

**DECEMBER 22, 2024 - 10:30 a.m. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**SERMON FOCUS: ADVENT**

**OPENING SONG**

**GREETING**

Pastor Ted Smith

**ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING**

**Advent Reader(s):** For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. We light the fourth Advent candle as a symbol of the Prince of Peace. May the visitation of your Holy Spirit, O God, make us ready for the coming of Jesus, our hope and joy. We also light the Christ candle as a reminder that Jesus, the Son of God, has come into the world to bring Hope, Joy, Love, Peace, and Salvation.

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

**SONG OF PRAISE** "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

Praise Team

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

**OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor Ted Smith

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Pastor Ted Smith

**LORD'S PRAYER**

Pastor Ted Smith

**SONG OF PRAISE** "Here Comes Heaven"

Praise Team

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Romans 10:10-15

Alexis Worthen

**SERMON** "Kingdom Expansion"

Alexis Worthen

**MESSAGE INVITATIONS**

Invitation to Discipleship & Membership

Hearers and Doers of the Word

**SONG OF PRAISE** "Joy to the World"

Praise Team

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Pastor Ted Smith

**GOING FORTH**

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## **ROMANS 10:10-15**

<sup>10</sup> For one believes with the heart, leading to righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, leading to salvation. <sup>11</sup> The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." <sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup> For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." <sup>14</sup> But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? <sup>15</sup> And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

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### SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

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Guest Speaker: Alexis Worthen

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

Floral Arrangements: Helen Pemberton