



HANGING  
*of the* GREEN

December 1, 2019 · 6:00 p.m.

*First Sunday of Advent*

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INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

WELCOME ..... Jon McGuirt

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE ..... Richard, Ann, Lee, and Harry Schnuerer and Ginny Atkinson

CALL TO WORSHIP

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: No. 194 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" ..... VENI EMMANUEL

*Spirit & Song Children's Choir, handchimes*

*Please remain seated for the first three verses. Stand for verses 4-5 only.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 ..... Ansley Lattimer

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

CAROL: "Light a Candle" ..... Michael Burkhardt

Light a candle for hope this Advent, one bright candle for hope.  
Jesus, the hope of the world.

Light a candle for peace this Advent, one bright candle for peace,  
Jesus, the peace of the world.

Light a candle for joy this Advent, one bright candle for joy.  
Jesus, the joy of the world.

Light a candle for love this Advent, one bright candle for love.  
Jesus, the love of the world.

*JK Cherub Choir  
Christy Young, director*

✦ INVOCATION (*Please lift hands*)

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 1:26-33 ..... Will Patterson

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CAROL: "Mary, Mary" .....Michael Burkhardt

*Mary, Mary, what you gonna name that baby?  
What you gonna call that holy baby?*

Slaves are we and looking for a master;  
Why don't you call him Lord? Sh! Let's all call him Lord!

We, like our sheep, need someone to guide us;  
Why don't you call him Shepherd? Sh! Let's all call him Shepherd!

Hungry and poor, we need someone to save us;  
Why don't you call him Savior? Sh! Let's all call him Savior!

King of the world, we seek someone to rule us;  
Why don't you call him King? Sh! Let's all call him King!

*Music Makers  
Hannah Crowley, director*

✦ CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: No. 201 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" .....ST. LOUIS

THIRD SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 1:46-56 ..... Kate Witherington

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WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

CAROL: "Prepare Ye the Way" .....Mark Burrows

A voice in the distance, a song in the night, a whisper of wonder, as angels take flight.  
A bright star that turns all our darkness to day, Emmanuel. Prepare ye the way!

"Make way, a Savior is coming," the prophets all declare.  
The child of hope, the promise of peace, the answer to our prayer.

The voice ever stronger, the song loud and clear, the whisper a "welcome," God's true light is near.  
A bright star that turns all our darkness to day, Emmanuel. Prepare ye the way!

Venite adoremus, Dominum. *(Come, let us adore the Lord.)*

*Spirit and Song Choir  
Christy Young, director*

FOURTH SCRIPTURE LESSON ..... John 3:16-17

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ADVENT HOMILY: "How Much Did It Cost?" ..... Artez Henderson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

WORDS OF INSTRUCTION AND DISMISSAL

**Decorating Opportunities:**

- Children and families will enjoy music while working on crafts and decorating cookies (*Fellowship Hall*)
- Decorate the B building stair railing (*Reception Area – B Building*)
- Decorate the Chapel with the Chapel Class
- Decorate the International Ministry tree (*West Entrance – Outside C310*)
- Decorate the Narthex and lobby areas around the Sanctuary (*Connector*)
- Help hang outdoor wreaths on all exterior building doors

*Reassemble outside the Russell (PDS) Building for the live nativity (south side of campus)*

INSTRUMENTAL POSTLUDE

♣ THE NATIVITY: “Silent Night” . . . . . STILLE NACHT

**Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright  
 Round yon virgin mother and child.  
 Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
 Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.**

♣ BENEDICTION . . . . . Gerry Peak

♣ *Indicates congregation standing* . . . . . CCLI License #252778

*Instrumentalists: Mary Lawrence Flinn and Julie Myers, piano; Samuel Metzger, organ*

A D V E N T



*As we anticipate celebrating  
 the birth of Christ, prepare your  
 hearts by joining us for the  
 season’s special events and services.*

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**Handel’s Messiah Concert:** December 8, 6:00 p.m.

**Festival of Carols:** December 15, 6:00 p.m.

**PJ Story Time:** December 17, 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Nine Lessons and Carols:** December 22, 8:15 and 11:00 a.m.

**Christmas Eve Worship:** December 24  
 4:00 p.m. Family Service with Christmas video and children’s message  
 5:30, 8:00 & 11:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion Services  
*Nursery is available for ages 4 and under during the 4:00 and 5:30 p.m. services.*



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