



Order of Worship

* please stand in body or spirit as you feel led *

Welcome & Centering Moment on Christ, Our Light

Lighting of Advent Wreath

Call to Advent Pastor Heath

*Hymn "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" **No. 196**

Scripture Reading **Jeremiah 33:14-26**

Children's Chat

Sharing Joys, Concerns, & Witness

Pastoral Prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer

Offering "I'll Fly Away" **Choir (8:00)**
"O Come All Ye Faithful" **Praise (10:30)**

*Dedication To the tune of: **Sing Twice Thru**
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel!
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

Scripture Reading **Luke 21:25-36**

*Hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee" **No. 528 vs 1-4**

Message **Pastor Heath**
It's A Wonderful Life: Enduring the Darkness

Communion Coming to the Feast

All are welcome to come forward as the usher indicates. Receive the bread and dip into the cup knowing Christ is present. You may contribute to the communion side offering (donations will go to purchase gift cards for those in our congregation who need a little help this Christmas season) and/or kneel for prayer at the railing. Please return to your seat using the outer aisles.

Passing the Peace of Christ (10:30)

Announcements

*Hymn "O How I Love Jesus" **No. 170**

*Benediction

Assisting You in Worship Today

Pastor Rev. Heath Wilson
Organist Virginia Wantz
Pianist Carol Hipp
Ministers Everyone
Usher/Greeter Joan and Earl Keller **(8:00)**
Paul and Sharon Koester (10:30)
Communion Assistants Anita Hill and Linda Myers **(8:00)**
Neil and Trudy Price (10:30)
Lay Reader Joe Coleman **(8:00)**
Neil Price (10:30)
Coffee Hour MaryEllen and Dave Shuey
Nursery Jocelyn Wivell and Teresa Aulthouse



Helpful Information for Guests and Visitors

- **First Time Visitors** are invited to sign the **Welcome Card**. Please place it in the offering plate during the service.
- **Restrooms & Water Fountains** are located beyond the glass double doors and to the right as well as an **elevator lift**.
- **Nursery** is provided during 10:30 service for ages 0-4 (go past the glass double doors and down the Hall to the left, nursery is on the right, Room 5).
- **Rocking Chairs:** Two rocking chairs are now available in the parlor for everyone's use during the services.
- **Coffee Hour:** A time of hospitality and refreshments is offered each Sunday following the 8:00 service in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Communion** is offered on the first Sunday of each month with a Communion Side Offering benefitting worthy causes in the community.
- **Office Hours:** Call or e-mail to arrange a meeting or visit.
- **Fragrance Free:** Please refrain from using perfume and cologne as many in our congregation have sensitivities or asthma and allergies.
- **Prayer Card:** On the reverse side of the **Welcome Card** (located in the pew holders) is a place to share prayer requests with the pastor and/or congregation and/or Intercessory Prayer Group. You may place them in the offering plate or in Pastor Heath's mailbox.

