November 29, 2020

<u>9:00 AM</u>

SEEVING THE DESENCE OF COD

Advent 1

SEEKING THE FRESENCE OF GOD				
Welcome R		ev. J. Chris Michael		
Bringing of the Light				
Bell of Mindfulness (Please use this time for quiet reflection.)				
Prelud	e O Come, O Come Emmanuel	arr. Wolaver		
	Beverly Chelgren, piano	Plainsong		
*Call to Worship Rev. Bonnie Brow				
One: Your presence is revealed in the light of hope, O God. The light of				
hope shines brightly.				
All: Joyfully we worship, for your graceful gift of Jesus is at hand.				
One: The light of hope overcomes the darkness.				
All: Joyfully we know that the powerful ones, and the terror-bringers,				
will not have their own way.				
One: The light of hope reveals the needs of home and community.				
All: Joyfully we will work to support the downhearted, and to show				
	friendship to the lonely.			
One: Your presence is revealed in the light of hope, O God.				
All: The light of hope will go before us on our Advent journey.				
*Hymr	n People, Look East (vs. 1, 4)	142		
	Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano			
*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")		Rev. Brown		
Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Candle of Hope Rev. B				
Pastor	al Prayer	Rev. Michael		
HEARING THE WORD OF GOD				

Message in Music

*Jesus, the Light of the World* Mike Tichenor, soloist

Elderkin

Scripture		Isaiah 64:1-9			
Response	One: The Word of God for the people of God	d			
All: Thanks be to God.					
Sermon	Restless Waiting	Rev. Michael			
Invitation to Discipleship					
*Hymn	Comfort, Comfort You My People (vs. 1, 3)	122			
OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD					

Preparation for the Offering \*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46) \*Dedication Prayer

## **RENEWING THE COVENANT IN THE LORD'S SUPPER**

We are one in Christ, let everyone share in this communion without regard for denominational affiliation. You are invited to take the cup and bread after your prayers.

Invitation to Commu	Rev. Brown	
Prayer of Thanksgiv	Rev. Brown	
*Communion Music	Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming	M. Praetorius; arr. Hayes

## GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

\*Benediction

Rev. Michael

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Flowers have been placed in the chancel by Cathy & Jim Midkiff to the glory of God and in loving memory of Carter Tate Divine.

## Isaiah 64:1-9

- 64 O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would guake at your presence—
- <sup>2</sup> as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil to make your name known to your adversaries,
- so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
- <sup>3</sup> When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
- you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
- <sup>4</sup> From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you,
- who works for those who wait for him.
- <sup>5</sup> You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned;
- because you hid yourself we transgressed.
- <sup>6</sup> We have all become like one who is unclean,
- and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
- We all fade like a leaf,
- and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
- <sup>7</sup> There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us,
- and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.
- <sup>8</sup> Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.
- <sup>9</sup> Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

## **ADVENT OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES**

**REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR:** Supporting the FCC Food Pantries with a donation made payable to FCC with "Reverse Advent" in the memo will help put food on the table for needy families.

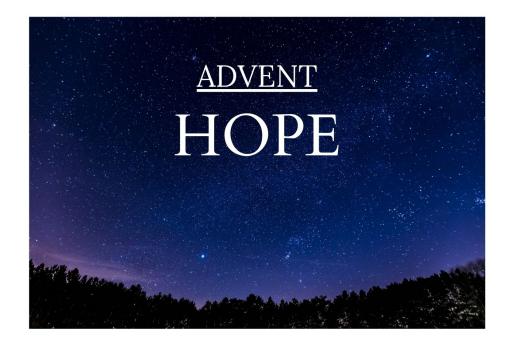
**PECAN FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH PEACE MISSION**: 16 oz. bags of pecans are available in the office for your holiday baking. \$11 per bag. **CHRISTMAS WISH PROJECT**: This year, instead of shopping for a particular child, we ask for a donation payable to FCC with "Christmas Wish" in the memo in the amount that you would normally spend on a child's gift. The Church will distribute your donation to a Family Resource Center in the county and city schools. They will know best how to serve each child and family.

Advent 1 - November 29 at 9 AM – Online worship via Facebook, Mixlr, or The Church is Calling.

- December 2 at 11:30 AM Property Team meeting in the Sanctuary
- December 3 at 2:30 PM Food Pantry
- Advent 2 December 6 at 9 AM Online worship via Facebook, Mixlr, or The Church is Calling.

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