

Welcome Chorus

By Chris Muglia



You are wel-come here; come as you are. You are



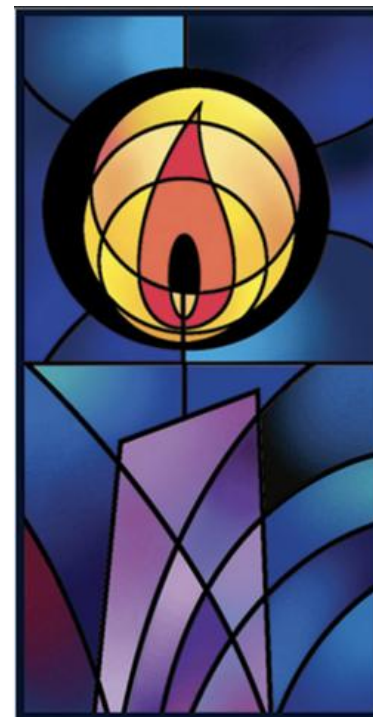
wel-come here, with o-pen arms. Bring your



bur-dens, bring you pain, bring your sor-row and shame. You are



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Welcome to Christ Church!

A Lighthouse Congregation
of the United Methodist Church

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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 7, 2025 - 8:45am
The Second Sunday of Advent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

† If able, please stand.

GATHERING MUSIC

"Seventh Day"

by Jim Brickman

WELCOME

Rev. David Donathan

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

God of all hope and joy,
open our hearts in welcome
that your Son, Jesus Christ, at his coming,
may find in us a dwelling prepared for him.
Tune our ears to hear the words of the prophets
and the songs of the angels,
so we may welcome him in spirit and in truth.

(Two candles are lit on the Advent Wreath)

Our God comes and will not be silent.
God calls us and we respond to his love.
***The heavens declare God's righteousness.
Therefore, we will tell of God's glory.***

† SONG OF PRAISE

"The King of Glory Comes"

TFWS #2091

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Hymnal #196

† OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Timothy Bias

† SHARING IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WELCOME CHORUS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS/WORK OF THE CHURCH

WELCOME CHORUS

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

SHARING OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYER CHORUS

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

Hymnal #204

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING OUR TIME, TALENTS, GIFTS, SERVICE AND WITNESS

SPECIAL MUSIC

"An Irish Christmas Blessing"

Keith & Kristyn Getty

GOSPEL LESSON - *"Proclamation of John the Baptist"*

Matthew 3: 10-12

Bible, pg. 3

SERMON - *"Here Comes the Teacher: Listen"*

Dr. 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.***

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"Jesus, the Light of the World"

W&S #3056

† SENDING FORTH