

# Welcome to worship at New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

The First Sunday of Advent  
November 27, 2022



## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The new church year begins with a wake-up call: Christ is coming soon! In today's readings both Paul and Jesus challenge us to wake from sleep, for we know neither the day nor hour of the Lord's coming. Isaiah proclaims the day when God will gather all people on the holy mountain and there will be no more war or suffering. Though we vigilantly watch for the promised day of salvation, we wait for what we already have: Christ comes among us this day as the word and meal that strengthens our faith in the promises of God.

**The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor  
Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry**

**We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!**

**All worship can be viewed online at  
newhanoverlutheran.org,  
facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch  
and on YouTube.**

**May your worship experience strengthen you  
with God's love and grace.**

Welcome

Prelude *'March' from the "Occasional Oratorio"* G. F. Handel  
Vivian Speca, piano  
Patricia Nyce, organ

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Prelude *Sanctuary*  
Nicole Ewing, Lindsey Waltermeyer, Donna Kehs and Josh Young

*Chorus*

Lord prepare me  
To be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy  
Tried and true  
With thanksgiving  
I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for You

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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Advent Candle Lighting *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*  
(verse 1)

ELW #257

Gathering Hymn *Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding*

ELW #246

Children's Message

Nikki Young

## Word

The Gospel speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

The Reading Isaiah 2:1-5

<sup>1</sup>The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup>In days to come

the mountain of the Lord's house  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
and shall be raised above the hills;  
all the nations shall stream to it.

<sup>3</sup>Many peoples shall come and say,  
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,  
to the house of the God of Jacob;  
that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,  
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

<sup>4</sup>He shall judge between the nations,  
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;

they shall beat their swords into plowshares,  
and their spears into pruning hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war any more.

<sup>5</sup>O house of Jacob,  
come, let us walk  
in the light of the Lord!

**Gospel Reading**     Matthew 24:36-44

The holy gospel according to Matthew

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples,] <sup>36</sup>“About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>37</sup>For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup>For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup>and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup>Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>41</sup>Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>42</sup>Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup>But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup>Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Message**

**Song of the Day**     *Forever*

Nicole Ewing, Lindsey Waltermeyer, Donna Kehs and Josh Young

*Verse 1*

Give thanks to the Lord

Our God and King

His love endures forever

For He is good He is above all things

His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

*Verse 2*

With a mighty hand  
And an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

*Pre-Chorus*

Sing praise sing praise

*Chorus*

Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever forever

*Verse 3*

From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God  
We will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

*Pre-chorus*

*Chorus 2x*

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**Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried:  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Hear us, O God.,

**Your mercy is great.**

Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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 and ever. Amen.**

Offertory

**Anthem *A Little Child Come to Lead Us* Nancy Price & Don Besig  
Chancel Choir  
Sandy Wesner, Flute**

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# Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

## Announcements

Sending Hymn      *For the Fruit of All Creation*      WOV #760

## Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**Amen.**

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Go get'em!!!

## Postlude

*Trumpet Tune in F*

Anna Laura Page

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## Announcements

**Sound and video assistants needed** for worship broadcast and live stream video. Training will be provided. For more information or to sign up, contact Pastor Scott at [pastor@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:pastor@newhanoverlutheran.org) or (610) 326-1335 ext. 1.

**Sponsors are needed.** Suggested donation for the bulletin is \$20 and flowers is \$35. Or, sponsor the *Word in Season* for \$35 a month. Contact Church Office Manager Susan Gutshall at (610) 326-1335 for available dates and to sign up.

**Help avoid conflicts.** Since activities at the church are back to normal, check in with staff before scheduling an event to be held at the church.

**Susan Gutshall, Office Manager, will be on personal leave from Oct 3rd until further notice.** Please send messages as usual to her email and voice mail. Volunteers and staff are monitoring correspondence at [susan.gutshall@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:susan.gutshall@newhanoverlutheran.org), and 610 326-1335.

