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VISION STATEMENT

Believers seeking and sharing the character of Christ

Pastor: **Rev. Dennis B. Bromley**
Director of Christian Education: **Rev. Judy Downing**
Office Managers: **Rev. Laurie McKinven-Copus and Rev. Judy Downing**
Youth Directors: **Cindy Cooper and George Faust**
Music Director: **Rebecca Sopha**
Handbell Choir Director: **Carleen Shinn**
Water's Edge Praise Band Director: **Jac Russell**
Accompanist: **Rogene Lathouwers**

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018
11:00 AM

First Sunday of Advent



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“The days are surely coming,” says the Lord, “when I will fulfill the promise I made...” (Jeremiah 33:14, NRSV).

Thank you, God, that we can depend on your promises.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the attendance pad located at the end of your pew. Pass it down the row and then back. Use the yellow Prayer Cards in the pews to write your requests. Give them to one of the ushers at the prayer time.

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| PRELUDE | “O, Rejoice My Soul” | Sigfried Karg-Elert |
| INTROIT SOLO | “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” | 9th Century Latin Ana McCallum |
| LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE | <i>(litany on screen)</i> | Marcie Anderson & Dona Gottwald |
| PRAYER | | Marcie Anderson |
| THE PSALTER | Psalm 25:1-10 | Hymnal p. 756 |
| *HYMN | “Majesty, Worship His Majesty” | Hymnal #176 |
| THE OLD TESTAMENT READING | Jeremiah 33:14-16 | |
| THE NEW TESTAMENT READING | 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 | |
| ANTHEM | “Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming” | Michael Praetorius Chancel Choir |

PRAYER TIME

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal #895

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.

CHORAL RESPONSE “Three-Fold Amen”

Congregation is invited to join!

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY “Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne” Matthews & Elliott

*DOXOLOGY Hymnal #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” Hymnal #196

THE GOSPEL READING Luke 21:25-36

MESSAGE “The Times, They Are a Changing” Pastor Dennis

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION Hymnal p. 15

*HYMN “I Know Whom I Have Believed” Hymnal #714

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts”
from “Christmas Oratorio”
By Camille Saint-Saens