

***First Christian Church, Jefferson City, Missouri***

**Order of Worship for December 12, 2021**

**10:40 a.m.**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**CENTERING**

PRELUDE    *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*" arr. by Joel Raney    Kelsea and Anne-marie Scott

WELCOME    Rev. Sarah Kingsbery

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH    Carolyn and Rich Green

\*ADVENT CHORUS (No. 134)

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.  
God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

\*OPENING PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER    Barb Kuebler

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 debts as we forgive our debtors.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil;  
for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SONG    *Glory (Let There Be Peace)*    FCC Worship Team

**ENCOUNTERING**

SCRIPTURE READING    Philippians 4:4-7 (NT pg 953)

MOMENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE    Terri Lloyd

SONG    *He Has Come for Us*    FCC Worship Team

SCRIPTURE READING    Isaiah 12:2-6 (OT pg 563)    Rev. Jim Hill

SERMON    "God with Us: Overwhelming Joy"

PASTORAL PRAYER

**RESPONDING**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

\*SONG    *Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)*

INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

\*DOXOLOGY

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

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Ann Littlefield, Elder

**CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION / WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Melanie Highland, Elder

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

**SENDING**

\*BENEDICTION

\*SONG

*Sing Wherever I Go*

FCC Worship Team

\*POSTLUDE

Kelsea and Anne-marie Scott

*"God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen"* arr. by Joel Raney

*WITH THANKS TO OUR MUSICIANS:*

Curtis Sudduth, vocals; David Jordan and Jim Wells, guitar;  
Jack Gue, bass; Dana Johnson, drums; Anne-marie Scott, keyboard

**Coffee is available in the Parlor on Sundays: 9:15-10:30 AM**

**CALENDAR NOTES:**

TODAY	8:20AM Worship Service 9:30AM Sunday School 9:30AM Children's Sunday School <i>Children's Sunday School Room</i> 10:40AM Worship Service
Monday, Dec. 13	5:45PM Advent Story Group <i>Zoom</i>
Tuesday, Dec. 14	9:30AM Staff Meeting <i>Parlor</i> 11:45AM Advent Storytelling Group <i>Youth Room</i> 12:00PM Food Pantry <i>FCC Family Life Center</i> Volunteers welcome! 6:00PM Ministry Team Meeting <i>Library</i>
Wednesday, Dec. 15	9:15AM Prayer Call <a href="https://www.freeconferencecall.com">freeconferencecall.com</a> Call (712) 775-7270 and enter access code 444928 to join the conference call 6:30PM Worship Team Meeting <i>Activities Room</i>
Sunday, Dec. 19	8:20AM Worship Service 9:30AM Sunday School 9:30AM Advent Story Group <i>Youth Room</i> 10:40AM Worship Service 3:00PM Parent's and Guardian's Faith Conversations <i>Zoom</i> 5:00PM Blue Christmas Service <i>Sanctuary</i>

*Gluten free bread is in a basket on the usher table in the back of the sanctuary for those needing gluten free bread.*

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weekly church emails. contact [Kathv@firstchristianicmo.org](mailto:Kathv@firstchristianicmo.org).**