Office hours will be modified to a Monday through Friday mornings from 9 AM to 12:00 PM, Monday afternoon from 1:30 to 3 PM, and Thursday Afternoon from 1 to 4 PM.

Announcements for the bulletin are due Mondays by noon.

Appointments for facility access and meeting with staff are strongly recommended.

Peace and keep Susan in your prayers.

## Today

**The flowers** are presented to the glory of God in memory of Jackie Boyer by husband and family.

**Serving Today** Head Usher: Jim Gross; Ushers: George Trowbridge and Elfriede Ilik; Lector: Barbara Noecker; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young, Acolyte: Norm Hunsberger

**Next Sunday** Head Usher: Barbara Repa; Ushers: Bill Allen and Bryce Manthorne; Lector: Sue Care; Children's Sermon: Ariel Hansley, Acolyte: Bryce Manthorne

**Altar Guild Serving this Month** Jean Moser, Jane Johnson, Jo Anne Wirt

## Calendar

**Worship Service** – Today, 9:00 AM, sanctuary and online

**Food Drop Off** – Today, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

**Food Delivery Pickup** – Today, 10:00 AM, portico

**J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)** – Today, 10:05 – 11:05 AM, room 1

**Adult Forum: Politics & Religion** – Today, 10:15 – 11:05 AM, room 33

**Prayer Ministry** – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

**Mission Service** – Monday, 7:00 PM, room 21

**God & Me** – Tuesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, nursery



**Boy Scouts** – Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 1  
**Food Drop Off** – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen  
**Food Delivery Pickup** – Wednesday, 2:00 PM, portico  
**12 Step** – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 32  
**Children’s Choir** – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:00 PM, room 15  
**Chancel Choir** – Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:15 PM, room 15  
**Troop 367 Committee** – Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 33  
**Thursdays at Ten** – Thursday, 10:00 AM, room 33  
**God on Tap** – Thursday, 6:00 PM, offsite  
**Bell Choir** – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15  
**Christmas Craft Party** – Saturday, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, room 1  
**Youth Lock-in** – Saturday, 4:00 PM – Sunday AM  
**Worship Service** – Next Sunday, 9:00 AM sanctuary and online  
**Food Drop Off** – Next Sunday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen  
**Food Delivery Pickup** – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, portico  
**J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)** – Next Sunday, 10:05 – 11:05 AM, room 1 (fellowship hall)  
**Adult Forum: Politics & Religion** – Next Sunday, 10:15 – 11:05 AM, room 33

## Upcoming Events

**Constant Contact** is a weekly email offering events and worship news. Did you get an email from Constant Contact this week? If not, don’t miss out! Sign up by calling the church at (610) 326 1335 or emailing [cc-admin@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:cc-admin@newhanoverlutheran.org).

**Politics and Religion Bible Study - Sundays at 10:15 AM in room 33.** Now that I got your attention. Join me for a weekly public forum of how we as a people can share the wisdom of the Bible to create an atmosphere where listening, loving and helping one another is a priority, and power and dominance are not a platform for public forums and discussions.

The Readings and discussions will be posted on our website, and printed copies will be available each Sunday in Room 33 at 10:15 AM.

**Choir Rehearsals: Chancel Choir** rehearses Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:15 PM in the choir room (room 15). **Children’s Choir** rehearses Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:00 PM in the choir room. Interested in

joining the Chancel Choir or Children's Choir? Contact Director of Music Ministry Patricia Nyce for more information. **Bell Choir** rehearses on Thursdays, 6:15 – 7:30 PM in the choir room. For more information about the bell choir program, contact Bell Choir Director Barb Eisenhart.

**Thursdays at Ten**, our midweek adult faith formation gathering, meets each Thursday from 10 - 11:30 AM in room 33. This informal discussion/study group will explore “**Fierce Women of the Bible.**” There were some sassy women back then! Both women and men are invited to journey back to biblical times to learn more about these “lasses” and how some things haven't changed. Look for more course details in the newsletter. Contact Deacon Carol with any questions. And feel free to bring a friend! Newcomers always welcome! **Please note:** there will be no class on Thursday December 15 (come out to the luncheon instead at noon!) or December 29. Classes will meet December 1, 8 and 22.

