**First Sunday of Advent**

December 1, 2019, 10:00 AM

 **Watchword of the Week:**

***Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!***

***Isaiah 2: 5***

**♥Band Prelude**

**♥Prelude** *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* Arr. Berry

 **Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Jeff Coppage

**Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer**

 **Call to Worship/Candle Lighting** Melissa and Joel Hayes

*Light of Light* Raney

Advent is a time of reflection and renewal.

**God of light, shine in our hearts and renew our hope.**

Advent is a time of self-examination.

**God of light, shine in our hearts and strengthen our resolve.**

Advent is a time of joyful expectation.

**God of light, shine in our hearts and renew our faith.**

Advent is a time of service and searching.

**God of light, shine in our hearts and ignite our compassion.**

**Liturgy for Advent, page 49**

  *(Following the Liturgy, please greet those around you in the Name of Christ.)*

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings to the Lord**

 **Prayer of Dedication**

 **Anthem** *Come, Light of Christmas* Arr. Gaines

Winter seems endless as snow falls on snow. The forests are frozen. The frosty winds blow. Like dreams of tomorrow when tree buds will bloom, we long for that moment when at last we’ll see You!

Come, Light of Christmas, come to our world! Satisfy our souls! Shine down Your love, Immanuel! Fill our lives with hope.

Beneath clouds of snowflakes, we’re lost and alone. We’re cold in the shadows, a long way from home. Descend now from heaven; brighten our days; and melt ev’ry sorrow and worry away! Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, come and set Thy people free. From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in Thee!

“Come, Light of Christmas,”

Words and Music by Cindy Ovokaitys; Arranged by David S. Gaines

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**Doxology**

**Children’s Message** Kimberly Brendle

 **Reading of God’s Word** Kathy Cooke

 Isaiah 2:1-5 (page 550, LP page 1062)

Romans 13:11-14 (page 923, LP page 1765)

Matthew 24:36-44 (page 806, LP page 1539)

**\*Hymn 262** *Come, O Long-Expected Jesus*

**Sermon** Rev. Coppage

**The Unexpected God**

**\*Hymn 256** *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* Arr. Doran

The **Chancel Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Helen and William Wright by Cynthia Faircloth and Bill Wright.

**♥Please sign the Friendship Register at the end of your row and pass it down.** If you would like information about our activities or becoming a member of Fairview, please indicate your wish in the appropriate space.

**Children** three years old and under may go to the Nursery.

**\*Please stand.**

***Stewards of Service This Week:***

**Ushers:** David Timmons, Mollie Rascoe, David Barringer,

 Jerry Hailey

**Greeters:** Terri and David Barringer

**Worship Nursery:** Terri Barringer

**Sunday School Nursery:** Carolyn Neal

**Sound System:** Alan Millikan

**Trustee of the Month:** Melissa Thompson

**Elder of the Month:** Open

Last Sunday Attendance –107 Sunday School - 43

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for November 24 – $ 1,623.00

 Monthly Budget Needs $ 36,091.07

 Monies Received Month to Date 19,768.45

 Needed as of November 24 $ 16,322.62

**CALENDAR: DECEMBER 1 – DECEMBER 8**

Today 10:00 AM Worship

 11:10 AM Sunday School

Monday 6:00 PM Back to Basics (AB)

 6:30 PM Fellowship Hall in Use by Private Party

Tuesday 10:00 AM WF Circle 4 (P)

 5:30 PM Senior Friends-Tanglewood Festival of Lights

Wednesday 10:30 AM WF Circle 2 (CR)

 11:00 AM WF Circle 1 (Inquirers Class)

 12:00 PM WF Christmas Luncheon (FH)

 5:45 PM Handbells (HR)

 7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

Thursday 10:00 AM Activity Building in Use by Private Party

Friday 1:00 PM Fellowship Hall in Use by Private Party

 6:00 PM Back to Basics (AB)

Saturday 8:00 AM Amazing Grace Clothes Closet Open

 10:00 AM Place Tree in the Sanctuary

 10:00 AM Activity Building in Use by Private Party

 2:00 PM Corky Flowers Birthday Party-

 The Congregation is Invited

Sunday 10:00 AM Worship

 11:10 AM Sunday School

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