

## **Building the Kingdom of God**

### ***Coming Home***

***1st Sunday of Advent—Hope***

**8:30 Worship**

***One Candle is Lit***—128 Red, vs. 1

Call to Worship & Lighting Advent Candle of Hope

Leo & Prissy Neely

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of God's Royal Son?

**People: With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.**

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the eternal Christ?

**People: With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living, ever green.**

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of our Savior?

**People: With wreaths of holly and ivy, telling of his passion, death, and resurrection.**

Leader: How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Son of God?

**People: By hearing again the words of the prophets, who foretold the saving work of God.**

Leader: For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

**People: Glory to God in the highest.**

***Come, O Long-expected Jesus***—125 Red

*Sanctuary Wreaths are hung.*

Presenting the symbols of Hope—Chrismons—Judi Kleinschrodt

Invite to Worship & Wonder—Pam Walker

Scripture Reading—Jeremiah 33:14-16

Invitation to Reflection & Lighting of Prayer Candles

***Emmanuel, Emmanuel***—134 Red

Pastoral Prayer—Pam Walker

***Seasons of Love***—Choir

Sermon—**Renewing Hope**—Dan Simmons

***Christian All, Your Lord is Coming***—136 Red, vs. 1, 3, 4

Communion—Derek Tompkins

***Circle of Faith***

Benediction—Dan Simmons

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***Seasons of Love***—Choir

Welcome

Presenting the Symbols of Hope—Chrismons—Derek Tompkins

Invite to Worship & Wonder

***Make Room***

***It Came Upon the Midnight Clear***

Sermon—Dan Simmons

**Renewing Hope**

Jeremiah 33:14-16

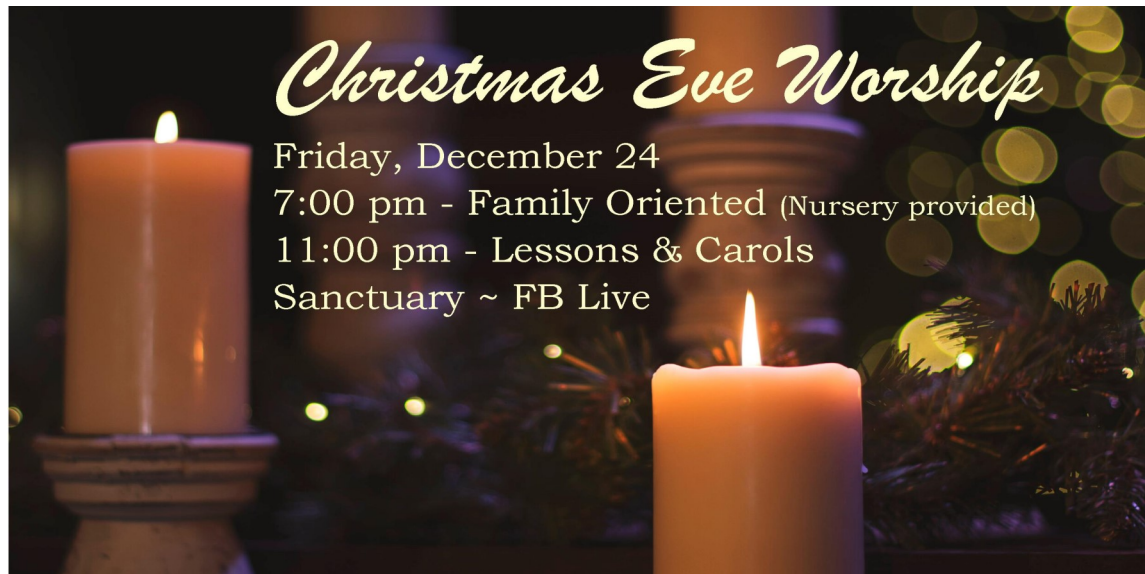
***Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus***

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***Light of the World***

Benediction—Dan Simmons

***O Come, O Come Emmanuel***



# Christmas Eve Worship

Friday, December 24

7:00 pm - Family Oriented (Nursery provided)

11:00 pm - Lessons & Carols

Sanctuary ~ FB Live



## CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

**Saturday, December 25**

**10 am**

**Very informal, come as you are!**

**Church Staff:** Senior Minister—Dan Simmons, Transitional Minister—Danny Couch, Family Life Minister—Derek Tompkins, Choir Director—Mac Chestnut; Pianist/Assistant Choir Director—James Buckner; Praise Band: Clara Chestnut, Trent Cruikshank, Sandy Strittmatter, Xan Watson, L.D. Whitehead, Ian Wooten, Xander Wooten; Media Tech—Ryan Grant; Child Care Workers—Christy Butler, Tessa Moore, Cameron Baker; Administrative Assistant—Joy Ellis



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## Advent Sermon Series

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**November 28, 2021**

**Worship 8:30 . 11:00 am**