



# Order of Worship

1st Sunday of Advent

8:30 & 10:45 AM – November 28, 2021



*Welcome to worship, fellowship and Christian education.  
May the Holy Spirit touch your life during your time here today.*

## GATHERING CHORUS

Chapel - "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen" (vv.1 & 5)  
Sanctuary - "King of Kings"

## \*TIME OF GREETING ANNOUNCEMENTS INVOCATION

THE PRELUDE – "Wake, Awake, for the Night Is Flying"  
-setting III, by Paul Manz

\*OPENING HYMN – 213 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

## LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH

### LITANY

To You, O Lord we lift up our souls.  
**We trust in you, O God.**  
All God's ways are loving and faithful.  
**To those who keep the covenant.**

OLD TESTAMENT - Jeremiah 33:14-16

### LIGHTING ADVENT CANDLE

211 - "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (Verse 1)

### PRAYER

O God, Our only true hope is in you. We trust your  
promise for us that Your great Kingdom will come.  
Amen.

## ADULT CHOIR

THE QUIET TIME – PRAYER – OUR LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY – "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"  
- from "Psalmodia Sacra" arr. by Edward Broughton.

\*THE DOXOLOGY – 95

\*THE SCRIPTURE READINGS: (screen)  
NEW TESTAMENT – 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

This is the Word from the Lord  
**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

\*THE GLORIA PATRI – 70

*Children may be dismissed for 2nd hour.*

### HYMN OF PREPARATION –206

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

MESSAGE – "Growing Concerns" - Pastor Sullivan

CLOSING HYMN – 196 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE – "Alleluia, Song of Gladness"  
-melody from "Essay on the Church Plain Chant",  
1782 arr. by Robert J. Powell.

## Prayer Request

George McKee, Jerry Patton,  
Pastor Sullivan & Salem 1st UMC

## SERVING TODAY

COFFEE HOUR: 9:15 am

GREETERS: Ron & Mary Lou Shivley

2nd HOUR HELPERS: Barb Irwin

READERS for November: 8:30 – Sharon Waterbeck  
10:45 – Randy & Janet Keene

ACCOLYTE: Blakely Brooks

USHERS: 8:30 – Bill Sedlacek

10:45 – Team #5 - Peppel

USHERS for Dec. 5th: Team #1 - Schmidt

DRIVERS for Nov.: Rich Beeson & Steve Lutsch

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Sunday, November 28

8:30 a.m. - Chapel  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. - Worship – Sanctuary  
11 a.m. - “Hearts on Fire” Fellowship Hall  
1-4 p.m. - Fellowship Hall Reserved  
6 p.m. - Martins Concert

### Monday, November 29

6 p.m. - “The Chosen” Bible Study at  
Brown Funeral Home  
6:30 p.m. - Peace Ringers Practice

### Tuesday, November 30

8 a.m. - Prayer in Chapel  
4 p.m. - Youth Bible  
7 p.m. - Families Anonymous Meeting  
(Café)

### Wednesday, December 1

6 a.m. - Men’s Bible Study  
9 a.m. - Women’s Bible Study  
6 p.m.-8 p.m. - HOF Praise Team

### Thursday, December 2

12 p.m. - Widows’ Group  
7 p.m. - Sanctuary Praise Practice  
7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir

### Friday, December 3

7 p.m. - Sober Living Bible Study

### Saturday, December 4

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Clothes Pantry

### Sunday, December 5

8:30 a.m. - Chapel  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. - Worship – Sanctuary  
11 a.m. - “Hearts on Fire” Fellowship Hall  
12 p.m. - Fellowship Meal

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*Join us next Sunday,  
December 5th,  
for a Fellowship Meal!  
Sponsored by the 3M Class.*

## Stewardship

A WAY OF LIVING

November 21, 2021

Giving:

**NO UPDATE THIS WEEK**

## news & events

- **The Martins in Concert**  
Sunday, November 28th, 6pm
- **Christmas Poinsettias Order Due**  
Sunday, December 5th
- **Church Women’s Christmas  
Lunch**  
Wednesday, December 8th, 12pm
- **Cookies for Shut-ins Due**  
Sunday, December 12th

