

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

First Sunday of Advent (Theme Hope)

November 30, 2025

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

PRAISE VIDEO ~ *“He Who is To Come / O Come, O Come”*
Travis Cottrell

CALL TO WORSHIP ~

L – The prophet Isaiah made this invitation to his listeners,
and he extends it to us again today;
C – Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord.
L – Let us go to the house of the God of Jacob and Rachel.
C – May God teach us to walk in God’s paths.
All – Let us worship God.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE SONG ~

“O Come, Let Us Adore Him” Insert / Slide

***INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI ~**

LITANY OF HOPE ~ *Lighting the Advent Candle*

HYMN ~ *“One Candle Is Lit”* (Vs. 1) Slide/Insert

SCRIPTURE #1 ~ Isaiah 2:1-5

SCRIPTURE #2 ~ Romans 13:11-14 Slide

MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE ~

COMMUNION HYMN ~ *“I Wonder As I Wander”* (Vs. 1 & 3)
No. 183

ELDER’S PRAYER FOR THE BREAD AND CUP ~

CELEBRATION AT THE TABLE ~ “Let a person examine
themselves and so let them eat of the bread and drink of the cup.”

***DOXOLOGY ~**

SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS ~

SILENT PRAYER / MEDITATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER ~

LORD’S PRAYER (using “sins”) ~

“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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.” Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC ~

The Rava Family
“O Holy Night” and “Hallelujah – The Christmas Version”

RESPONSIVE READING ~ Matthew 24:36-44

NT # 982 / LP # 1491

MESSAGE ~

“Unexpected Hour”

***SENDING HYMN ~** *“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”*

No. 168

***BENEDICTION ~**

*Please stand if able

ANNOUNCEMENTS ...

Thank you to The Rava Family for Special Music this morning.
Thank you to the Readers this morning – Eva Kretsch and Jerry Cain.

Worship Service at Athens Healthcare today at 1:30 p.m.

Coins for Cause will be given to the Society of St. Andrew.

Items on the table by the front door are the December **2025 Church Candle**, the *“Our Daily Bread”* (December 2025, January and February 2026), and the latest Board Meeting Packet.

Tuesday, December 2nd – Elders/Deacons’ Meeting – 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 3rd – Bible Study Group – 10:00 a.m.

LOOKING AHEAD ...

Sunday, December 7th – Second Sunday of Advent - Peace / Food
Pantry Sunday / Sunday School – 9:15 a.m. / Worship – 10 a.m.

Tuesday, December 9th – Board Meeting – 6 p.m.

Wednesday, December 10th – Bible Study – 10 a.m.



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