

# Sunday Morning Worship

November 29, 2020 ~ 10:30 A.M.

**First Sunday of Advent— Hope**

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**GREETING WITH WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Lance J. Eiland

**THE PEACE CANDLE** Rev. and Mrs. Lance Eiland

**READER ONE:** If ever there was a year we needed Advent, this is the year. We hardly know how to describe the year we have lived through. We hesitate to reflect on all the mess around us in 2020. All we know is that nothing seems right, nothing seems like it used to be, nothing. We need Advent!

**READER TWO:** The prophet Isaiah cried out for us. "O that you would tear open the heavens and come down...To make you name known...so that nations might tremble at your presence." So tear through the mess, O Lord, and come down to us again. We long to be your people, a people of hope.

**READER ONE:** We light this first candle as a sign of our hope. Hope that you can meet us, even in the mess of our world. Hope that you still see us, though we fee we are lost in the rubble. Let this light be the guide that brings us to Emmanuel once again.

**CONGREGATION:** O Come, O Come Emmanuel.

**FLUTE PRELUDE** Mrs. Debra McDaniel

*Melody of Traditional Christmas Carols— arr. Gilliam/McCaskill  
The Coventry Carol, What Child I This?, Good King Wenceslas,  
O Come, All Ye Faithful*

**✦CAROL OF HOPE** Congregation

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel—harm. Helmore*

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Wisdom from on high, and order all things far and nigh;  
to us the path of knowledge show and cause us in her ways to go.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Root of Jesse's tree, an ensign of thy people be;  
before thee rulers silent fall; all peoples on thy mercy call.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

**✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Rev. Eiland

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true Church,  
Apostolic and Universal, whose Holy Faith let us now declare.

## The 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.*

*\*catholic means universal*

**✦GLORIA PATRI** Congregation

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (SEE INSERT)

*Elisabeth Murfee Nichols  
and  
McQueen Thomas Smith*

## CALL TO PRAYER

*Away in a Manger-Murray*

*Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay close by me forever, and love me, I pray; Bless all the dear children in thy tender care, and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.*

**MORNING PRAYER** Rev. Eiland

## OUR 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.*

**CHILDREN'S TIME** Mrs. Dawn Wendland

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Ladies Ensemble

*Mary, Did You Know?- arr. Schrader*

**✦CHORUS OF PREPARATION** Congregation

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel —McGee  
Please sing twice*

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.  
God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING** Isaiah 64:1-9  
**SERMON TEXT** Mark 13: 24-37  
**MORNING MESSAGE** Rev. Eiland

*Cleaning Up*

**✦CLOSING CAROL** Congregation

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus— Prichard*

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee. I  
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;  
dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King,  
born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By thine own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

*Those who desire to unite with Church Street UMC  
may come forward during the singing of this hymn.*

**✦BENEDICTION** Rev. Eiland

**✦ORGAN POSTLUDE**  
*O Come, O Come Emmanuel—arr. Thomas*

**✦ORDERLY EXITING THE SANCTUARY**

✦Congregation, please stand if able.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday, November 29th**  
**First Sunday of Advent-  
 Hope  
 Baptism**

\*9:15 am Sunday School  
 \*10:30 am Morning Worship

**Monday, November 30th**  
 6:30 Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, December 1st**  
 No scheduled activities

**Wednesday, December 2nd**  
 4:00 pm Cub Scout Pinewood  
 Derby-WH

**Thursday, December 3rd**  
 No scheduled activities

**Friday, December 4th**  
 No scheduled activities

**Saturday, December 5th**  
 No scheduled activities

**Sunday, December 6th**  
**Second Sunday of Advent-  
 Love  
 Baptism**

\*9:15 am Sunday School  
 \*10:30 am Morning Worship

\* Nursery Provided

**Finance Committee** will meet on Thursday, December 10th @ 5:00 pm in Windham Hall

**Church Council** will meet on Thursday, December 10th at 5:45 in Windham Hall

**The Roberta Sample Circle** will meet on **Monday, December 14th @ 6:00pm at the home of Helen Edwards**



We will be livestreaming the worship service this morning on Facebook Live. Go to the Church Street UMC Selma Facebook page to view it.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Daniel Jordan  
 Jimmy Jones  
 John Strother  
 Caroline Thomas  
 Samatha Thomas  
 Wilson  
 Caldwell De-  
 Bardeleben  
 Nan Callaway  
 Suzanne Ingram  
 Bob Culpepper  
 Ray & Edie Delp  
 John Stringer  
 Dennis Sweeney  
 Carolyn Canty  
 Jamie Bedgood  
 Richard Burke  
 Allen Williams  
 John Sherrer  
 Joy Beers  
 Jeff Cogle

Jim Kennedy  
 Kent Sullivan  
 Myrna Hollis  
 Lisa Duebelt  
 Amy & Jim Sims  
 Keith Stephan  
 Blake Flanagan  
 Wayne Henderson  
 Gary West  
 Gail Browning  
 Tommy Eiland  
 Tracey Craig  
 Kathryn Hardy  
 Russ Jackson  
 Bill Livingston  
 Elizabeth Kilponen  
 Clark Schatz  
 Pam Cunningham  
 Joanie Looney  
 Shannon Miller Cook  
 Cassandra Steele

Mike Milligan  
Home Bound  
 Eloise Trammel  
 Jean Walker  
 Nell Woodward  
 Helen Rogers  
 Ann Pegues  
 Barry Blanton  
 Camille Salter

IN CHRIST'S SERVICE  
 NOVEMBER 29, 2020

**Acolytes:**  
 None at this time

**Nursery Workers:**  
 Leigh Chappelle  
 Glennis Porter  
 Rachel Todd

**Breakfast Cooks:**  
 None at this time

**Worship Steward:**  
 None at this time

**Greeters:**  
 None at this time

**Collection Counters:**  
 None at this time

**Ushers:**

Leonard Ingram, Andy Stewart,  
 Milam Turner III, Dub Deavor,  
 Rex Jones, James Drinkard,  
 Earl Edwards, Drew Wendland,  
 Frank Speed

**Security Team:**

Jon Stewart, Chuck Utsey,  
 Floyd Plummer, Jr., Kory Taylor,  
 Sharon Hardy, Rebecca Stewart

**Lay Leader:**  
 Dub Deavor

**Sound Technician:**

**S. S. Superintendent:**  
 Leonard Ingram

But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. **Hebrews 40:31**

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 through love, worship, service  
 and evangelism*

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