

## Lord's Day Worship – First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2019

\* (asterisk) indicates *Please stand as you are able.*

### PRAISE

Call to Worship

\*Hymn                    *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

\*Prayer of Adoration & The 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

\*Song                    *Imagine*

Silent Praise & Thanksgiving

### RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

God of the future, we worship you in the certainty of your promise that Jesus Christ will come again to judge the world in righteousness, and bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, live for momentary pleasures, turn away from neighbors in need, and abuse the earth. In your mercy, forgive us. By your Holy Spirit, enliven our hearts to welcome your way, and to seek the things that will endure when Christ comes in glory. (silent prayer)

Words of Encouragement

Prayers of the People

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Announcements

### COMMITMENT

Offering                *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Old Testament Reading        Isaiah 2:1-5

\*Song                    *Emmanuel*

New Testament Reading        Matthew 24:36-44

Sermon                    "Stay Awake!"

\*Affirmation of Faith        The Heidelberg Catechism (1563), Question 1

#### **What is your only comfort in life and in death?**

That I belong – body and soul, in life and in death – not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

\*Hymn                    *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

The Lord's Supper

\*Song                    *Soon and Very Soon*

\*Benediction

\*Dismissal

Church, where are you going?

**We go forth to serve God's world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**

Glory to God!

“...so that Jesus Christ might come to have first place in everything.”  
Colossians 1:18 (b) NRSV



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December 1, 2019 | Pastor Phil Moran  
“Stay Awake”  
Matthew 24:36-44

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