**Hoagie Sales are Back!** The Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA Troops are holding their next Hoagie Sale fundraiser on Saturday, December 10. FRESH hand-made hoagies will be made by the Scouts. Choose from Italian or Turkey hoagies. The Italian hoagies consist of ham, salami, provolone cheese, lettuce, and tomatoes. The turkey hoagies include turkey, provolone cheese, lettuce, and tomatoes. Onions may be requested and pepper spread is also available on the side by request. The cost is \$7 each. Proceeds will help the Scouts defray their cost of attending Summer Camp and other costs of Scouting, after a 10% goodwill donation to NHELIC; last year \$233 was donated from Hoagie Fundraisers. Orders can be picked up at the church between 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 10. **The deadline to order is Sunday, November 27.** An order form can be found on the desk in the Welcome Center. Orders may also be submitted online by going to [367hoagies.com](http://367hoagies.com) and completing the form there. Please pay when the hoagies are picked up.

**Flutter** will be having a lock-in at the church on **Saturday, December 3rd.** Youth can arrive anytime after 6:30pm and will be "locked in" until church the next morning. Please see the email

that was sent out (or reach out to Jen Boyer or Lindsey Waltermeyer) for more details.

**Christmas Craft Party** Join us for the Christmas craft party on **Saturday, December 3rd** from 10am-1pm. Crafts and games will go from 10am-12pm and lunch around noon Please sign up if you will be attending. We want to be sure we have enough crafts and food for everyone! There is no cost for this event, as it is being covered by a Thrivent Action Team. However, in lieu of a cost we are asking you to bring personal care items (toothpaste, toothbrush, hand lotion, Chapstick, tissue packs etc. and wrapped snacks as part of a service project for this event! Sign up in the Welcome Center or at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-christmas1> **Today (Sunday the 27th) is the last day to sign up.**

**Angel Tree** Our church's generosity helps to make the holidays bright for so many in OUR community each year. Our Angel Tree is up and adorned with tags with gift ideas. This year we are once again supporting the children at Gemma and the St James Lutheran Church Shining Star Program. Gemma was formed in 2019 when Silver Springs-Martin Lutheran School and the Village united to operate together serving children and families in the greater Philadelphia region. Their similar histories, strongly rooted in Lutheran and Presbyterian faith, date back to the 19th century when they founded orphanages in Philadelphia. The Shining Star program helps provide food to families during the holiday season. (\$25 Giant gift cards) **CHOOSE a TAG, return UNWRAPPED gift by DECEMBER 4th.** Thank you one and all. For questions ask Vicki Mutter, Marlene Hansley, or Rosalie Lisa.

**The church book club** will be meeting Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30 PM at The Grind to discuss The Book of Longings by Sue Monk Kidd. All are welcome to attend! To stay up to date with what's happening, join the group's Facebook page, NHELCC Book Club. If you aren't on Facebook, contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.com for information.

**Paint day – DATE CHANGE** (Instructor had a family event come up). Back by popular demand another Paint Day Party. Please join us on **Sunday, December 11th** from 6-8 pm. This time we are going to go to Amy’s studio – Amy’s Art Shack, 2210 Hendricks Road, Pennsburg. If you are interested we will meet at PC Pub/Pizza Como at 4:15 for dinner and fellowship before. RSVP to Nikki Young or on the sign up genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-christmas> This event is \$35/person. (Dinner is on your own) Save the date!

**Seniors Ministry Christmas Luncheon and Program** – Thursday, December 15, 12 noon. Celebrate the season with “**The Carols of Christmas**”. Joining us will be our former Director of Music Priscilla Landis to lead us in a festive time of carol singing and a sharing of the background of some of our beloved Christmas carols. We’ll begin with a delicious lunch of homemade soup and sandwiches prepared by Chef Chris. We’re asking folks to bring a Christmas treat to share for dessert. To help with meal planning **please RSVP by Friday, December 9**. A sign-up sheet is on the desk in the Welcome Center or you can contact Deacon Carol at [carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org) or leave a message on the church phone. And invite a friend or two!

