

November 30, 2025
First Sunday of Advent

†*Congregation Please Stand as Able*

GATHER TOGETHER:

PRELUDE:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

†CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Keep Awake. Be ready. For the Son of Man is coming.

All: Thanks be to God. We will worship and prepare.

THIS IS ADVENT: GRACE READING

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH: Megan Owen, Linda Tozer, Amy Aviles

†OPENING HYMN: Blue #2 “Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

CALL TO CONFESSION:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Prince of Peace, the wars and rumors of wars betray our addiction to violence, our destructive and dehumanizing ways. We deserve your judgement and condemnation. Yet, you remain faithful, a steadfast source of peace amid our warring madness. Holy God, turn us from evil. Return us to Christ and his path of peace. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **In Jesus’ name, Amen**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:

†PASSING OF THE PEACE:

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Blue# 579 “Gloria Patri”

TIME FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN:

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Savior God, guide us by your Word and Spirit that we might hear your truth, heed your call and be prepared for Christ’s coming this Christmas. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Isaiah 40: 3-5

Ephesians 1:3-10

One: This is the word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE:

Jeremy Tucker

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (from the Book of Common Worship)

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God’s purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor thing to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

CALL FOR GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING:

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER:

†CLOSING HYMN: Blue #13 “Prepare the Way”

†BENEDICTION:

†MUSICAL DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING: “Emmanuel”





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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP, SERVE, AND FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY	Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
9:00 AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL	1st Monday of Each Month Volunteer at The Branch	2ND Tuesday of Each Month Come to the Table Lunch	11:00 AM FACEBOOK PRAYER TIME WITH BOBBY BINNS
9:30 AM CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL	Contact Amy Aviles For more Information		5:30 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
10:30 AM WORSHIP			7:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICE

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
Philippians 4:6*

Prayer Request:

Danny and Donna Rae Dickerson, Linda Anders, Stephanie Hodges - Friend of Donna Nock, David Urion & Steve Urion - Kathy Turk's Brothers, Edwin Holcombe-Elizabeth Sadler's Father, Rose Oyaro, Maggie Wright, Col. Don Makay, Artie Reich - Friend of the Aviles, Vic Newton, Bill Hildebrand, Bonnie Shapbell, Bobby and Jeff Binns, Linda and Tom Tozer, Fred and Belle Dahlman, Jason Watts, Riley and Percy - Susan Obrien's grandchildren, Anonymous and unspoken prayer request



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