



November 27, 2022 - 10:30 a.m.
Advent Sunday

Contemporary Worship Service
Sermon Series: Gifts and Talents

GREETING

Pastor Ted

KIDS FOR CHRIST WITH MRS. JUDY

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING – First Sunday of Advent

Reader: Today we light the first candle of Advent.
 Reader: We kindle it with hope. We long for Jesus to come to our world, to break through and reign with compassion, justice, and peace.
 Reader: The prophet Isaiah also cried to God to tear open heaven and come down. He called God’s people to do right. Isaiah called them to be refashioned like clay by God, the potter. This Advent, we call out to God.
People: Mighty God, creator of the world, break through all that keeps us from you. We ask for your mercy. Lord, make us more like you. This Advent, visit us with your justice, love, and peace. Amen.

People (sing) 1 verse & refrain: O Come, O Come Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel.

CALL TO WORSHIP* (All together) Lay Reader

Leader: In the world today we see places of great darkness that long for your light,
PEOPLE: so, we call upon you oh Christ’s to bring more of your light to the world.
 Leader: In the world today we experience moments of weariness and anguish,
PEOPLE: so we call upon you oh Christ for hope, help, and healing.
 Leader: We come from a slumbering world.
All: So strengthen us by the power of the Holy Spirit. Awaken our souls as we watch and give testimony to the coming of Christ.



SONG OF PRAISE Happy Day Praise Team

OPENING PRAYER* Lay Reader
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE* Lay Reader
LORD’S PRAYER* Lay Reader

SONG OF PRAISE Give Thanks Praise Team

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 1:46-55 Pastor Ted
SERMON “From Generation to Generation” Pastor Ted

MESSAGE INVITATIONS
 Invitation to Christ
 Offering
 Hearers and Doers of the Word

SONG OF PRAISE Revelation Song Praise Team

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
GOING FORTH

*Lay Reader: Susan Pleasants

LUKE 1:46-55

46 And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord,
47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
48 for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
50 His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
51 He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
52 He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
53 he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
54 He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
55 according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

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SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

Pastor: Pastor Ted Smith

Lay Reader: Susan Pleasants

Praise Team: Wendy Green, Matt Kapus, Rhonda Kapus, Blake Coe,
Susan Pleasants and Donna Morsi

Floral Arrangements: Helen Pemberton