

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
 Sunday, December 1, 2019
 First Sunday of Advent– HOPE



Welcome!
Sunday, November 3, 2019

We are glad you are worshipping with us today. Please tell us how can we serve you? Please fill out your information on the back. *(please place in offering plate)*

Please check all that apply:

- First-time guest
- Where did you hear about our church?

- Returning guest
- Here for special occasion
- Regular Attendee
- Interested in church membership
- Member
- Would like a Pastor or an Elder to contact me. Use comments section on the back for specific need.
- Please add me to the church email list.
- Would like more information about the church. Use comment section on the back section to note anything specific.
- Would like a CD of today's service.
- If church is cancelled please contact me by:
o Email o Phone

I'd like to learn what it means:

- to commit my life to Christ
- to be a more devoted follower of Christ

The Gifts of God for the People of God
Communion of the People

Communion Video "Mary Did You Know?"
Prayer Of Thanksgiving

Jesus, you truly are Emmanuel "God with us." In this season of hope, may the meal we've shared together nourish us to be your body in the world, your kingdom come, your will done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

Agape Time

Agape Prayer

Music "Deck the Halls"

The Sending And Benediction

Benediction Song
 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"



All worship expressions are welcome here!
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If anyone is in need of prayer or guidance during this transition time, please reach out to one of our Ruling Elders. If you do not know who to contact, call the office and Lisa will help you connect with one.

Special Called Meeting on December 8th

Ballot on the agenda:
 "To better serve the Kingdom of God, are you willing to join together in ministry with Calvin Sinclair Presbyterian, Christ Church Presbyterian, Hus Memorial Presbyterian, and Olivet Presbyterian?"

Prelude Oboe by Kristine

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship **Advent Candle Lighting– HOPE**

All: So many in your world, Holy God, have lost hope or put their hope in false promises. Sometimes it feels you aren't with us but are far, far away. We pray that you come into our world again. Be Emmanuel for us so we may notice where you are already present. Enter our hearts to see in new ways the creative power of hope. Help us live into your hope so we may be your light shining in the dark places of our world. We pray this in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem and whose return we await. Amen.

Music "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
 "O Come Divine Messiah"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord Christ, we confess our willingness to be loved but also our reluctance to love. We confess our readiness to accept your forgiving love but also our refusal to forgive. We confess our eagerness to grasp your offer of redeeming love but also our resistance to follow you without question. In this Advent time, forgive us our failure to respond as we should. Come to us anew, and by your grace, assist us to receive you with joy, gratitude, obedience, and with love as you have loved us. Come, Lord Jesus, Come. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Greeting One Another

Scripture Matthew 24: 36-44

Sermon "Advent: A Wakeup Call"
 Teaching by Kristine Shultz

Offering Our Gifts And Ourselves To God

Music Oboe by Kristine

Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Offering Prayer

O Mighty One, you have done and are doing great things for us, and holy is your name. Bless all we offer you – ourselves, our time, and our possessions – that through us your grace and favor may be made known to all the world, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

The Lord's Supper

Lord's Prayer

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