

The Worship of God

9:30-10:45 AM The Lord's Day, November 30, 2025 AD

"Seek the LORD while He may be found; call on Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him, and to our God, for He will freely pardon."
Isaiah 55:6-7

The First Sunday of Advent

Organ Prelude

Judith Lunde, Organist \ AnneMarie Kitchen, Pianist

The Call to Worship Job 36:22-26

\$Hymn #131: **Angels from the Realms of Glory**

\$Prayer of Praise Pastor David Bissett

Piano Reprise (Latecomers may be seated)

Lighting the First Advent Candle

Scripture Reading: **Isaiah 35** Deacon Paul Kitchen

\$Song of Advent Praise:

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus (#124, 4 verses)

COME, Thou long expected Jesus,
Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us;
Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of ev'ry nation,
Joy of ev'ry longing heart.

JOY to those who long to see Thee,
Dayspring from on high appear;
Come thou promised Rod of Jesse,
of Thy birth we long to hear!
O'er the hills the angels singing
news, glad tidings of a birth:
"Go to Him, your praises bringing;
Christ the Lord has come to earth."

COME to Earth to taste our sadness,
He whose glories knew no end;
by His life He brings us gladness,
our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.
Leaving riches without number,
born within a cattle stall;
This the everlasting wonder,
Christ was born the Lord of All.

BORN Thy people to deliver,
born a Child, and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever,
now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit,
rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit,
raise us to Thy glorious throne.

A Ministry Moment: **Celebrating Advent**

The Pastoral Prayer Pastor David Bissett

Offertory

During the offertory,
please register your attendance on a **Friendship Form**
found on the clipboard, at the end of each row of seats.
Thanks.

\$Hymn #92: **Love Divine**

The Scriptures: **I Peter 1:10-12**,

[10] Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, [11] inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. [12] It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look. (ESV)

The Sermon: **"The Prophets..."**
BEHOLDING THE SAVIOR, #1
Rev. Dr. David J. Bissett, Sr. Pastor

\$Hymn #127: **Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne**

➤ The Benediction ➤

Announcements

Postlude



Stay for Sunday School at 11 AM; there are classes for *all* ages.

Today the Adult Class with Pastor Bissett has a final lesson in our series: **What We Believe on the Nicene Creed.**