

*Prior to the beginning of the service, a period of quiet in the sanctuary is encouraged.
Music is offered which is intended to lead the congregation into a spirit of worship
reflected in the theme of the day.*

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

NOVEMBER 27th THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2022

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Liturgist: Walt Griffith

* *Worshippers who are able please stand.*

Theme: Because Christ is eternal
we can rest secure in Him like no other.

Gathering Music Elizabeth Albritton, piano

Prelude *I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light* John A. Behnke

* **Chiming the Hour**

Announcements

Lighting of the First Advent Candle The Lawson Family

Member of the Lawson Family: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Congregation: He was in the beginning with God.

Member of the Lawson Family: He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

Congregation: In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men.

Member of the Lawson Family: The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

Congregation: Shine on us, O Light of men, that we may know You and sing Your praise.

* **Procession of God's Word and of Praise #153** HYFRYDOL
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

* **Prayer of Adoration**

Children's Sermon and the Lord's Prayer Matthew Coleman
(using the word "sins" / "those who sin against us")

Anthem *To God Let Us Sing Our Praises* Marc Antoine Charpentier

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of The Law Genesis 14:17-24 Pew Bible page 20
New Pew Bible page 10

Confession of Sin

Great Alpha and Omega, beginning and end, we come this morning confessing our sin. You have set eternity in our hearts but instead of living with the knowledge of eternal significance we have treated our lives, and the lives of others, with cheapness and contempt. We have broken Your Law and failed to walk in Your ways. Forgive us of our sins, both individually and corporately, and unite us afresh to Christ who lifts us from the vanity of a fleeting life to the eternity of Your presence. Amen.

Reading of The Gospel John 8:51-59 Pew Bible page 1664
New Pew Bible page 869

Assurance of Pardon

Hear and Trust in the good news. In Jesus Christ you are forgiven, healed and made whole! Praise the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised!

* **Gloria Patri Hymn #734** GREATOREX

* **Psalm Sing** *Psalm 90:1-2,13-17* GIFT OF LOVE
(Tune found at Hymn 397; *The Gift of Love*)

1. Lord, You have been our dwelling place,
A refuge where our feet have trod.
Before You placed all things in space,
From everlasting You are God.

2. So teach us how to count our days,
That wisdom might fill all our time.
Return, O Lord, accept our praise,
That through our lives Your love may shine.
3. Establish, Lord, the work we do,
And through it make Your glory known,
That praise may ever come to You,
And unto all Your love be shown.

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon “The Eternal Christ” Rev. John R. Pflug Jr.
 Revelation 1:12-19

Prayer for Application

The Baptism of Miles Hoffman

The Lord be with you
And also with you
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give our thanks and praise

* **Saying What We Believe** - Apostles Creed

* **Offertory Hymn #248** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* HOUSTON

Offertory Prayer

* **Benediction and Dismissal Hymn #34** DOXOLOGY

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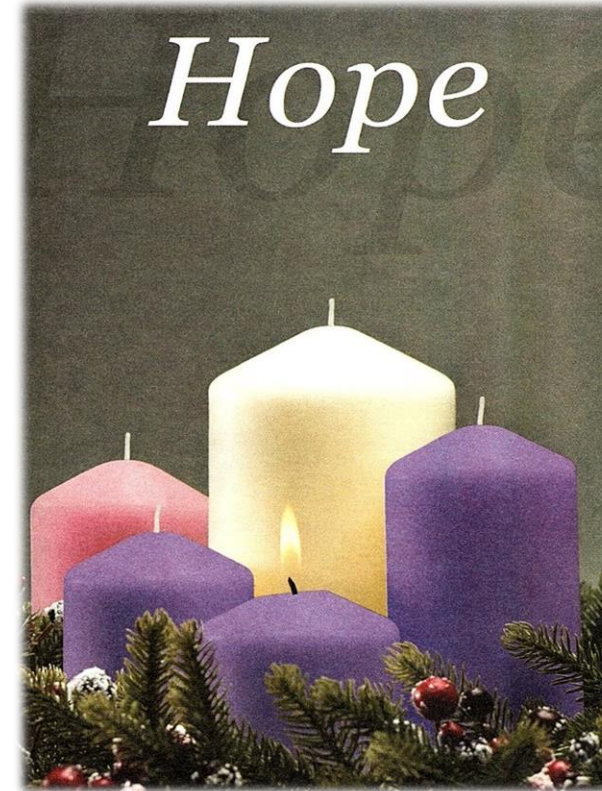
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* **Chimes of the Trinity**

* **Postlude** *Toccata: I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light* John Behnke

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10:00 A.M.

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