

PRELUDE Savior of the Nations, Come J.S. Bach	Kevin Chunko
ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING	The Worth Family
CHORAL INTROIT Rejoice, Rejoice VENI EMMANUEL	Chapel Choir
WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER	Rev. Trey Haddon and Mackenzie Jager
*CALL to WORSHIP Now, in this holy season of Advent, we wait. For the faithful God is coming to us. Now, in this season of waiting, we listen. For the faithful Word speaks of good news to us. Now, in the waiting and listening, we watch. For the faithful Spirit is moving among us.	
CALL to CONFESSION PRAYER of CONFESSION God of all, since the very beginning of creation you have shown us the way to reach out to the world. The signs are all around us, Good and Upright God, of how we fail to live as your people.	
God of steadfast love, remember the mercy of your heart. That mercy which forgives us; that mercy which makes us whole; and especially, that living mercy who came down as your redemption to the world.	
ASSURANCE of PARDON Raise your heads, children of God! In the bleak mid-winter of our lives, our redemption draws near. In the springtime of our doubts, the kingdom of God approaches. Even when we feel most alone, the One who comes to us is the salvation promised so long ago. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.	
PASSING of the PEACE	
SONG of the DAY I Danced in the Morning, No. 302	Chapel Choir
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 96	Jamie Bishop
<hr/> <i>Children depart to Sunday School</i> <hr/>	
WORD in SONG Keep Your Lamps! arr. André J. Thomas	Chapel Choir
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 2:4–8	Rev. Trey Haddon
MESSAGE Creation	Rev. Trey Haddon
*HYMN Creator of the Stars of Night, No. 4	Congregational Singing
PRAYERS of the PEOPLE	Mackenzie Jager
*HYMN Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above, No. 483	Congregational Singing
*BENEDICTION	Rev. Trey Haddon
POSTLUDE	Kevin Chunko

* **We invite you to stand as you are able**

Psalm 96

- O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
- Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
- Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples.
- For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.
- For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.
- Honor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
- Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts.
- Worship the Lord in holy splendor;
tremble before him, all the earth.
- Say among the nations, “The Lord is king!
The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved.
He will judge the peoples with equity.”
- Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it.
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
- before the Lord; for he is coming,
for he is coming to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with his truth.

Genesis 2:4–8

⁴These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, ⁵when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; ⁶but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— ⁷then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. ⁸And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

Keep Your lamps!

arr. André J. Thomas

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
The time is drawing nigh.
Children don’t get weary ‘til your work is done.
Christian journey soon be over,
The time is drawing nigh.

Advent Adult Education Classes

Join Pastor Trey for a four-week Advent study

- **November 27:** Creation Advent study
- **December 4:** Covenant Advent Study
- **December 11:** Prophets Advent Study
- **December 18:** Preparation Advent Study

MISSIONS

REVERSE ADVENT COMMUNITY MISSION

During this season of Advent, we invite you to make a donation to help those in need. Beginning Sunday, November 27, there will be a donation area outside of the sanctuary doors.

Suggested items for donation include:

socks, men's and women's gloves, men's and women's hats, peanut butter, canned tuna, canned corn, soup cans with pull tab, boxes of mac and cheese, cups of Ramen noodles, chapstick, cans of Vienna sausage, canned potatoes, disposable razors, cereal, canned or packets of chicken, shaving cream, bags of rice, deodorant, Vaseline, toothpaste, hand warmers, hot chocolate packets.

Please ensure all food donations are non-perishable and sealed.

For more information, please pick up a flyer in the south entrance.

EVENTS COMING UP

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

ADVENT DINNER & CONCERT: CENTRAL ILLINOIS BRASS BAND

Advent Dinner served at 5:30 PM. Concert begins at 7:00 PM

Dinner tickets: \$15 Adults, \$8 Children 12 and under.

We will also be accepting donations of warm winter coats.

Men's and Women's and Boy's and Girl's are needed.

Blankets may also be donated.

POINSETTIA SALE

Poinsettias are now on sale. \$15.00 each. Please see Kim in the office to make your purchase or call 309-828-6297.

HAPPENING EVERY WEEK

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

8:00 am: Chapel Worship

10:30 am: Sanctuary Service

(Children will depart for Sunday School during service)

EVERY SUNDAY

9:00 am: ACE (Adult Christian Education)

9:15 am: Sunday Brunch Grab & Go

3:00 pm: FTC Robotics

Lego League Robotics

EVERY TUESDAY

8:30 am: Morning Men's Bible Study

6:00 pm: FTC Robotics

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm: K-6 Kid's Min (90 minutes)

6:30 pm: Chapel Choir Rehearsal

EVERY THURSDAY

11:30 am: Thursday Prayer Lunch

EVERY SATURDAY

10:00 am: FTC Robotics



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Creation

Rev. Trey Haddon

Sunday, November 27, 2022

10:30 AM Service