

WELCOME TO FRESHWATERS!

Sunday, November 27th, 2022

Welcome

Lord I Give You My Heart - Projected On Screen

Responsive Reading

One: Let us hear the revelation of God's promise,

Many: for Advent is a time of expecting new light to shine.

One: We wait for light and yet there is darkness, we long for brightness but we struggle with gloom.

Many: As we prepare to greet the Light, let our blinded eyes be opened, for Christ is the light to them that sit in darkness.

Lighting of the First Advent Candle symbolizing Christ our Hope

One: O God of Light, we wander in the darkness of despair and long for a better way. Increase our desire for Christ's coming; strengthen our waiting with purpose. Let Your light shine before us and lead us in this time of expectation. O come, O come, Emmanuel! Let us pray together...

Unison Prayer:

Precious Savior and Lord Jesus Christ, we watch and wait for the warmth and light of Your presence. As candlelight overcomes the darkness, so too does Your light radiate within us and warms the wintry seasons of our lives. We live with hope that the Good News of Your coming will warm and brighten every heart and the world will fall to its knees in joy! Amen!

Advent Song - Projected On Screen

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel - UMH #211 Verses 1-4

Children's Moment - Dismissal For Sunday School

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us). When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

Message: O Come O Come Emmanuel

Pastor Kevin Fox

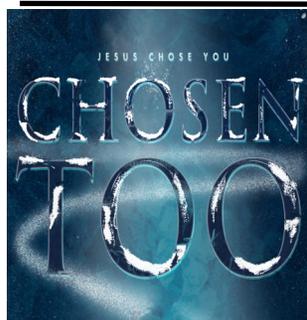
Prayer

Announcements

Offering

Blessing

Emmanuel Praise Is Rising - Projected On Screen



CHOSEN TO FOLLOW - This week our Freshwaters Kids & Youth Group will be reading Matthew 2:1-12. When a new star appeared in the sky, most people just ignored it. But the magi chose to follow the star, and it led them to Jesus, the newborn King. If we want Jesus to be our King and our Savior, we must follow Him - there's "snow" other way.

Calling all 6th graders - 12th graders!

Youth Group is tonight, held at Pastor Kevin's house, 6:00 pm. Be sure to bring your sermon notes from church today for discussion!



Las Posadas December 10 at 6pm.

It is a preparation for, and anticipation of, the birth of the Savior, commemorating the nine months when Mary carried the infant Jesus in her womb and emphasizing his coming again and the need of all persons for repentance and God's mercy. Las Posadas is a Christian, biblical, and evangelistic service out of the Hispanic culture. There will be a program, awesome Mexican food, and a breaking of a Piñata by the children.



If you have an announcement to be shared with the congregation, please see Pastor Kevin with details before service starts. He will then share your announcement during the service. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT FRESHWATERS
<p>SUNDAY, NOV 27 11 AM Church Conference 6 PM Youth Group</p>
<p>MONDAY, NOV 28 7 PM Boy Scouts</p>
<p>TUESDAY, NOV 29 9 AM Quilters</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, NOV 30 6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study</p>

NEXT WEEKS VOLUNTEERS
<p>COFFEE HOUR Myla & Youth Group</p>
<p>USHERS Dave & Kris H</p>
<p>SOUND BOARD Isaac J</p>
<p>Contact the office with any questions about volunteering.</p>

Those we Remember in Prayer Today	
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Christmas Playlist

- O Come, O Come Emmanuel**
First Advent
- Angels We Have Heard On High**
Second Advent
- Chosen Too Christmas Program**
Third Advent
- O Come All Ye Faithful**
Fourth Advent
- Silent Night**
Christmas Eve
- Joy To The World**
Christmas Day