

Announcements

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| Sun Dec. 1 st | Sunday School | 9:30 a.m. |
| | Worship Service | 10:30 a.m. |
| | Lord's Supper Observance | |
| Wed. Dec 4 th | Men's Breakfast | 8:00 a.m. |
| | Prayer Gathering | 11:00 a.m. |
| | Spring Arbor Sunday School | 2:30 p.m. |
| | Wednesday Bible Study | 4:00 p.m. |
| Sat. Dec 7 th | Christmas with the Family | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sun. Dec 8 th | Deacons Meeting | 8:00 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 1st 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 2nd 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 3rd 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 4th stanza of "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel")



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The Worship of God
The First Sunday of Advent
Expectation and Hope
December 1, 2024

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 77
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus by Charles Wesley

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 Matthew 1:18-25

Hymn of Christ's Birth Hymn 89
O Come, All Ye Faithful a Latin Hymn

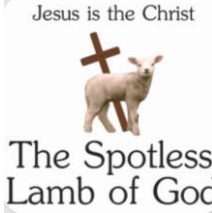
WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

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

Instrumental Selection Melody Rasbury-Cobb
How Firm a Foundation by John Rippon

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| Deacon of the Month: | Beth Crisp |
| Usher/Greeter: | Doug Blizzard |
| Care Team Week: | Ella Wade |

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

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|  | <p><i>“Mary Had a Little Lamb”</i></p> <p>Matthew 1:18-25</p> <p>Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.</p> |
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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

Hymn of Testimony Hymn 533
He Lives by Alfred H. Ackley

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.

Attention: The 2025 offering envelopes will be ready for pick up on Monday Dec. 2nd. The last day to receive tithes and offerings for 2024 will be Dec 30th. Please write a separate check for each designated gift. – Sylvia William, Teller Chair