

November 28, 2021 - 9:30 AM Live Stream Service
First Sunday of Advent

Prelude – “Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme” Johann Sebastian Bach – Sarah Amos, organ

Welcome, Opening Prayer, & the Lighting of the First Advent Candle
Rev. Claire Watson, Isabella Peraza, & Madison Shaver

Congregational Response – “Light the Advent Candle” TFWS #2090 (verse 1)

Opening Hymn – “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” UMH #213
Chrismons to bring forward: Shell, Lamb, Butterfly, & Cross

Children’s Message – Rev. Claire Watson

Choral Anthem – “For the Beauty of the Earth” John Rutter – Chancel Choir

SDUMC News – Rev. John Shaver

Offertory – Prelude on “Sussex Carol” Russell Schulz-Widmar – Sarah Amos, organ
Chrismons to bring forward: Manger & Star

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Doxology #95 & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Lessons – Jeremiah 33:14-16 & Luke 1:31-33

Hymn of Meditation – “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” UMH #211 (verses 1-4)
Chrismons to bring forward: Manger & Star

Message – “Signs of the Season: Putting Up the Tree with Jeremiah” – Rev. John Shaver

Special Music – “Thank You Lord” Dan Burgess – Gary Wilson, Soloist

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn – “People, Look East” UMH #202 (verses 1, 3, & 4)
Chrismons to Bring Forward: Crown & Fish

Benediction – Rev. John Shaver

Postlude – Toccata on “Veni Emmanuel” Andrew Carter – Sarah Amos, organ

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's altar flowers are in honor of those who decorated the church for the Advent and Christmas Season.

(All worship participants who are periodically unmasked at the front are fully vaccinated and have not experienced any COVID-related symptoms for at least one week.)

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.

Scripture Lesson

Jeremiah 33:14-16

¹⁴The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Luke 1:31-33

³¹And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³²He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (verses 1-4)

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Wisdom from on high,
and order all things far and nigh;
to us the path of knowledge show
and cause us in her ways to go.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O come, great Lord of might,
who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times once gave the law
in cloud and majesty and awe.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, thou Root of Jesse's tree,
an ensign of thy people be;
before thee rulers silent fall;
all peoples on thy mercy call.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

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1. Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates;
 2. Fling wide the por - tals of your heart;
 3. Re - deem - er, come, with us a - bide;
 4. Thy Ho - ly Spir - it lead us on

be - hold, the King of glo - ry waits;
 make it a tem - ple, set a - part
 our hearts to thee we o - pen wide;
 un - til our glo - rious goal is won;

the King of kings is draw - ing near;
 from earth - ly use for heaven's em - ploy,
 let us thy in - ner pres - ence feel;
 e - ter - nal praise, e - ter - nal fame

the Sav - ior of the world is here!
 a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.
 thy grace and love in us re - veal.
 be of - fered, Sav - ior, to thy name!

People, Look East

1. Peo-ple, look east. The time is near of the crown-ing of the
 2. Fur-rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is plant-ed
 3. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim, one more light the bowl shall
 4. An-gels an-ounce with shouts of mirth him who brings new life to

year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble, trim the
 there. Give up your strength the seed to nour - ish, that in
 brim, shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er, bright as
 earth. Set ev - ery peak and val - ley hum - ming with the

People, look east and sing to - day:
 hearth and set the ta - ble. People, look east:
 course the flower may flour-ish.
 sun and moon to - geth - er.
 word, the Lord is com-ing. People, look east:

Love, the Guest, is on the way.
 Love, the Rose, is on the way.
 Love, the Star, is on the way.
 Love, the Lord, is on the way.