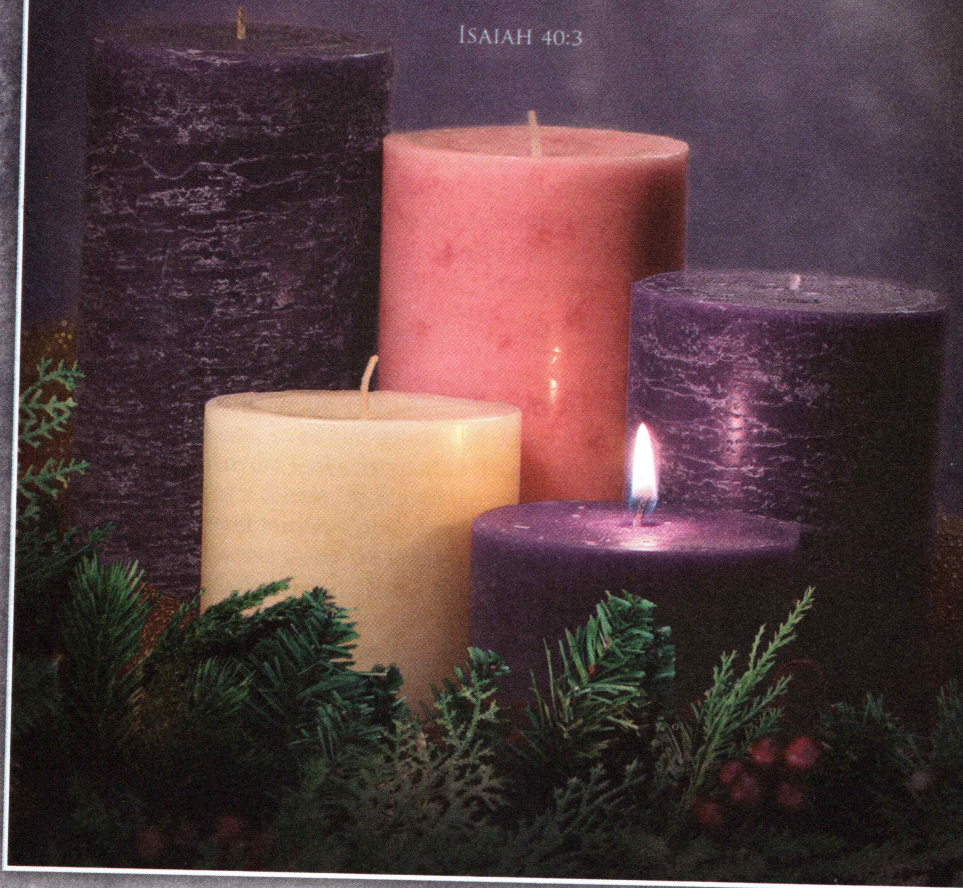


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PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD,
MAKE STRAIGHT IN THE DESERT
A HIGHWAY FOR OUR GOD.

ISAIAH 40:3



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November 27, 2022

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Sunday, November 27, 2022
First Sunday of Advent

Prelude: "Air" from The Messiah

Call to Worship: Beau Beaumont and Scott Croxton

We welcome Nathan McNeely to bring God's Word today

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" No.123

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Terry and Pam Clyburn

Minute for Missions for Thornwell Home

*Hymn: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" vs. 1 No.124

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "Emmanuel Medley"

Scripture: Jonah 4

Sermon: "The Passion of Jonah"

*Hymn: "The Advent of Our God" No.120

Benediction:

Postlude:

* All who are able are invited to stand and sing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Sunday School on December 4** at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall with Scott Croxton. The lesson is "Zechariah Hears from God" with scripture from Luke 1:8-20. Sunday School materials for the winter quarter are available in the Fellowship Hall.
- † **Joel Haan** will speak on Sunday, December 4, 2022.
- † **Operation Christmas Child** shoe box total this year was 51 boxes and \$230.00 toward shipping cost. Many gave online and we thank Dale & Gail's leadership.
- † **Beth McDonald** request all those (men and women) who signed up to go on The Kilburnie Tour to meet at the church Tuesday, November 29th at 9:15 a.m. and will eat lunch together after the tour.
- † **The choir** will practice Wednesday, November 30 at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall.
- † **Kershaw EPC** meal deliveries are this week: November 28-December 2.
- † **Kershaw EPC's** current Thornwell Offering totals \$565. We will continue to receive this offering today and December 4. Please make your check payable to Kershaw EPC and write Thornwell on the memo line.
- † **A Congregational Meeting** will be held Sunday, December 11 to elect two members to serve on the Elder Nominating Committee with Scott from the Session.
- † **We celebrate with Dr. W.L. McDow**, our oldest member, as he turns 96 on November 30. His address is: 7811 Parklane Rd, Columbia, SC 29223-5620
- † **December Birthdays:** Patricia Croxton-1; Emily G. Peele-22; Jill Beaumont-30.
- † **The Kershaw EPC Post Office** opens today and will go through December 18.
- † **Please Sign Up** to be a Sunday Morning Greeter for one month in 2023. The sign-up sheet is on the desk in the sanctuary foyer.
- † **Friday, December 2, at 11:00**, a tree will be planted at the Cultural Arts Center in Lancaster to honor the memory of Dr. Sandra Catoe. All are invited to attend.
This is the Advent, the coming. How amazing, to be part of the grand rescue, begun by Moses, lived and secured by Jesus, and continued day after day by Christ's followers. Advent looks forward to the next minute, to the very practical coming day-by-day of a Savior, right into the tedium and tragedy of our lives.
Advent Present, Advent Future-Come, Lord Jesus-Exodus 3:8 (by Jane Rubietta)
Don't forget the greatest thing we can do for God or for man is to pray. Our Session; pastor search committee; Scott/Amanda Mosley; Dr. W.L. & Sue McDow; Charles Jones; Dale Williams; military-(Tyler Granata/Tanner McIsaac); Janet Smith; Thomas Woods; Cindy Lebecky; Michael George; Ray Jones; Bella Stroud; Justin Peavy; Matthew and Colton Green; Ken Faulkenberry; Faye Bennett; Clay Brewer; Roger Estridge; Tina Hicks; Dot Morgan; Fran Sellers; Donna Hardin; Phil Hydriek; Drake Starnes; Megan Branham; Tucker Bradley; Matilda Hunsicker; Jean Reeves; Robert Roberts; Holly Everall; Hadlee Braswell; Robert McManus; those who have lost love ones in the community; Archie & Dayna Singleton; Mickey Clyburn; Parker Byrd; Mack/Ryan Blaich; Council on Aging; Opioid epidemic; schools; prisons; President Biden; our Nation; leaders; military; police; doctors; nurses; EMS; missionaries; enemies; Israel (Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem); North Korea; China; Taiwan; Iran; Turkey; Russia; Ukraine; Afghanistan; those in nursing homes; remember that God's Word is the plumb line for knowing what is right from wrong; break the chains of fear, hate, and greed; persecuted church; a great awakening.
- ***If there are names that can be taken off the prayer list or names that need to be added, please let Scott or Patricia Croxton know.**