

***First Christian Church, Jefferson City, Missouri***  
**Order of Worship for December 5, 2021**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**  
**10:40 a.m.**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**CENTERING**

PRELUDE Jubilant Sound Handbells  
*God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen* arr. Valerie Stephenson  
*We Three Kings* arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

WELCOME Rev. Jim Hill

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH Milinda Dawson and Barb Gage

\*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 Pat Amick

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

**ENCOUNTERING**

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:3-10 (Jonathan Pennington's translation)

MOMENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE Rev. Jim Hill

SONG FCC Worship Team  
*Hark the Herald Angels Sing/King of Heaven*

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:46-56 (NT pg 831) Rev. Alexis Engelbrecht

SERMON "God with Us: Peace, Not Complacency"

PASTORAL PRAYER

**RESPONDING**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

\*SONG *Build Your Kingdom Here*

INVITATION to STEWARDSHIP

Rev. Sarah Kingsbery

\*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

Wanda King, Elder

## **CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION / WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Ray Miles, Elder

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

## **SENDING**

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Alexis Engelbrecht

\*SONG

*Thrive*

*WITH THANKS TO OUR MUSICIANS:* Curtis Sudduth, vocals; David Jordan and Jim Wells, guitar;  
Hunter O'Donnell, bass; Dana Johnson, drums; Anne-marie Scott, keyboard

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

### **CALENDAR NOTES:**

TODAY	9:30AM Sunday School 9:30AM Advent Story Group <i>Youth Room</i> 9:45AM Deacons Meeting <i>Sanctuary</i> 10:40AM Worship Service
Monday, Dec. 6	10:00AM Staff Meeting <i>Parlor</i> 11:45AM Advent Story Group <i>Youth Room</i> 1:00PM Mary Circle <i>Gathering Area</i> 5:45PM Advent Story Group <i>Zoom</i> 6:00PM Young Adult Group Gathering <i>Activities Room</i>
Tuesday, Dec. 7	12:00PM Food Pantry <i>FCC Family Life Center</i> Volunteers welcome! 1:00PM Parent & Guardian Zoom Check-in 5:30PM FCC Kids Program <i>Activities Room</i>
Wednesday, Dec. 8	9:15AM Prayer Call <a href="http://freeconferencecall.com">freeconferencecall.com</a> Call (712) 775-7270 and enter access code 444928 to join the conference call 7:30PM Jubilant Sound Handbell Practice <i>Sanctuary</i>
Thursday, Dec. 9	11:45AM Toward a Flourishing Community: Ubuntu Community Garden <i>Zoom</i>
Sunday, Dec. 12	8:20AM Worship Service 9:30AM Sunday School 9:30AM Children's Sunday School <i>Children's Sunday School Room</i> 9:30AM Advent Story Group <i>Youth Room</i> 10:40AM Worship Service

*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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