



## First Sunday in Advent

### Hope

November 27, 2022

The livestream and video at:  
<https://youtu.be/rt7zZhovbFO>

Processional

Prelude                      **African Alleluia**                      *Ensemble & Church*  
*(Congregation invited to sing with the Ensemble)*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit                                              *Acolytes*

\* **Advent Candle**                      **Hope**                      *Schnier & Freytag Family*

One: "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord' (Psalm 122:1)

**All: We are glad. Whether we drove in or climbed up, whether we logged on or tuned in. We are glad to be here in this community, with this family. It is a place of joyful hope, of radical welcome. It is a place where, together, we can wait in wondrous anticipation of the kingdom to come.**

One: "Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that God may teach us God's ways and that we may walk in God's paths'" (Isaiah 2:3)

**All: We light this candle as a sign of our hope, our joyous hope that we can be restored—our faith restored, our strength restored, our confidence restored, our joy restored as we watch and wait with all God's people for the promise to be fulfilled.**

\* Hymn                      **Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus**                      *Hymnal #196*

Scripture                      **Isaiah 2:1-5**                      *Pew Bible O.T. #594*

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks Be to God.**

### Prayer Time – Announcements, Prayers & Celebrations

#### Unison Prayer (unison)

One: Lord, thank You for gathering with us this day.

**All: Thank You for Your gifts to us, through the wonder of Your grace.**

One: Lord, Journey with us through this wondrous season of preparing and celebrating the gift of Christ to the world.

**All: Lord guide us in ministry with all Your children that we might be Christ's arms and hands. Lord, hear our prayers.**

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer                                              *Peter Freytag*

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Offering                      **Come, Jesus, Prince of Peace**                      *Ensemble*  
*Words and Music by Diane Hannibal, Arr: Brad Nix*

\* Scripture                      **Matthew 24:36-44**                      *Pew Bible N.T. #26*

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks Be to God.**

\* Hymn                      **Lift up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates**                      *Hymnal #213*

Sermon                      **Testimonial to Hope**                      *Don Boylls*

\* Hymn                      **Hope of the World**                      *Hymnal #178*

\* Benediction                                              *Peter Freytag*

Recessional                      **Go Now in Peace**                      *Congregation*

\* *(Please stand if you are able)*

## ^This Week's Calendar:

### Office Hours:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 30: Choir rehearsal

Next Sunday, December 2, 2022

11:00 a.m. English Worship Service

### From our Treasurer

Dec. 23 will be the last opportunity you will have to give a gift Burns Church and have it apply for 2022.

### Prayer Requests:

- Renee Varon recovering from ankle surgery
- Bob Armstrong, his family, and friends mourning the death of his father.
- Holly Armstrong for health and healing
- Edna L. with COPD
- Jim L.'s daughter-in-law seeking a kidney transplant.
- Don B. seeking a kidney transplant.
- Frank and Barbara S., Frank still not doing well
- Hurricane recover in Florida, Puerto Rico, Cuba and elsewhere
- Earl & Marianne P. health

## Burns Memorial United Methodist Church

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## *Testimonial to Hope*

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