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Sunday 11 am

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Weekly Bulletin

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First Sunday of Advent

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WE GATHER

PRELUDE *a time of quiet reflection*

Hymn Be still and know #64

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Hymn Praise God #306

CALL TO WORSHIP

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PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION [responsive]

Redeeming God, we confess that waiting is difficult when the world around us is on edge. We are impatient with each other, waiting for someone to make a difference. We are impatient with you, O God, waiting for a sign that things will improve. Forgive us, O God. We ask that you help us to turn our hearts to you and help us how to act in hope for Jesus' sake. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND SHARING THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Hymn Hope is a Star v 1 #119

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

TANAKH* Isaiah 64:1-9 [B#694/W#770]

PSALM Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 [B#540/W#598]

EPISTLE 1 CORINTHIANS 1:3-9 [B#166/W#173]

GOSPEL MARK 13:24-37 [B#51/W#51]

May God bless our understanding of this, God's holy word.

The word of the Lord.

¹ Page #'s for pew bibles with Blue or White edged pages

*Tanakh, an acronym derived from the names of the three divisions of the Hebrew Bible: Torah (Instruction, or Law, also called the Pentateuch), Nevi'im (Prophets), and Ketuvim (Writings). Resources: PCC Worship Planner, Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary and Companion, <https://www.workingpreacher.org/>

MESSAGE

Rev. Dolson

Hymn O Come, o come Emmanuel v 1, 2, 3 #122

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE Since you get more joy out of giving joy to others, you should put a good deal of thought into the happiness that you are able to give.
Eleanor Roosevelt, diplomat, activist, former First Lady - United States of America

DOXOLOGY We give Thee but Thine own, What e'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.

BLESSING OF GIFTS

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Hymn Jesus calls us here to meet him #528

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED [in unison] #539

THE STORY OF THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING [responsive] #564

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND INVITATION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Hymn Now Let Us From This Table Rise #556

TO GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Amen [3-part choral]

Following the worship service you are invited to linger for conversation and fellowship.