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Our Christian Worship of God

November 29, 2026

Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve

First Sunday of Advent — Liturgical Color: Purple

The Prelude

The Chiming of the Hour

The Manger Scene — Mary and the Angel — Ann & Maddie Howell
The Call to Worship — "The Gift of Love"
The Lighting of Advent Candles — The Austin Williams Family

*The Hymn No.196 — "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
The Invocation
The Anthem — "The Holly and the Ivy" — *arr. Davies*

*The Affirmation of Faith
The Apostles' Creed — No. 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen** *universal

*The Gloria Patri "**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.**

The Scripture Lesson — Mark 13:24-37

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you
Minister: Let us pray.

The Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Welcome and Announcements
The Children's Church and Choir
(*All children through 12th grade dismiss to Children's Choir practice with Mrs. Drawdy & Mrs. Grav)*

The Offering
Offertory — "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night" — *arr. Hayes*

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow: praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen" — No. 95

*The Hymn No. 213 — "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

The Sermon — "The Day Tomorrow Brings" — Rev. Tresco Shannon
The Prayer of Christian Discipleship

*The Hymn No. 202 — "People Look East"

*The Benediction, by the Minister
*The Choral Response and Recessional

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

*The Chiming of the Trinity
*The Postlude

*indicates worshippers are invited to stand if able