

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**First Sunday in Advent**

**November 27, 2022**

**10:00 AM**

Prelude: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Rita Pittman  
**Welcome and Church Life** Rev. Jonathon Kosec

**The Lighting of the Advent Wreath** Rev. Jonathon & Cheryl Kosec  
**Choral Introit** Take Comfort My People ECC Choir

**\* Call to Worship**

Pastor: Stir up your power, O Lord, and come.

**People: By your merciful protection save us from the threatening danger of our sins.**

Pastor: Enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation.

**People: Help us all to stay close to you in all we do.**

Pastor: You live and reign with the Father, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

Special Music Mark Pittman

\* Invocation

\* Hymn # 116 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

**Offering** Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

\* Doxology #638 and Prayer of Dedication

**Prayers of the People** and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 120. Rejoice, Rejoice Believers

**Scripture Lesson** Matthew 24:36-44 Pam Gabie

Special Music One Small Babe ECC Choir

**Today's Message:** "Watch" Rev. Jonathon Kosec

\* Closing Hymn # 383. Great is Thy Faithfulness

\* **Sending Prayer**

\* **Benediction**

Postlude: Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

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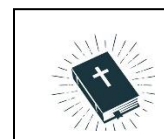
**Church Bell Chimes indicate the start of worship**  
**\* You may choose to stand or remain seated.**

**CHURCH LIFE**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER.**

People who are struggling for direction in their lives.  
Salvation Army as they minister to the needs to our community.  
Patience for those awaiting repairs from the hurricane  
Families struggling to adjust to new difficulties

Ask God to use you in His Service to this community. *You are His Church*



**BIBLE STUDY** Join us in the Arts & Craft Room TUESDAY at 10:00am We will be discussing Esther.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** - Sunday morning at 9:00 am **Everyone Welcome !**

**OFFERING ENVELOPES** - If you are not currently using offering envelopes and would like to use them next year please sign up at the back table. Thank you Nancy VanEss.

**ANGEL TREE** – All 25 of our Angels have been picked up. Thank you for your support. Deadline for return is next Sunday December 4

**Name Tags :** Please wear your name tag for worship service. If you do not have a Name Tag contact the church office and we will provide one for you.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Larry Cole 11/28, Nancy Meister 11/30

**Head Usher:** Diane Carl

**Usher/Greeters:**

Chris & Pam Gabie

Pam Walton & Bob Rowles

## SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 24:36-44

<sup>36</sup> "However, no one knows the day or hour when these things will happen, not even the angels in heaven or the Son himself.<sup>[a]</sup> Only the Father knows.

<sup>37</sup> "When the Son of Man returns, it will be like it was in Noah's day. <sup>38</sup> In those days before the flood, the people were enjoying banquets and parties and weddings right up to the time Noah entered his boat. <sup>39</sup> People didn't realize what was going to happen until the flood came and swept them all away. That is the way it will be when the Son of Man comes.

<sup>40</sup> "Two men will be working together in the field; one will be taken, the other left. <sup>41</sup> Two women will be grinding flour at the mill; one will be taken, the other left.

<sup>42</sup> "So you, too, must keep watch! For you don't know what day your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup> Understand this: If a homeowner knew exactly when a burglar was coming, he would keep watch and not permit his house to be broken into. <sup>44</sup> You also must be ready all the time, for the Son of Man will come when least expected.



**Attendance Last Sunday:**

**In-Person: 61**

**Online Church: 23**

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