

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 1, 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*Meditation on "Veni Emanuel"*

arr. Scriveyner

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*Sing and Be Joyful the Savior is Born*

**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

Glen & Gerry Miller

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Jesus says: I am coming soon.

**People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!**

Leader: Awake from your sleep: salvation is near!

**People: The night is far gone; the day is at hand.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 153**

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Unexpected God, your advent alarms us. Wake us from drowsy worship, from the sleep that neglects love, and the sedative of misdirected frenzy. Awaken us now to your coming, and bend our angers into your peace. Amen. *(Silent prayer and reflection)*

## Words of Assurance

Leader: Friends, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gloria Patri #734**

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

**Psalter Reading**

Psalm 122

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Time with the Children**

Donna Hohman

(\* After the Children's Message, children ages 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are welcome to go to our Infant/Toddler Nursery. )

**Anthem**

*Will We Know Him*

Besig/Price

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**Scripture Lesson**

Isaiah 2: 1-5

Pew Bible p. 631 Old Testament

Romans 13: 11-14

Pew Bible p. 162 New Testament

**Sermon Series**

A Geography of Salvation

**Message**

"A Pending Invitation"

Dr. Steve Starzer

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*Hymn of Response # 148**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

**Offering**

*(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads during this time)*

**Offertory**

*There's a Song in the Air*

Harrington-Berry

**\*The Doxology #44**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**The Lord's Supper** (insert)

**\*Closing Hymn # 154**

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall Come*

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\* Those who are able, please stand.

Hearing assistance devices are available for anyone who needs them.