

Weekly Spotlight

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First Sunday of advent

November 28, 2021

9:15 AM Traditional
Worship Service



CENTREVILLE
United Methodist Church



The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Of the Father's Love Begotten* arr. Miller
Kate Dirga, Violin and Becky Jackson, Organ

*Call to Worship
God of our salvation, for You we wait.
Night and day we pray for Your return.
Come and fulfill Your promise to us.
Come and deliver Your people!

*Opening Hymn *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* Hymnal No. 196

Opening Prayer
Ever present God, You taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand. Grant that we may ever be found watching for the coming of Your Son. Save us from undue love of the world, that we may wait with patient hope for the day of the Lord, and so abide in Him, that when He shall appear, we may not be ashamed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Candle
What are these candles for?
This is an Advent wreath.
It shows the circle of God's unbroken love.
There are five candles.
We shall light a new candle each Sunday from now until Christmas.

What is the point of doing this?

Because the old proverb is true:
"What I hear, I forget.
What I see, I remember.
What I do, I understand."

**As we light our Advent candles,
may they bring us together
in the warm light of God's love.**

The Gospel of Luke speaks about the future:
"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars,
and on the earth, distress among nations.
People will faint from fear and foreboding." (Luke 21:25-36)

Because our world is full of fear and distress,
We light our first candle,
trusting that Christ is alive on earth
and that the Spirit of Christ lives among us.
Living Christ, give us faith to trust You.
We trust You, we love You, we praise You. Amen.

Anthem *Hodie Veni Christe* Nygard
Chancel Choir
Translation: Come this day, O Christ

Children are dismissed to Kids Quest

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 64: 1-9 Pew Bible OT Pg. 694

*Hymn *Unsettled World* TFWS No. 2183

*Gospel Lesson Luke 21: 25-36 Pew Bible NT Pg. 85

Response
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Marti Ringenbach

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Giving
*Hymn *Lift Up Your heads, Ye Mighty Gates* Hymnal No. 213

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace* Hymnal No. 668

Postlude *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* arr. Callahan
Becky Jackson, Organ

* Please stand as you are able for this act of worship.

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GATHER

Welcome

Gathering Song

Open Up The Heavens

Advent Wreath Lighting

Announcements

Praise Songs

*Days Of Elijah
Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)*

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest

GROW

First Lesson

Isaiah 64: 1-9

Pew Bible OT Pg. 694

Second Lesson

Luke 21: 25-36

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Message

Rev. Marti Ringenbach

RESPOND

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Giving

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Closing Song

Here I Am To Worship

Sending

