

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Gathering of God’s People

Welcome

Prelude

Lighting of the Advent Candle                      Angi & Bill Huey

Call to Worship  
*God Is Near*    Chancel Choir

Invocation

\*Hymn of Praise  
*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*    *UMH 196*

\*Prayer of Confession  
Lord, your grace and mercy are ever-present in our lives, your forgiveness is boundless in mercy when we fail to live in Christlike ways. And yet, we are quick to carry a grudge—quick to find fault, quick to assign blame, quick to harden our hearts toward others. Set us apart, loving God, to extend and model the grace you have shown us by offering grace to others. We pray in the name of Your Son who died so that we might fully live. Amen.

\*Words of Assurance  
As Christ has forgiven us, we are to forgive others. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.  
**Praise to God who has triumphed gloriously. Amen.**

\*Passing of the Peace

Children’s Sermon

Proclamation of the Word

Psalter                                      Psalm 122                                      *UMH 845*

Anthem    Anita Stafford

Scripture Lesson    Matthew 18:21-35  
This is the Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon                      *No Peace without Forgiveness*

Response to God’s Word

Choral Call to Prayer    Chancel Choir  
*Emmanuel, Emmanuel,*  
*his name is called Emmanuel.*  
*God with us, revealed in us,*  
*his name is called Emmanuel.*

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, the power,  
and the glory forever. Amen.

\*Apostles Creed  
I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under  
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,  
and buried; the third day he rose from the  
dead; he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the  
quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic  
church, the communion of saints, the  
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the  
body and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*Gloria Patri  
*Glory be to the Father and to the Son,*  
*and to the Holy Ghost.*  
*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.*  
*World without end. Amen. Amen.*

\*Hymn of Invitation and Dedication  
*Let There Be Peace on Earth*    *UMH 431*

\*Benediction  
Today, you have received the assurance that you are forgiven. It is your opportunity to go and forgive another. Do not miss this chance to might a relationship right. We walk forward with hope, not fear.

\*Congregational Choral Response  
*Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.*  
*May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends.*  
*In all your living and through your loving,*  
*Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.*

\*Postlude  
  
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Next Sunday, we will have Advent Potluck in the Great Hall following the 10:30am worship service. The church will provide the rolls and the meat. You are invited to bring a dessert, vegetables, or salads. This is always a special event. We hope to see you next Sunday!

Angel Tree families have been assigned to various classes and team leaders. Ask if your class is participating or call the church office.

The Christmas Cantata will be December 18th, the fourth Sunday of Advent. Handbells will play on the 11th.

***Prayers for...***

***the people of Ukraine  
the families of the 12,550 Arkansans who have died  
from COVID-19  
our brothers and sisters at churches in the disaffiliation  
process.***

***our church family...***Gloria Bounds, Ruth Dempsey,  
Bill Gibbs, Bill Huey, Ed & Bonnie House, Annette Dorman,  
Sue Silliman, Wanda Shambley, Gary Grimes, Wade Green,  
Joyce Richardson, Ron Randolph, Patsy Hale  
***hospice...*** Marian Dorflinger, Marlene Rhomine

***extended family...***Johnetta Green, Mary Jane Speer,  
Renita Everhart, Robert Parham, Ruth Hall, Dorothy Lowe,  
Jean Beaver, Harrison Bounds, John Patrick Foster, Bryant  
Carman, Randy Mooney, Sandra Neal, Bonnie Outlaw,  
Dan Martin, Mike Littrell, Carolyn Oakley, Cash Beatty,  
Brian McCullough

***homebound or assisted living ...*** Elizabeth Taylor,  
Sarah Shirey, Cledra & Gerald Keith, Juanice Barker,  
Danny Barnes, Bill Morrison, Lou Slaughter,  
Virginia Guthrie, Maurice Graves, Joyce Mann,  
Ollie Smith, Don & Martha Davis, Sherry Randolph

***military...***Buck Lucas, Christian Lucas, Chris Hagameister

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*Christian love and sympathy is extended to the family of  
Roy Ledbetter. Services have not yet been scheduled.*

*Christian love and sympathy is extended to Bill Gibbs and  
the Fisher families in the death of Mary Lou's daughter,  
Kathy Daneshmandi. Services are pending.*

**This Week at Church**

**Sunday, November 27, 2022**

9:00am Worship Broadcast on FM 97.1  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship  
3:00pm Grief Group

**Monday, November 28, 2022**

9:00am Food Pantry  
11:00am Strong Women  
4:45pm Sue's Table - Open Door  
6:00pm Monday Advent Study

**Tuesday, November 29, 2022**

8:30am Preschool  
9:00am Food Pantry

**Wednesday, November 30, 2022**

8:30am Preschool  
11:00am Strong Women  
12:00pm Advent Bible Study

**Thursday, December 1, 2022**

8:30am Preschool  
6:30pm Young Adult Thursdays (Native Dog)

**Friday, December 2, 2022**

9:00am Food Pantry  
10:00am Church Women United  
11:00am Strong Women

**The full worship service is broadcast on FM 97.1 on  
Sunday mornings at 9:00am. Sundays with Ellen,  
and the full Worship Service are available on our  
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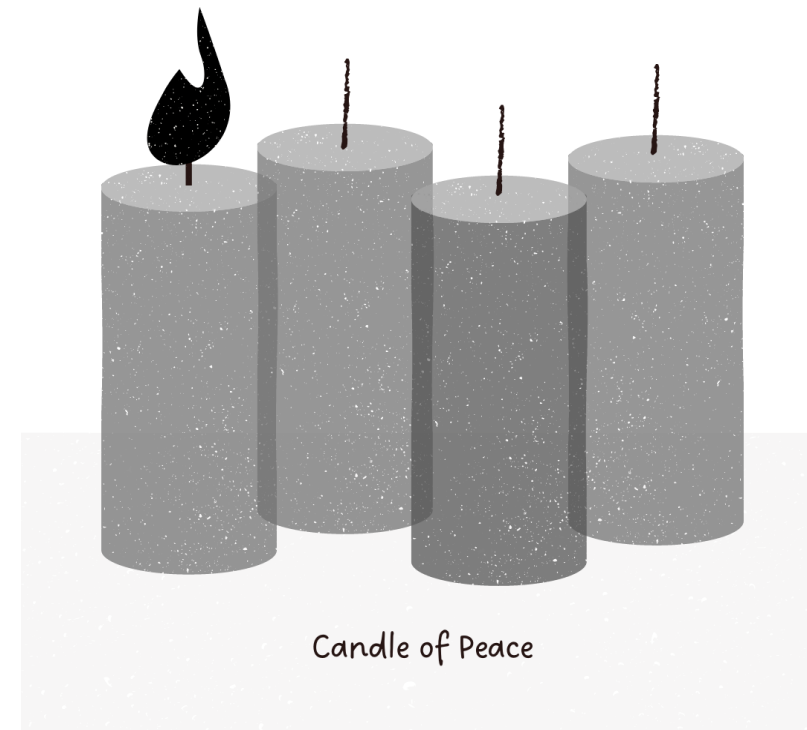
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***First Sunday of Advent***

**November 27, 2022**

***Encouraging and equipping believers  
to make disciples through their  
loving service to all.***