



First Sunday of Advent

Burns Memorial

United Methodist Church

November 28th, 2021

*The livestream and video at:
<https://youtu.be/ojRGB7HYVCs>*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *acolytes*

Processional *Grace* *Barbara Shaw*

Greeting and Welcome

*** Call To Worship**

One: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who has come to set the chosen people free.

All: **We join the season of Advent, anticipating the coming of the promised Savior.**

One: Prophets have told us of One who is to come.

All: **A Savior of justice, righteousness, compassion and truth.**

One: **Come Among us!**

All: **O Come, O Come Emmanuel!**

* Hymn **There's a Song in the Air** *Hymnal #249*

Scripture **Jeremiah 33:14-16** *Pew Bible O.T. #694*

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks Be to God.**

First Advent Candle *<Candle is lit as scripture is read>*

One: Our scripture is from Luke 21:

27 Then people will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. *28* Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

One: Today is the first Sunday of Advent. We pause in our lives and consider that incredible news of Christ's Advent.

One: The prophets of Israel all spoke of the coming of Christ, of how a savior would be born, a king in the line of David. They spoke of how he would rule the world wisely and bless all nations.

One: We celebrate that on Christmas day a savior was born in a manger.

One: As the follower of Christ, we await his return. We light this candle to remember his coming was foretold, remember His coming in the manger and anticipate his coming again to deliver His people.

Prayer Time - Gathering Prayers & Concerns

Pastor Peter

Unison Prayer

One: Lord God, hear our prayers.

All: **Reveal Yourself to us Oh Lord, in ways that we cannot fail to understand. Turn us so that we might join the faithful in welcoming Your coming. We long for that day of peace when all Your people bear good fruit, when there is justice for all men and women. Lord, give us a childlike trust that will lead us all in the way of peace and righteousness. Amen.**

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Offering

* Scripture **Luke 21:25-28,34-36** *(Pew Bible N.T. #85)*

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks Be to God.**

* Hymn **Angels we have heard on High** *Hymnal #238*

Sermon **Tri-Advent** *Rev. Peter Freytag*

* Hymn **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel** *Hymnal #211*

* Benediction *Pastor Peter*

Recessional **Count your blessings** *Barbara Shaw*

** (Please stand if you are able)*

This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 1 – 6:00 p.m.: Choir Practice

Next Sunday, December 5

11:00 a.m. Worship Service – English & Tongan
Communion

Prayer Requests:

- Stella Marker in rehab at Cherry Creek.
- Tim Collins has been placed in Hospice
- Retha Johnson recovering from surgery after a broke her shoulder.
- Family and friends on the passing of Art Page. Services 12-6-21 11 a.m. at Horan and McConaty, Aurora.
- Shelly Rabern recovering from illness.
- Black family recovering. and Serenity Blake with Covid, Will and Coleen Blake with unconfirmed Covid.
- Rich Stevens in ICU recovering from blood clots from Covid.

Advent Candle Family: Boylls Family

Hymn Leader: Holly Armstrong Liturgist: Sandy Tinney
Senior Pastor: Peter Freytag Tongan Pastor: Atonio Toluta'u
Office Manager: Paea Kelemeni Childcare: Stephanie Iverson
Ad Council Chair: Mike Sumrall Lay Delegate: Melba Taylor
Lay Leader: Mark Dockter Tongan Lay Leader: Ngalu Kelemeni

Burns Memorial United Methodist Church

Mission Statement: "As Burns Memorial United Methodist Church, we believe that God loves ALL PEOPLE, and as disciples of Jesus Christ, we strive to share God's love through our words and actions."



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