

The Lord’s Day

Worship: First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022

“The Sunday of Hope”

Prelude		Musician
Welcome/Opportunities		Pastor/Youth Minister
Choral Call to Worship #120 vs. 1 & 2	The Advent of Our God	Chancel Choir
^Responsive Call to Worship		
Leader: A voice crying in the wilderness,		
People: A word needing to be heard:		
Leader: Prepare the way.		
People: Get ready all hearts,		
Leader: Create a quiet place.		
People: Listen. Listen deep.		
Leader: A voice shouting in the desert:		
People: Feed the hungry, shelter the homeless,		
Leader: Make ready the world.		
People: To receive the Good News that		
Leader: Christ is coming.		
People: Rejoice!		
^Invocation		
	“The Lord’s Prayer”	Unison
^Song of Celebration		
	O Come, O come, Emmanuel	#123
^Sharing of Christian Peace		
		The Church
The Light of Advent		
	“Hope”	Jay and Ann Hardison
Gospel Lesson		
	Matthew 24:36-44	Youth Minister
Ministry of Prayer		
		The
Church		
Prayer Needs/Pastoral Prayer		
Ministry of Music		
		Chancel Choir
Prayer Response #117 vs. 1		
	We Come, O Christ, to You	
Anthem		
	I Call Him Lord	
Advent Meditation		
	“Advent Worship: Hope”	Video
Junior Church (in Christian Ed. Center)		
		Youth Minister/Children
Sermon		
		Pastor
	“I Want a Plow”	
	Isaiah 2:1-5	
^Song of Commitment		
	Jesus Is Lord of All	#359
^Benediction/Offertory Blessing		
		Pastor

^Postlude
Musician

Upcoming Schedule

November 27:	Second Offering for OFWB Press
December 2:	“Jingle in the Park” 4:00 until 8:00 p.m.
December 3:	Senior Adventures Trip to the Christmas Flotilla in New Bern (Leaving Church at 2:00 p.m.)
December 4:	Sunday School (All Ages) 8:45 a.m. “Service of the Nativity” 10:00 a.m. First Deacons’ Christmas Benevolence Offering
December 18:	Choral Presentation “The Gift Goes On” 6:00 p.m. (Reception to follow in Heritage Hall.)

Thank you to everyone who helped with beautifying our facilities for Advent and Christmas.

Today, we begin a series of sermons for Advent entitled “All I Want This Christmas.” This time of the year creates a mad dash of decorating, dining, and deciding what to get the special people in our lives. It can be overwhelming to say the least. As children, we “want, want, want,” but as adults our desires change significantly. This Christmas, I want you to want something. But not just anything. Nothing frivolous. In fact, nothing that can be bought from a box store or ordered online. I challenge you to eagerly desire the gifts of Advent: hope, peace, joy, and love. –Kelley

Ushers Today: Patrick Etheridge, Stanley Lucas, and Dianne Wheeler
Slide Builder This Week: Ronnie Watson
Housekeeping Sponsors: Sponsors Needed
Lawncare Sponsor: Jennifer Ferguson

Record of Attendance

11/20 In-Person Sunday School: 39	Online Sunday School: 41
In-Person Worship: 104	Online Worship: 35
11/22 Chancel Choir Practice: 13	11/23 Adult Bible Study: 5

Record of Stewardship for 11/20/22

Sunday School	\$38.00
Worship	\$1,863.57
Building Fund	\$30.00
Memorial Fund	\$80.00 Phil Capps
FWB Press	\$25.00
Deacon’s Benevolence	\$100.00

Total

\$2.236.57