

FOR OUR PRAYERS

GODS CARE & COMFORT

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Deadline for Sunday Bulletin - Wednesday by Noon
Deadline for the Bell Tower - December 15th.

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Nursery care is available for children, infant to 1st grade.
Please ask the usher for assistance.

**Large print bulletins
are available in the Narthex.**

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Lay Reader

11:00: Carmen Johnson

Ushers

8:30: Jim Fredrick, Rosie Holden
Ruth Ann Lewellen, Mickey Mercer

11:00: Greg Haynes, Nola Haynes
Mick Henry

Acolytes

8:30: Cody Seery, Samantha Seery

11:00: Sarah Vining

Van Driver: Naomi Morrison

Flowers: The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in thankfulness that God is with us and with all that lives not only in the lean hours of the night and in the rush of new morning, but now and throughout the day.
Thank you.

Note: Copies of the Church Calendar are available on the church web site: www.flagstafffederatedchurch.org and paper copies are available in the church office.

Please make sure your activity is on the Church Calendar each month!



First Sunday of Advent

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Gathering Inclusively for Worship

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Transforming through Study & Prayer

November 29, 2009

11:00 AM

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11:00 A.M.

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*“Feeling gratitude and not expressing it
is like wrapping a present and not giving it.”*

~ William Arthur Ward

PRELUDE *“Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending”* Balderston

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOMING

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST *(please greet others in the peace and joy of Christ)*

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES ~ *Craig & Donna Gail Michel*

*HYMN NO. 1 *“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(responsive)*

*In quietness and darkness, in peace and confusion,
Jesus Christ wants to make his home and meet his friends.*

He is the light of life:

He is the hope for the world.

In him there is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither Roman Catholic nor Protestant;

All are one in Jesus Christ.

He is the light of life:

He is the hope of the world.

In him there is neither black nor white, neither north nor south;

All are one in Jesus Christ.

He is the light of life:

He is the hope of the world.

In him there is neither male nor female, neither master nor servant;

All are one in Jesus Christ.

He is the light of life:

He is the hope of the world.

He is the light of life:

He is the hope of the world.

(from The Iona Community Worship Book)

*CHORAL RESPONSE NO. 23 *Angels We Have Heard on High* *(refrain only)*

**Glo-o-o-o-ria in excelsis Deo;
Glo-o-o-o-ria in excelsis Deo.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 21:25-37

Pew Bible page 856

ANTHEM

“Servant Prayer”
Celebration Singers

Pintkowski

OFFERTORY

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Clarke

*CHORAL RESPONSE NO. 41 *“O Come, All Ye Faithful”* *(refrain only)*

**O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(unison)*

**Eternal and always loving God,
we are here to praise you.
You bring us light and hope,
and you bring us new life in Jesus Christ.
In all that you bring,
may we find strength and guidance for our daily living.
Take now our lives and our gifts
and dedicate us anew with vision, hope, and courage.
In Christ we pray. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 8 *“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”*

MESSAGE *“Approaching Life with Faith Rather Than Fear”* Rev. Schenck

*HYMN NO. 2 *“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”*

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE NO. 29 *“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”* *(refrain only)*

**Go, tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born!**

*POSTLUDE *“Toccata”* Thygerson

* Stand as you are able.