

Morning Worship
November 28, 2021, 10:00 am

**Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

Worship Theme: Time to Come Home
~First Sunday of Advent~

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Rose Aiello

Lighting of the Advent Candle Sherwood Family

***Call to Worship (Responsively)** Psalm 132 Leader

Leader: O Lord, remember in David's favor all the hardships he endured;

People: how he swore to the Lord and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,

Leader: "I will not enter my house or get into my bed;

People: until I find a place for the Lord, a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob."

Leader: The Lord swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back:

People: "One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne.

Leader: If your sons keep my covenant and my decrees that I shall teach them,

People: their sons also, forevermore, shall sit on your throne."

***Opening Hymn** "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" UMH #348
(v 1,2,4)

***Opening Prayer (Unison)** Leader
"The Apostles' Creed" UMH #882

Words of Assurance

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

CHOIR ANTHEM "Alleluia, Christ is Coming" Berta Poorman
Sonja Poorman

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Jeremiah 33:14–16 (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Gospel Reading** Luke 21:25–36 (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "The LORD is our righteousness" Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Response "Lord I Want to be a Christian" UMH #402
(v 1,2,4)

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of our Gifts (Please mail in your offerings)

***Doxology**

Offering Prayer (Unison)

We bless you, Jehovah-Tsidkenu, our Righteousness. Thank you for becoming sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. Hallowed be Your name! May the gifts that we offer today be right and pleasing in Your sight. Use them and multiply them as only you can, so that Your Church can continue to glory Your name in all the earth. We pray this in Jesus's name. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" UMH #196

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" UMH # 211

Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for
Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship



[Zoom Link](#)
(Live Meeting)



[YouTube \(https://bitly.com/WWakeup\)](https://bitly.com/WWakeup)
(Recorded Sessions)

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"Growing in the Body of Christ"