

First United Methodist Church

First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021



“A Preview of Coming Attractions”

Luke 21: 25-36

*Welcome! We pray that worship here at First United Methodist is a blessing for you, even as your presence blesses us. The Church newsletter, large print hymnals, name tags, and extra masks are available in the welcoming area. Children are **always welcome** in worship, and we embrace their presence, their joy, and the fun things they often do and say as we worship God. In the welcoming area we have crayons and children’s bulletins available. Please fill out the clipboard at the end of your row to register your attendance and tell us a little more about you.*

“This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!”

Order of Worship

November 28, 2021

10:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lee Anne Strickland

(At this time please register your in-person attendance on the clipboards placed on each pew; or if you are watching on-line register at www.1umcm.com and continue sending us your comments via Facebook, Twitter, email, etc.)

*“May the Peace of Christ be with you. . . . **and also with you.**”*

TRINITY CHIMES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”

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*WORDS OF INVITATION

L: There will be signs in the heavens and distress among the nations.

P: **When Christ returns in power and glory people will faint with fear.**

L: But when you see these things, lift up your heads:

P: **our redemption is drawing near!**

L: Heaven and earth may pass away,

P: **but the Word of God will stand unshaken.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From Romans 8:35, 37-39

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*GLORIA PATRI

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CONFESSION

Lord, have mercy on us. We are not ready for your coming. We live in sin, as though there were no justice. We live in fear, as though there were no grace. Forgive us, Lord. Show us your mercy and steadfast love. Lead us in your truth, and teach us your paths, for you are the God of our salvation. Amen.

(A time of silence)

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

The Candle of Hope

PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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.

HYMN OF MEDITATION **"There's Something About That Name"** Screen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Chris

INVITATION TO OFFERING

During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offerings for the work of the church in ministry and mission. For those who are watching online, you may mail your gifts to First United Methodist Church, P O Box 157, Madisonville, TN 37354, or go to our website: 1umcm.com/tithing for directions.

SPECIAL MUSIC **"Candles of Advent"** Choir

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SCRIPTURE **Luke 21: 25-36** (NRSV)
Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **"A Preview of Coming Attractions . . ."** Rev. Chris Black

***CLOSING HYMN** **"I Know Whom I Have Believed"** Page # 714/Screen

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** **"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"** Page # 204/Screen

***TRINITY CHIMES**

POSTLUDE

** Please stand as you are able.*

Serve the Lord this week where you are able!

***"Invite someone to share Worship with you either in-person
or by sharing our on-line service info with them."***

Check Out the Announcements Listed Below!!

- Tuesday, Nov 30, is our turn to help with the **Community Café** at the Presbyterian Church. Please let Dora Nelson (928-660-1009) know if you will help by preparing sides or desserts for this meal. We need corn, black beans, shredded lettuce, shredded cheese, cut up tomatoes and desserts.
- **Breakfast with Santa** Saturday, Dec 4, 9:30 AM—11:30 AM in our Fellowship Hall.
- **Madisonville Christmas Parade** Saturday, Dec 4 at 4 PM. Gather in our lower parking lot or in front of the office to watch the parade as they go down E. Walnut St. Bring your own chair—hot chocolate will be available as long as it lasts.
- **Drop-in Baby Shower** Sunday, Dec 5th from 1 to 2:30 PM. Several members of our church family will be hosting a 'drop-in' shower for Rev. Black's family as they prepare to welcome their new little girl in mid-January. Julie and Chris welcomed Sydney in the summer of 2017, but their new addition will be a winter baby. So, they will definitely need some warm snuggly baby clothes, and of course lots of diapers (Huggies). Here is the link to a gift registry that the Black's have created for family and friends: baylist.com



The coffee bar is hosted today by
Lee Anne Strickland.

Trustee of the month is Mark Radosevich.



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