

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 9:6

Lg. print #1072 / pew #489
Lg. print / New ed. #1028

1 Kings 4:29-34

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~
People: Thanks be to God ~

Lg. print #527 / pew #240
Lg. print / New ed. #475

Sermon

‘Wonderful Counselor’

Rev. Marc Shefelton

Pastoral Prayer and 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

***Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Dismissing Hymn No. 116** ‘Take the Name of Jesus with You’ (Verses 1, 3-4)

*Benediction

Postlude

‘Heaven Came Down’

~ Peterson

We’re glad you joined us for worship today! We invite you to place your financial tithes and offerings in one of the boxes in the back of the sanctuary before or following service. Thank you.

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November 27, 2022

The First Sunday in Advent

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

**Please stand, if you are able.*

Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)

Meditation

You cannot judge God by your calendar. God may appear to be slow, but he never forgets his promises. He may seem to be working very slowly or even to be forgetting his promises, but when his promises come true (and they will come true), they always burst the banks of what you imagined. . . God's grace virtually never operates on our time frame, on a schedule we consider reasonable.

~ Tim Keller

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Prelude

‘Emmanuel’

~ McGee

Lighting of the First Advent Candle

The O’Roark Family

***Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 85:7-13, NIV) Bud Trimmer, Lay Assistant

Leader: Show us your unfailing love, O God, our Savior,.

People: and grant us your salvation.

Leader: Listen to what the Lord our God says:

People: He promises peace to his people, who are his beloved saints.

Leader: The Lord will indeed give what is good.

People: Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps.

Leader: May the Lord make his holy face to shine upon us in this time of Advent worship.

People: May we see God’s face and so know peace. Amen.

***Hymn No. 123**

‘O Come, O Come, Emmanuel’

(verses 1-2,4)

***Praise and Worship**

‘Hark! The Herald Angels Sing’

‘The Servant King’

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (In unison)

Lord Christ, we confess our willingness to be loved but also our reluctance to love. We confess our readiness to accept your forgiving love but also our refusal to forgive. We confess our eagerness to grasp your offer of redeeming love but also our resistance to follow you without question. In this Advent time, forgive us our failure to respond as we should. Come to us anew, and by your grace, assist us to receive you with joy, as the shepherds; with gratitude, as Simeon; with obedience, as Mary; with love, as you have loved us. Even so: come, Lord Jesus. Amen.. . . (silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

***Creed**

From The Westminster Confession of Faith Chapter 8

The Son of God, the second person of the Trinity, is truly the eternal God, of one substance and equal with the Father. In the fullness of time he took on himself the nature of man, with all the essential qualities and ordinary frailties of man—except that he was sinless. Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary out of her substance. These two complete, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in the one person of Jesus without being altered, disunited or jumbled. The person Jesus is truly God and truly man, yet one Christ, the only mediator between God and man.