

Community Presbyterian Church

10:30 am Nov 28th, 2021

1st Sunday of Advent

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Pastor: Rev. Ken Meissner

Musician: Chuck Prior

Prelude (A Time of Quiet Meditation)

The tradition for the first Sunday of Advent includes lighting the Candle of Hope. This candle of hope symbolizes promises delivered through the prophets from God as well as the hope we have in Christ. God crafted a great rescue plan that he lays out in Scripture.

1st Sunday of Advent.. The Candle of Hope.... Joyce Roeschke
(sing following reading)

**Oh, come, oh, come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here, Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, Shall come to you, O Israel!**

Announcements/Birthdays/Anniversaries

Call to Worship:

L: People of faith, prepare for the coming reign of Christ!

**All: As we gather to pray and sing and listen,
a spirit of anticipation and hope fills us.**

L: The days are surely coming, says Our God,
when justice and righteousness will prevail.

**All: May our worship illuminate our hearts and minds,
freeing us to respond joyfully to God's call in the days to
come.**

***Hymn #554** "Let All things Now Living"

***Call to Confession**

* **Prayer of Confession**

Loving Creator, you call us to rejoice in your promise of the birth that is to come, but we are hesitant and afraid. You invite us into a world where justice and righteousness prevail, but we turn away in fear. We long for an easy path into your promised world,

but you warn us that there is no easy way. Birth a new life within us, that we may abide in your perfect love — the love that casts out fear. This we pray in the name of our Savior, who has come to us and given us the gift of forgiveness through His life, death and Resurrection, Jesus Christ. Amen

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Gloria**

Children's Sermon

"Jesus Loves Me"

People for Prayer/ Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Hymn #309 "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

Sermon

Offertory:

* **Doxology #593**

* **Prayer of Dedication**

* **Hymn #2** "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response** "Alleluia"

***Postlude**

***Please stand if able.**

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Pray for those at home and in rehab: Kingsley) Anna Packard, (Lawton Senior Living) Audrey Jensen, (Sunrise) Delores Handke, (At Home) Velura Stilwell,

Recent Prayer Request: Brett Cropley (stroke); Raejean Furne; Debi Hammer (following surgery); Vera Horsley; Larry and Sheryl Lewis (Larry currently under care of Hospice at Accura NH); Lacy Oehlerking following accident); Kay Semple (passing of Scott); Joyce Roeschke family members (Aunt Joyce, Joanne Albers, Debbi Ebsen); Karen Wilcox Family (Karen's passing); Troy, Lindsey and Hunter Widman Family (continued prayers); those suffering from variants of COVID; those who are grieving and alone.

Liturgists and Worship Leaders Wanted: Please take time to sign up for the opportunity to read Scriptures for the Day, offer a Children's Message, share in Special Music Offerings and join as we worship together. A Sign-up Sheet in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcomed. Don't be shy! Thank you!

Note: 'The Hanging of the Greens' is scheduled for the first Sunday of Advent, Nov. 28 following worship. Your assistance is appreciated and welcomed

COOKIE BAKE Sat., Dec 4 from 9:00-2:00. Join your church friends for a fun Holiday Baking Day.

We'll bring our favorite family recipes and share in the baking. Afterwards we'll do a cookie exchange of what we've made. You'll go home with all the favorites and spend the day reconnecting with your church friends. Light lunch provided. Numbers are limited as everyone will need to bring enough for each participant to take home 1 dozen of your selected cookie/bar. There will be a sign-up sheet to indicate what you plan to bring so we don't have duplicates. Bring containers to take your cookies home! For more information contact Chris Howrey 712 870 1277

Poinsettias for Christmas: \$18 ea. Orders due by Dec 5th. Signup in Narthex. On display 12/12 – 12/26.

Christmas Joy Offering (see insert)

Calendar of Events

Nov 28th – Hanging of the Greens

Dec 4th – Cookie Bake 9-2 see announcement

Dec 5th – Sunday school Christmas Program

Dec 24th – Christmas Eve Worship Bronson 5:30 pm

Contact People:

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