## You Can Help

**Looking for volunteers** to help during the church service : Ushers, Lectors, Children’s Sermons, and Acolytes. Please contact Faye Weidner if you are interested in serving at [omiweidner@gmail.com](mailto:omiweidner@gmail.com) or 484-929-5958

**A Capital Funds Campaign** is underway. Help NHELIC raise \$247,500 for the HVAC and AVEL systems. Specially marked envelopes are available on the desk in the welcome center for your contribution. For more information, contact the church office at (610) 326-1335.

## Food Ministry

**More than 100,000 meals have been delivered!** NHELC's Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry is changing lives. And, you can be a part of the team. 1) You can donate food. Drop off your donation on Wednesdays between 1 – 2 PM and Sundays between 9 – 10 AM. Items most needed include: hamburger, chicken (thighs and breast meat), pasta (ziti, elbows, bowties), cheese (mozzarella, cheddar, parmesan), potatoes, fresh fruit (apples, oranges, bananas) and eggs. 2) Donate money through Thrivent Gift Cards, place monetary donations in the offering plate or mail to the church. 3) Deliver meals. Sign up at <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/>.

## Spiritual Renewal

**The *Word in Season* daily devotion books** October - December are available in the welcome center and information box located outside by the Sunday school doors. The books are sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of Stacey's mother, Sally Kohl, by Stacey and Todd Rothermel.

Do you know someone who could use a **prayer shawl** to help bring comfort, healing and good thoughts? If so contact Deacon Carol or Pastor Scott and they'll see that one is made available. And...**please prayerfully consider:** the requests for our prayer shawls keep coming in. To make sure we will always have a shawl available when needed we could use some additional knitters to help with this important ministry. Please contact Deacon Carol if interested in doing this. Supplies and instructions are available in the library located off of Fellowship Hall, in a bookcase close to the door.

Need a prayer lifted up? The **NHELC Prayer Chain Ministry** is here for you. All information remains confidential. To request a prayer, contact Deacon Carol at [cdetweiler01@comcast.net](mailto:cdetweiler01@comcast.net) or call the church office (610-326-1335) to leave her a voice mail. Your prayers will be delivered! Also, you can contact Deacon Carol to update circumstances or have a name removed from the Prayer Chain.

**Prayer Warriors Wanted** You are invited to join the warriors on Monday at 1:15 PM in the sanctuary. Participants join in a brief devotion and then pray together. They give thanks and then lift up in prayers neighbors both near and far. See Donna Kehs or Marsha Staub if you have any questions.

A **Seniors Suggestion Box** is now available on the desk in the Welcome Center. NHELCS Seniors (folks in their 60's on up) are invited to use the slips provided and write down any ideas, concerns, needs they may have for our Senior's Ministry. Can be anything ranging from speakers/topics, fun events, faith formation needs, etc. We want to hear from you!

## Thank you

Dear Pastor Scott, my name is Joe & on behalf of my 12 roommates we thank you & your staff for the food donations! Your chef, your wife, yourself & volunteers put a lot of thought & care in making our lives easier! It's nice to have a home cooked meal & not worry where our next meal is coming from. Thank you we all appreciate it. God bless you & your family.

