

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 30, 2025 – 11:00 am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Hayes)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (On Screen)

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

***Hymn #244: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (All Verses)**

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Prayer of Confession (On Screen)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

***Hymn #280: One Small Child (All Verses)**

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 2: 1-5

Scripture Reading: Matthew 24: 36-44

Message Title: Watchfulness

***Hymn #245: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (All Verses)**

***Prayer for Tithes, Talents and Offerings**

***Hymn #815: Doxology**

***Charge, Blessing and Sending with Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

***Postlude: Masters in This (Hayes)**

~This Week at First Presbyterian Church~

SUNDAY, November 30

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service/First Sunday of Advent

Last Day to Order Poinsettias

TUESDAY, December 2

4:00 p.m. Candlewick Dinner

THURSDAY, December 4

10:00 a.m. - Good Morning Bible Study

6:00 p.m. – Sights and Sounds

SUNDAY, December 7

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service/Second Sunday of Advent

This Sunday, 11/30

Liturgist: Emily Hare; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles;

Coffee Fellowship: Sandy Noland

Next Sunday, 12/7

Liturgist: Keith Hare; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles;

Coffee Fellowship: OPEN

Christmas Poinsettias

Order forms for Christmas poinsettias are available today and the entire month of November. These can be filled out and placed in the offering boxes with a check, marked accordingly in the memo line. Flowers are red with green foil and will be \$12 each. **The deadline to order is TODAY Sunday, November 30th** as flowers have to be ordered the following Monday. If you have any questions, please see Gaye Gibson.



The worship committee will be meeting Wednesday, December 3rd at 10:30 a.m.



If you signed up to bring cookies for Sights and Sounds, please drop them off this week at the church between 9-12, December 2nd or 3rd. Thank you!



On December 14 - We will be sharing a Christmas Potluck this year for/with the congregation. Join us Sunday, December 14, following church for a time of fellowship, sharing and celebration!

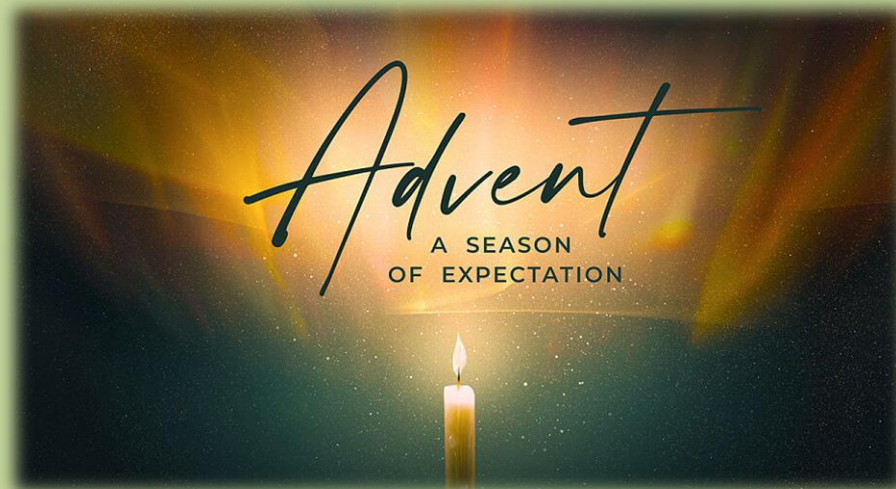


Adult Bible Study on Sunday Mornings: Jesus' arrival on earth changed the course of history forever. Not only for those who lived in the first century, but for those of us in the twenty-first century as well. The miracle and marvel of the Advent season demonstrates that we are precious to Him. He's not a distant God. He is Emmanuel, God with us. That includes wherever you are, right now.

Throughout the Old Testament, we find descriptions, allusions, prophecies, and even foreshadowing of the long-anticipated Messiah. The Messiah is Jesus, whose purpose and promise was not limited by His humanity. In this Bible study, you will learn that it's not your behavior that earns the kindness of a holy God; it's the presence of Jesus coming to Earth to be with you, always.

Join Christine Caine and Lisa Harper this Advent season for a four-session video Bible study like no other. Your hope and spirit will be revived as you recapture the wonder of Jesus' obvious love for you. You'll discover that Advent is not only a season of waiting and preparation, but also, it's a season of action to share the hope of Jesus with everyone. Join us in person or over Zoom this Advent season!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Watchfulness

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November 30, 2025
11:00a.m.
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