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We are a community of faith, who welcomes ALL people. We believe that the love of Jesus <u>was</u>, and <u>is</u>, radically inclusive. We desire for you to find this sanctuary and church to be a safe place, full of love and grace.

Thank you for filling out the enclosed Connection Card and placing it in the offering plate during offering time.

# November 27, 2022 - First Sunday in Advent

(\*Those who are able, please stand.) (Bold face type – parts we all speak or sing.)

## **GATHERING & CENTERING TIME**

OPENING MUSIC "Come, Though Long Expected Jesus"

A. L. Page

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS** 

#### LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

\*SONG "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

**UMH #196** 

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

See I am sending my messenger ahead of you,

Who will prepare your way;

The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight!

John the baptizer comes to prepare the way for Jesus.

We prepare our hearts with hope for the King who is to come.

This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

MEMORIAL WINDOW DEDICATION

MUSIC MINISTRY "Advent Alleluia"

**Chancel Choir** 

**CHILDREN'S TIME** 

SONG "Where Children Belong"

**TFWS #2233** 

#### **MYSTERY BOX**

(Children & adults are welcome to come forward. Children are always welcome to remain for all of worship. And, childcare for children 2 years and younger is available in the Nursery.)

#### PRAYER TIME

"Come O Redeemer Come"

W&S #3046

#### **ADVENT PRAYER**

SONG

God of Hope, may we see your light flickering in the darkness of our world; may we recognize the ways you are calling us to make our paths straight and seek your kingdom with our actions and hearts. As we begin our Advent season, forgive us when we forget to smile at the stranger, or offer warmth to those in the cold. May we be people of hope this Advent. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

#### 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## **OFFERING TIME**

#### **OFFERING OPTIONS**

QR Code to Give: Use the QR code. <u>Text to Give:</u> Text a dollar amount to 801-317-8833 and follow the prompts. Thank you!

MUSIC "I Still Believe in Christmas" A. Wilson

Mike Hampton

\*RESPONSE SONG "Advent Doxology" On Screen

RECEIVING TIME

GOSPEL READING Mark 1:1-8

SERMON "Slow it Down: 33 1/3 RPM" Rev. Lisa Petty

## SENDING TIME

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

\*SENDING SONG "God Almighty, We Are Waiting" W&S #3047, vv 1

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC "Sleepers, Wake! A Voice Is Calling" J. S. Bach

## Christ UMC - TODAY's Events

8:00 am - Chapel Worship Service, Chapel

8:30 am - Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

9:00 am - Adult Sunday School, Chapel

10:00 am - Worship in the Sanctuary

Children's Sunday School, (children will start in worship)

11:00 am - Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway & Gym

11:00 am - Hanging of the Greens

11:30 am - Chimes & Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room

5:00 pm - Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

## Christ UMC Events This Week: Nov 28 – Dec 4

Monday: 1:00 pm United Women in Faith Book Club, Parlor

7:00 pm Sloe Jam, Music Room \*Newcomers welcome

Tuesday: 6:00 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Birthday Dinner, Chapel

7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Wednesday: 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor

Thursday: 7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room

Saturday: 10:00 am Children's Christmas Pageant Rehearsal, Sanctuary

**Sunday: Second Sunday in Advent** 

8:00 am Chapel Service

8:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

9:00 am Adult Sunday School, Chapel

10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Christmas Pageant

11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway and Gym

11:30 am Chimes & Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room

11:30 am UMC Social Justice Intro & 2023 Goals, Chapel

### THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor Rev. Lisa Petty

Children's Ministry Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons

Organist Shelby Fisher
Chancel Choir Director Logan Bingham

Media Barrett Carpenter & Shannon Meyer

Liturgist Mike Hampton