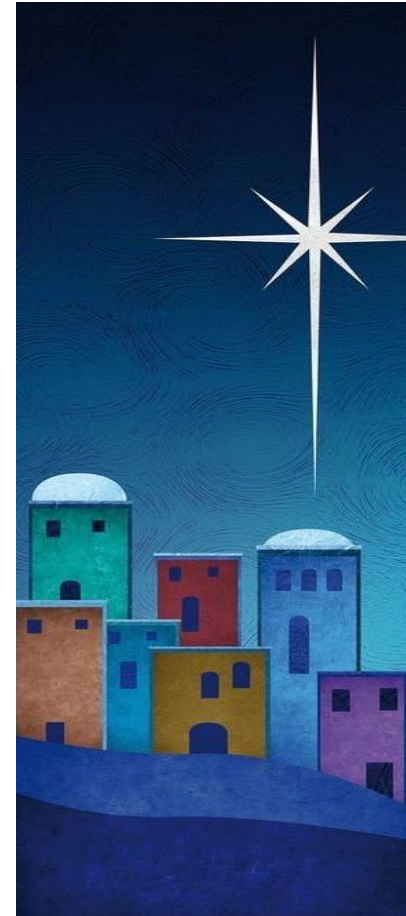


Welcome Chorus

By Mark Miller



Wel-come, wel-come to this place. You're in-
- vit - ed to come and know God's grace. All are
wel-come, the love of God to share 'cause
all of us are wel-come here;
all are wel-come in this place.



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"Christ Church United Methodist is a Welcoming Community of Faith, Hope and Love Serving our Neighbors and the World as the Hands of Christ."

Sunday, December 1, 2024
1st Sunday of Advent

8:45am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

† If able, please stand.

GATHERING MUSIC

"Seventh Day"

by Jim Brickman

WELCOME

Rev. David Donathan

† SONG OF PRAISE (Verses 1-4)

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Hymnal, #211

† OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Tim Bias

† SHARING IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WELCOME CHORUS

"Welcome"

Back Page
by Mark Miller

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

The story begins with hope for a child,

A child, born like us;

A child who will lead us,

A child who will inspire us.

A child who will be our living hope.

(The first Advent candle is lit.)

On this first Sunday of Advent,

we give thanks for the coming child, Jesus the Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/WORK OF THE CHURCH

WELCOME CHORUS

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

SHARING OF OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYER CHORUS

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

Hymnal #204

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING OF OUR

TIME, TALENTS, GIFTS, SERVICE AND WITNESS

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Come, O Redeemer, Come"

Fernando Ortega

† GOSPEL LESSON - *"The Coming of the Son of Man"*

Luke 21: 25-36

Bible, pg. 85

SERMON - *"Anticipating God's Promise"* Rev. Dr. Timothy Bias

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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 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.

SHARING IN THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"Sanctuary"

"Holy Ground"

TFWS #2164

TFWS #2272

† SENDING FORTH