First Sunday of Advent  
Expectation and Hope  
December 3, 2023*

**COMMUNION WITH GOD**

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude .....Melody Rasbury-Cobb

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

**WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE AND PRAYER**

Call to Worship..... Hymn 82  
*Emmanuel* by Bob McGee

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation ..... Doug Blizzard

Litany of Advent *Adapted from Psalm 80* (Back of Bulletin)

Hymn of Advent ..... Hymn 76  
*O Come, O Come Emmanuel* a Latin Hymn – Neale/Coffin

Scripture Reading Isaiah 64:1-9 Laverne Burks

Hymn of Advent ..... Hymn 77  
*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* by Charles Wesley

Prayer of Intercession ..... Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

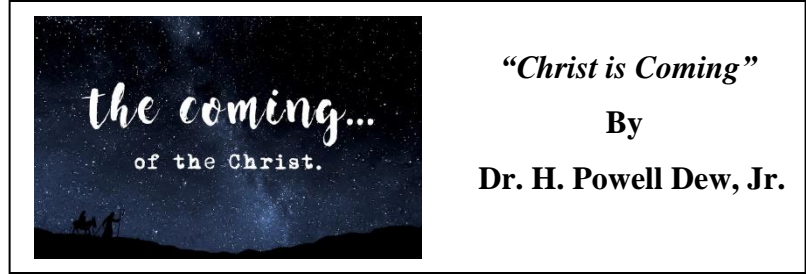
**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Shag Carlyle

Scripture Reading Mark 13:24-37 Sharon Dew

Instrumental Selection ..... Melody Rasbury-Cobb

**WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD**



**WORSHIP THROUGH REMEMBRANCE**

Invitation to the Lord's Table      Words of Institution  
Prayer at the Table      Distribution of the Bread and Cup  
Words of Hope and Comfort

**WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE**

Hymn of Christ's Return..... Hymn 195  
*What if It Were Today?* by Leila Naylor Morris

Benediction ..... Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

Postlude .....Melody Rasbury-Cobb



**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**  
An offering plate is placed in the vestibule for your tithes and offerings.

Deacon of the Month:  
Usher/Greeter:

Larry Williams  
Archie Bennett

**Attention:** Please write a separate check for each of your Christmas Mission offerings. The 2024 offering envelopes will be ready for pick up on Sunday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. The last day to receive donations for 2023 will be Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. No Exceptions. – Sylvia William. Teller Chair