



9:00 am Contemporary Service

November 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent



Prelude	<i>"Give Thanks"</i>	
Announcements/Passing of the Peace		Colleen Darcy-Siddell, CLS
*Praise in Singing	<i>"One Way"</i> <i>"Do You Hear What I Hear?"</i>	
First Sunday of Advent Response	<i>"Oh Little Town Of Bethlehem"</i>	
Children's Moment		Colleen Darcy-Siddell, CLS
Response	<i>"River Of Life"</i>	
Confession & Pardon		Pastor Joe
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Joe
Giving of our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	<i>"Open The Eyes"</i>	
*Scripture Reading	Isaiah 2: 1-5	Terri Young
Sermon	We See Things From A Different Angle	Rev. Dr. Joe K. MacDonald
Response	<i>"God Is Good"</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Joe
*Song of Departing	<i>"Go Tell It On The Mountain"</i>	
Postlude	<i>"Because He Lives"</i>	

***Please Stand as able**

**Praise Team Members: Matthew Bierner, Bob Young, Anthony Baca
Cindy Jones and Jessica Bierner, Vocalists.**

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11:00 am Traditional Service

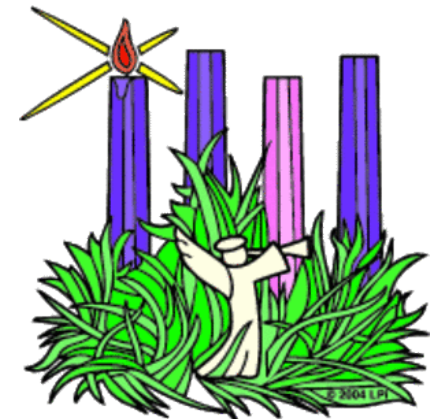
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Prelude		
Announcements/Passing of the Peace		Marj Conner, CLS
<u>Advent</u>		
*Hymn (UMH # 569)	<i>"We've A Story, vs 1 & 2"</i>	
*Psalm 122 (UMH #845)		Marj Conner, CLS
Children's Moment		Colleen Darcy-Siddell, CLS
*Hymn (UMH # 196)	<i>"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus", vs 1 & 2</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Joe
Anthem	<i>"Will We Know Him?"</i>	Chancel Choir
*Scripture Reading	Isaiah 2: 1-5	Stephanie Birr
Sermon	We See Things From A Different Angle	Rev. Dr. Joe K. MacDonald
Confession & Pardon		Pastor Joe
Giving of Our Tithes and Offering		Stephanie Birr
Offertory (UMH # 211)	<i>"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel;" vs 1 & 4</i> <i>*Doxology # 94</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Joe
*Closing Hymn (UMH # 672)	<i>"God Be With You", vs 1</i>	
Postlude		

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Have A Blessed Week

Call to Confession

Gracious God, we welcome you to our house, the sacred space we have built to gather together as your people. Here we come to offer you our thanksgiving and praise in response to the abundance of your creation. Here we come to share with you our prayers of confession and petition, for they lie heavy on our hearts. Even knowing that you are here and everywhere, we come longing to hear you say, "I am with you always." Amen.

People: Compassionate, Forgiving God, we trespass on your mercy and take your favor for granted. *We think only of ourselves.* We forget the lessons of those who came before us, and ignore our responsibility to those who will follow us. *We grow proud and seek power.* We do not see the destruction of our actions and how it distances us from you. *We do not recognize our hunger for what it is, or where it leads us.* We grow faint. *Bring us home to you, Merciful God.*

Assurance of Pardon

The Holy One forgives and bestows favor on each of us, even and especially when we are lowly in spirit. We are blessed from generation to generation by the Mighty One, whose strength and mercy are forever.

**Ad Council Meeting
Dec. 11th at 2:00 pm**

The Belen Area Food Pantry is

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WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun	10:00 a	Bible Study
	4:30 p	Children's Chime Practice
	6:00 p	Recovery Group
Mon	6:00 —6:45 p	Bell Choir Practice
	6:45— 7:30 p	Bell Quintet
Mon & Wed	6:15 p	Recovery Group
Wed	5:30 p	Wed Night Dinner
	6:15 p	Bible Study
Thur	7:00 p	Full Choir Practice

Last Week Attendance: 127

**Christmas Music Extravaganza Concert
December 3rd, 2022
4:00—6:00 pm
Tickets available from choir members
or church office
Price \$10.00**

Altar Flowers are sponsored by
Emily Hoswell in honor of Xavier
Hoswell's birthday

Volunteers needed to help with
Belen Chamber of Commerce Luncheon
Dec. 7th at 11:30am
Please contact Darlene Darcy

**Wednesday Night Dinner
5:30 pm
This Week is Baked Chicken
Please sign up—
Forms on the kiosk**

**NOW Mission
Packing TODAY
At 2:00 pm in Oasis Room
December item is
Chili Beans with meat, 15 oz can**

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Rev. Dr. Joe K. MacDonald, Pastor

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