



**DECEMBER 1, 2024 - 10:30 a.m. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**SERMON FOCUS: ADVENT**

**OPENING SONG**

**GREETING**

Pastor Ted Smith

**ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING**

**Advent Reader(s):** See, the darkness covers the earth, and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light and kings to the brightness of your dawn. We light this first candle as a symbol of Christ our Hope. May the light sent from God shine in the darkness to show us the way of salvation.

**PEOPLE: O Come, O Come Emmanuel**

**SONG OF PRAISE**

"Joy to the World"

Praise Team

**KIDS FOR CHRIST WITH MRS. JUDY, MRS. MEGHAN, & MRS. DIANA**

**OPENING PRAYER\***

Lay Reader

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE\***

Lay Reader

**LORD'S PRAYER\***

Lay Reader

**SONG OF PRAISE**

"Noel"

Praise Team

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Pastor Ted Smith

**SERMON**

"Keeping Promises"

**NEW MEMBERSHIP**

Mary Levereth

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**MESSAGE INVITATIONS**

Pastor Ted Smith

Invitation to Discipleship & Membership

Hearers and Doers of the Word

**SONG OF PRAISE**

"I Sing Praise to Your Name"

Praise Team

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Pastor Ted Smith

**GOING FORTH**

\*Lay Reader: John Taninecz

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Our Call to Worship was by Ms. Emily Rose, in her Literature & Liturgy blog

## JEREMIAH 33:14-16

### The Righteous Branch and the Covenant with David

<sup>14</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>15</sup>In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>16</sup>In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

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### **DECEMBER 1st HOMEWORK:**

Tell God what faithful promises you will keep this week.

### SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Smith

Lay Reader: John Taninecz

Praise Team: Wendy Green, Matthew Kapus, Rhonda Kapus, Susan Pleasants,  
Donna Seabrease, Terry Mathis, Ally McCormick, and Bryan Potts

Floral Arrangements: Helen Pemberton