## Remember in your prayers

### Requests

Trevor Martin, Toni Rath, Katy Mahon-Miller, Matt Hall, Luann Hanley, Scot Smale, Carol Estes, William Trotter, Kathy Kane, Phil Underkoffler, Maxwell Girard, Pat Fryer, Jean Renninger, Kathy Campos, Richard Norris, Pr. Kork Moyer, Betty Lou Shadle, Julia Hauck, Tony Mancini, Raul Castro, Amy LeVan, Jeffrey Kunsch, Braydon Kline, Edwin Sugita, Wilma Lahr, Robert Tadley, Jim Price, Melissa, Bernadette Phillips, Mary Lou, Doug Weaver, Joan Wagner, Jaden Mahlbauer, Robert Ganovsky, Dorothy Bingaman, Emily Ocelus, Gates family, Eric and Wendy Hess, Sue Care, Herman Richard, Deb Matthews, Marceline, Anne Eshleman, Daniel Johnson, Gwen Grant, Chris Fatzinger, Hank Droneberg, Pena family, Kim Frain, Ken Jacob, Jen Perez, Frank D., Pam Helfrich, Barb and Tom Faust, Andy Van Dyke, Janet, Jerry Dotterer, Feryl Stein, Laurie Scoggins, Pam Abbott, Holli Muffler, Louise Karns, Mary Van Dyke, Pr. Jennifer Phelps, Jessica Trout, Denny Smith, Verdi Smith, Mabel Gaugler

Peace for the violence in our area and nationally

### Long-term

Sarah Bowman, Keeley Staples, Logan Conley, Sally Kohl, Tina Farrell, Carol Buchholtz Yost

### Shut-in

Penny Frymoyer

### Grieving

Family and friends of Marcia Renninger-Dey, Wayne Sloan, George Freyer (Lynn & Ron Fegley) Leon Houp, Francis Wilson (Pastor Scott & Marsha), Laura Wise (Jeff & Sharon Wise)

### Military

Shawn Dietz, Michael McHugh, Kevin Dugan, Jason Bernhard, Craig Geiser, Patrick Mathias, Steven Kane, William Zearfoss, Will Wilson V, Milton Jack Repa, Megan Fricker, Kyle Woods

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# Financial Record

OFFERING	Oct 2022 Contributions	Jan-Oct 2022 Total Contributions	Approved Budget through Oct 2022	% of Budget through Oct 2022
Envelope Offering	\$15,335	\$143,042	\$143,333	100%
Simply Giving Offering	\$9,482	\$100,270	\$111,250	90%
Loose Offering Offering	\$660	\$3,588	\$4,167	86%
<i>Total Offerings</i>	<i>\$25,477</i>	<i>\$246,900</i>	<i>\$258,750</i>	<i>95%</i>
<b>DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS</b>				
Fuel Oil Contributions	\$425	\$4,462	\$7,500	59%
Bulletin Contributions	\$60	\$305	\$1,000	31%
Flower Contributions	\$285	\$2,293	\$2,500	92%
Food Ministry/Garden of Hope Contributions	\$7,316	\$51,294	\$45,833	112%
Peer Support Ministry Contributions	\$1,224	\$11,421	\$3,333	343%
<b>GRANTS</b>				
Peer Support Ministry Grants	\$0	\$0	\$6,250	0%
Food Ministry/Garden of Hope Grants	\$0	\$43,930	\$12,500	351%
<b>CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS</b>				
	<b>Oct 2022 Contributions</b>	<b>Total Contributions to Date</b>	<b>Total Project Cost</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
HVAC Project Contributions	\$1,438	\$66,316	\$167,500	40%
AVEL(1) Project Contributions	\$2,263	\$28,283	\$80,000	35%

(1) AVEL = Audio-Visual, Electric & Lighting project



# Send

## Advent on the inside

Matthew 24:36-44 tells us to be ready, for Jesus will come again. How do you get ready for the day?



Check off the things you did to get ready this morning.



People get ready during Advent by decorating, baking, shopping, wrapping presents, and visiting friends and family. Use Advent to get ready on the inside, too.

Check off the things you can do to “be ready” for Jesus.



*Come, Lord Jesus. Be with us as we get ready for your coming. Amen*

## This week

Set your alarm five minutes earlier than usual. Use the extra minutes to pray with your family.

