

3 December 2017 1st Sunday of Advent

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Our Gospel reading is Mark 13.24-27 and our response is, “**Praise be to thee, O Christ**” spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 80.1-7

Hymns: Opening #175 Closing # 176

At the presentation of our offerings we sing the Doxology # 668

Studies this week:

Men's Group – Tuesday – 7:00pm

Thursday Bible Study–10:30am or 7:00pm–Mary in the Bible

Today we Light the First Advent Candle - “Hope”

As we've been blessed for several year by the gifts of Andrew Foster, today we are eager to hear his mom, Sarah, sing our Prayer Hymn.

This Wednesday we are serving at Parkview Ministries. Volunteers need to be there by 4:30. Please contact Carolyn for more information

Upcoming Opportunities:

- The Order forms for Poinsettias are out. Due back by Dec 10th
- Christmas Caroling at Heritage Green (5:45pm) and Party by at the Well (7:00pm) – December 21nd.
- December 24th Services - 4th Sunday of Advent Service - 10:00am
Christmas Eve Service - 4:00pm
Candle Light Service - 11:00pm

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1. Be _____!

2. Be _____!

3. Be _____!

(Humble, Watchful, Ready)