

November 29, 2020  
*FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

\*\*Order of Worship  
9:30 a.m.

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<sup>18</sup>**This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit” Matthew 1:18**

Ringling Us In: Warden Scott Pulsifer

Welcome and Announcements: Pastors Russ and Cindy

Our Introit: “To a Maid Engaged to Joseph” Jim Tyrrell

Our Call to Worship: Pastor Cindy

Our Hymn of Gathering: # 92 “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

“O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom Captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here, Until the Son of God appears. **R**

**R Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!**

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer Our spirit by  
Thine advent here; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death’s dark shadows put to flight. **R**

O come, Thou wisdom from on high, And order all things, far and nigh;  
to us the path of knowledge show, And cause us in her ways to go. **R**

O come, Desire of nations, bind All people in one heart and mind;  
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease;  
Fill the whole world with heaven’s peace. **R**

Prayer of Invocation: Pastor Russ  
and “The Lord’s Prayer” [“debts”]

The Gloria Patri: (#558)  
“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end, Amen, Amen.

Our Spoken, Silent, and Pastoral Prayers: Pastor Cindy

Our Prayer Response: #282 “Give Thanks”

“Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the  
Holy One, give thanks because He’s given

Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, “I am strong! Let the poor say, “I am  
Rich because of what the Lord has done for us  
Give Thanks! Give Thanks!”

Contemplating Our Sharing God’s Gifts To Us: Pastor Russ

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The Offertory: Jim Tyrrell

Our Prayer of Dedication: Pastor Russ

The Doxology [#563] Jim Tyrrell

**“Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.”**

Children’s Time: “Getting Our Heart Ready for Christmas” Pastor Cindy  
Singing—Jim and Signing—all of us: “Jesus Loves Me”

Hymn of Preparation: # 142 “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

“Let all mortal flesh keep silence, And with fear and trembling stand:  
Ponder nothing earthly minded, For with blessing in His hand,  
Christ our God to earth descendeth, Our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, As of old on earth He stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture, In the body and the blood,  
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven Spreads its vanguard on the way,  
As the Light of light descendeth From the realms of endless day,  
That the powers of hell may vanish As the darkness clears away.

At His feet the six-winged seraph; Cherubim, with sleepless eye,  
Veil their faces to the presence, As with ceaseless voice they cry,  
Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Lord Most High!

Scripture: “Luke 1:26-38” Pastor Russ

Sermon: “Be It Unto Me According To Your Word” Pastor Cindy

Hymn of Response: # 104 “Joy to the World”

“Joy to the world! The Lord is come: Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room, And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and heaven and nature sing”  
Joy to the world! The Savior reigns; Let men their songs employ;

While fields and floods, rocks hills, and plains Repeat their sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat Repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sin and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found, Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love and Wonders, wonders of His love. AMEN

The Benediction: Pastor Cindy

Taking the Light of Christ into the World: Pastor Russ

The Postlude: Jim Tyrrell

The Ringing of the Bell: Warden Scott Pulsifer

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Leading Us In Worship

Organist: Jim Tyrrell

Associate Pastor: Rev. Cynthia Petrie, M.Div.

Pastor: Rev. Russell C. Petrie, M.Div.

\*Please turn off your cell phones during our time of Worship and give your full attention to our Lord God Almighty. God has something to say to "those who have ears to hear."

**Thank You**

To Scott Pulsifer and Alan Hill for placing all of the Christmas wreaths on the windows and doors of the Campton Congregational Church's Meeting House. Thank you also to all who donated toward the wreaths and the batteries for the candles in the window. We pray that you will find inspiration for this season as you pass our Meeting House.

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We welcome each of you this morning, as we come together to Worship God. Our prayer is that the hour might be one of inspiration and strengthening of our faith, that we might better be "the Church in the World" day by day. Our Church is a member of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, a national body of churches dedicated to preserving traditional Congregational principles and practices in the world. We are in our 246<sup>th</sup> year of serving Christ in our community and in the world. Call the Pastors for more information, and join us in our activities, please!

## **THIS WEEK WITH THE CHURCH**

All our activities will be on Zoom and Campton Congregational Church's Facebook Group page. Special arrangements may be made for those who are unable to attain a computer connection. Please contact the pastors for more information.

### **Sunday, November 29 First Sunday of Advent**

**9:00 a.m.** Prayer and Fellowship

**9:30 a.m.** Worship the Lord in Praise and Thanksgiving

**Following Worship** Fellowship

### **Tuesday, December 1**

**10:00 a.m.** Fellowship & Prayer, Zoom & Facebook.

**10:30 a.m.** Bible Study—we are studying Jesus' Disciples,

**3:00 p.m.** Children's Bible Time & Toddlers infants on Zoom

**6:00 p.m.** Bible Study, an overview of the Old Testament.

### **Friday, December 4**

**10:00 a.m.** Prayer and Fellowship.

### **Sunday, December 6** The Second Sunday of Advent

Join us as we continue to find the deeper meaning of the Birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**2:30 p.m.** The Chapel of St. John of the Mountains will hold its Annual Christmas Celebration. Please join us if you are able, Prayer and Fellowship at 2:30 with Worship at 3:00

### **CAMPTON CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONS:**

#### **Campton Area Resource Center--CARC**

Food Pantry and thrift shop. Consider adding a few of these items to your shopping and drop them at CARC.

#### **KNIT & CROCHET FOR KIDS**

See Missions' members Cilla Eastman or April Ewens for patterns and material and knit or crochet a sweater.

#### **YOUR CANCELLED STAMPS**

Your cancelled stamps are shipped to Florida, the money earned by selling them will be used for Children's Christian Ed. Material.

#### **BOX TOP POINTS**

Box Top Points for Elementary School.

#### **MATTHEW 25**

Save your amber medicine bottles, wash them and bring them in. We will send them in to be shipped to Missionary Hospitals.

## **Space for your Notes**

(Pastors are always available to discuss Sermons, Scripture, and any information you wish to share)

**What Word has God shared with you through this service?**



The Advent and Christmas Seasons are HERE:



Please make a list of your THREE most favorite Advent Hymns and/or Christmas Carols and get them to Pastors Russ and Cindy e-mail, phone 539-7064, or text 515-6684 and they will make every effort to include them during our celebrations.



#### **CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

Please let the Pastors know if you are interested in becoming a member of our Church Family. You may call them at your convenience. God bless you.