



# Rehoboth Baptist Church

## The Lord's Service

First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022



### Welcome & Greeting

### Prelude

### \*Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn *Creator of the Stars of Night* #76

Advent Wreath *The Prophets' Candle* Luke 1:76–79

\*Hymn *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* #74

### Prayer of Confession

\*Hymn *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (vs.3-6) #72

### Pastoral Prayer

### \*Presentation of Offerings, Doxology & Prayer

*[Of the Father's Love Begotten, #86, v. 4]*

*Christ, to thee, with God the Father,*

*and, O Holy Ghost, to thee*

*hymn and chant and high thanksgiving*

*and unending praises be,*

*honor, glory, and dominion*

*and eternal victory*

*evermore and evermore.*

\*Scripture (Pew Bible, p. 1070) Colossians 4:2-6

Sermon *Light and Darkness*

\*Hymn *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (vs.1, 2 & 7) #72

\*Benediction (God's Promised Blessing) Ephesians 3:20–21

*Isaiah 9:2*

*The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.*

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns**

- Pastor Vadim, his wife, Nadia, children, Veronique and William are now in the USA, Washington.
- Pastor Sergei, his wife, Zoya, daughter, Alena, and churches; Philip and Lida.
- Good News Club, Attleboro, Thursdays at 4 pm. Pray for the children who attend and their families.
- Pray for the elders and congregation at Grace Community Chapel, Seekonk, in need of a pastor.

**To the RBC Members:**

- The Elders encourage you to pray through the church directory including our missionaries. Pray especially that God would grant each of us:
  - Grace to continue to confess sin and humble ourselves
  - Compassion and zeal for the flourishing of the church and reaching the lost.
  - A yearning to know God, see his face and glimpse his glory.

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**YTD Stewardship Report for 2022 (Week 47)**

Actual: \$ 181,137

Budget: \$ 177,045

**Surplus/Deficit: \$ 4,092**



**Notes and Announcements**

**Sunday School**, 9:00-9:45am, Pastor Steve and Dan have begun an Advent series.

The children's class is studying A God Like No Other.

**Sunday evening service at 6pm**, Singing, testimonies, prayer. Ron will be teaching.

**Wednesday, 7 PM**, Prayer Meeting.

**Saturday, 11 AM – 1:30 PM**, Ladies' Christmas Brunch. See insert.

**Sunday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>**, following the morning service, Soup and Sandwich Lunch. Please sign up.

Lunch will be followed by carol singing in the sanctuary. This will take the place of evening service.

**Saturday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**, 6 PM, Christmas Eve Service

**Sunday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>**. There will be a Lord's Day Service, but no Sunday School and no evening service.