

BETHLEHEM COVENANT CHURCH

First Sunday in Advent

November 29th, 2020

Today at Bethlehem

- 9:00 AM –Contemporary Praise Music
- 9:25 AM–Piano Prelude
- 9:30 AM–Worship Service, live & online

Bethlehem Events This Week (Nov 30th–Dec 6th)

Tuesday–1st	All Day	Fasting & Prayer for our Pastoral Search Participate in any way God leads you
	6:30 PM	Gathering for Prayer via Zoom
Wednesday–2nd	10:30 AM	Women’s Bible Study via Zoom
	6:00 PM	Confirmation Class, live
	7:15 PM	High School Youth Group, live
Thursday–3rd	10:30 AM	Bible Encounter
Friday–4th	6:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study via Zoom
Sunday–6th	9:30 AM	Worship Service, live & online Second Sunday in Advent
	10:45 AM	Youth Sunday School (Grades 6-12),live
	11:00 AM	Adult Sunday School via Zoom, with missionaries Erick & Bethany Abramson
	6:30 PM	Listen & Pray via Zoom

Pandemic Office Hours: 10 AM–1PM Tuesday through Thursday

Looking Ahead

- December 6th at 6:30 PM Listen & Pray via Zoom
- December 24th at 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

Announcements

- Upcoming Adult Sunday school with special guests:
 - December 6th: Erick & Bethany Abramson
 - December 13th: Ekstrands

Remember in Prayer

Prayer for healing—Julie Hinseth, Dale Hokanson, Marj Ramgren. Remember in prayer Jim Swanson, Kayla Ivarson, Sylvia Bacon, Peggy Erickson, Ella Fong. Continue to pray for grace to navigate justice issues and promote racial righteousness in our communities. Pray for teachers, health-care workers, police and first-responders as they seek to serve. Pray for our country & our country’s leaders. Pray for our Pastoral Search Committee, its prayer partners, and its effective identification of a gifted and godly pastoral candidate.

Bethlehem Staff

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9:30 AM Combined Worship Service

Gathering

Prelude,
“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Dianne Jelle, Pianist
13th Century Chant

Special Music,
“I Wonder as I Wander”

Judy Cummings, Soloist
by John Jacob Niles

The Lighting of the First Advent Candle

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

God of mercy and peace, from the heavens rain down your presence, your justice and your kindness, that everyone on earth may stand in awe and wonder before your marvelous deeds. Raise our heads in expectation so that we may ache for the coming of the Lord and then stand boldly before your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

Opening Hymn 120 Ethan Murphy, Dick and Sally Sundberg
“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Word

Scripture Readings: Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Mark 13:24-37

Children’s Message

Sermon — Isaiah 64:1-9 Pastor Rick Mylander
“A Prayer for Advent 1: Lord, Come” ”

Responding

Reflection and Silent Prayer

Offering and Response

*So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come peasant, king, to own him; the King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him. This, this is Christ the King whom shepherds guard and angels sing. Haste, haste to bring him laud: the babe, the son of Mary.

Sending

*Sending Hymn 135, “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

*Closing Prayer, Charge and Blessing

Postlude, “Savior of the Nations, Come” arr. Andreas Vetter