# Kids Celebrate

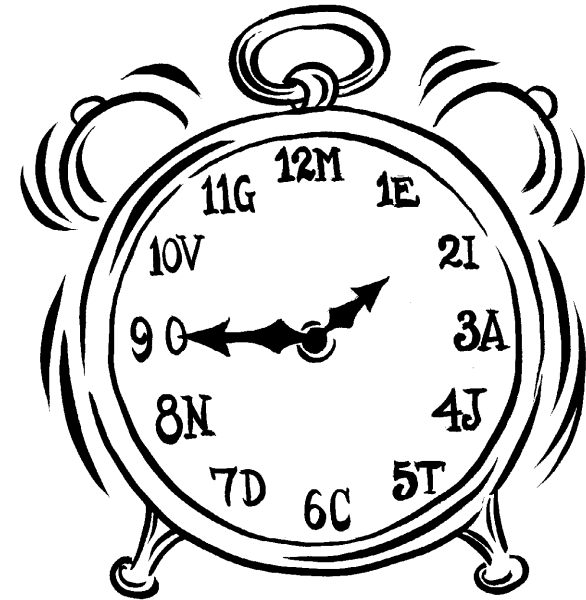
First Sunday of Advent



## gather

Welcome to worship. What time is it? It's advent! It's time to wait and prepare for Jesus' coming.

Use the numbers and letters on the clock to solve the hidden message. The first one is done for you.



A

3      7      10      1      8      5

means      6      9      12      2      8      11









# hear & celebrate

## Get ready

Matthew 24:36-44

We don't know when Jesus will return, but we do know when we celebrate and remember Jesus' birth.

The four weeks of Advent are a time to get ready for Christmas, Jesus' birthday. What will you do to get ready?

Dec. 1		Dec. 13	
Dec. 2		Dec. 14	
Dec. 3		Dec. 15	
Dec. 4		Dec. 16	
Dec. 5		Dec. 17	
Dec. 6		Dec. 18	
Dec. 7		Dec. 19	
Dec. 8		Dec. 20	
Dec. 9		Dec. 21	
Dec. 10		Dec. 22	
Dec. 11		Dec. 23	
Dec. 12		Dec. 24 Christmas Eve	



Print names of people you know on each strip above and decorate. Cut apart at home to make an Advent chain. Each day until Christmas pray for the person on the strip as you remove the loop.

# Sanctuary

Words and Music by  
John W. Thompson  
and Randy Scruggs

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Em<sup>7</sup>



Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc-tu - ar - y, — pure and ho - ly, tried and

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F#m/A Em/A

D



true; ————— With thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a

6

A

G

Em<sup>7</sup> F#m/A A<sup>7</sup>

D



liv - ing ————— sanc - tu - ar - y for ————— You.

# Forever

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♩ = 120

## VERSE 1

A



1. Give thanks to the Lord, \_ our God and \_ King, \_ His

3

D



love en - dures \_ for - ev - er. \_ For He is good, \_ He is a -

## PRE-CHORUS

6

A

E




-bove all \_ things, \_ His love en - dures \_ for - ev - er. Sing praise, \_

## VERSE 2

A

10

D<sup>2</sup>/F #



\_ sing \_ praise. \_ 2. With a might - y hand and

14



out - stretched \_ arm, \_ His love en - dures \_ for - ev - er. \_

17

D



For the life \_ that's been re - born, \_ His love en - dures \_ for - ev -

PRE-CHORUS

20 A E D<sup>2</sup>/F# 1, 3.

- er. Sing praise, \_\_\_\_\_ sing \_\_\_\_\_ praise. \_\_\_\_\_ Sing

CHORUS

25 A F#m<sup>7</sup> 2, 4.

\_\_\_\_\_ For - ev - er God \_ is faith - ful, for - ev - er God \_ is strong, .

29 E D

\_\_\_\_\_ for - ev - er God \_ is with \_ us, for - ev - er, \_\_\_\_\_

VERSE 3

33 A A Fine

\_\_\_\_\_ for - ev - er, \_\_\_\_\_ 3. From the ris - ing to

37

the set - ting sun, His love en - dures \_ for - ev - er. By the

40 D

grace of \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ we will car - ry on, \_\_\_\_\_ His

42 A D.S. al Fine

love en - dures \_\_\_\_\_ for - ev - er. Sing