

# First United Methodist Church

First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2020



**“The Prophets and The Messiah’s Coming”**

**Isaiah 9:6-7 (NRSV)**



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# Order of Worship First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2020

11:00 AM

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## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

**“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”**

*Prepare your heart to worship God.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS and WELCOME

*(At this time [if you haven't already] please register your attendance at [www.lumcm.com](http://www.lumcm.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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**L:** For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,  
and the government will be on his shoulders.

**P:** And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

**L:** Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.

**ALL:** The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this. (From Isaiah 9:6-7)

### HYMN OF PRAISE

**“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”**

### A STATEMENT OF FAITH

**“The Apostles' Creed”**

### GLORIA PATRI

### LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH CANDLE

Duane & Reba Dopkins

***“The Candle of Hope”***

## ***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE***

**PRAISES and PRAYERS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN OF MEDITATION**

**“Here I Am to Worship”** (Led by Lindsay Liszeski)

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**“What Is Advent??”**

Pastor Keith

### ***OFFERINGS***

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

*During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offerings for the work of the church in ministry and mission. Please mail your gifts to First United Methodist Church, P O Box 157, Madisonville, TN 37354, or give online from our website: [lumcm.com](http://lumcm.com).*

### ***PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE***

**SCRIPTURE**

**Isaiah 9:6-7 (NRSV)**

*Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

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### ***SENDING FORTH***

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

**“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”**

**TRINITY CHIMES**

*Serve the Lord this week where you are able.*

*Invite someone to church next Sunday  
by sharing our on-line service info with them!*

## Prayer Requests for November 29th

### New

Jan Johnson  
Sue Hamilton  
Cooper & Cole Strickland and family  
Marilyn DePew  
Irad Lee (Barbara Pennington's brother)  
Virginia Jacobs  
(Carol McKenzie's sister)  
Vickie Adams (friend of Mary Kefauver)  
Nancy Knight's co-worker  
Rosie Distler (Vanessa Barr's aunt)  
Nancy Saggio  
(friend of Duane & Reba Dopkins)  
and the family of  
Tyler Davidson

### Continuing

John Houvenagle  
Kat Ahart  
The Grubb family  
Wanda & Ben Barger  
Pastor Josh Benson & Family  
Karen Vance McQueen  
Tiffany McCoy  
Trish  
Carolyn Sherrill  
Sue Price  
Caroline Walker  
Shane Garrett  
Emma Tate  
Carol Rapping  
Sherrie McConkey  
Tim Johnson  
Patti Leamon Mable Graham  
Barbara & Tom Raper  
Dora Nelson  
Clifton Greenwood  
Margaret & Bob Marshall  
Dwaine & Carolyn Peters  
Pat & Howard Harvey  
Debbie Denton  
Monroe County Schools  
Those in nursing homes & assisted living  
All involved in Covid-19

