



First Christian Church

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2ND Sunday of Advent – December 6, 2020

THE GATHERING

Prelude Debbie Watson

Welcome and Call to Worship Claire Baer

Opening Hymn *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* – vs. 1 No. 153

*It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold;
“Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heaven’s all gracious King.”
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.*

The Lighting of the Advent Candle The Anderson Family

Unison Prayer:

Eternal God, we thank you that through all the years you have given peace to your people. Help us to have your peace in our lives. We pray that, in this Advent season, we may, by what we do, show your presence to the sick, to the hungry, and to the lonely, so that they too may have peace. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading Malachi 3:1-12, 4:5-6 Dr. Mark Bender

Children’s Message Claire Baer

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer Dr. Mark Bender

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem *“The Coming of the Lord”* – Choplin Chancel Choir

Sermon *I Will Send* Dr. Mark Bender

THE RESPONSE

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Sandra Ross

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

Rick Appling and Sherry Tucker

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

All believers are invited to share in the Lord's Supper.

I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.

THE SENDING

Sent from the Table

Dr. Mark Bender

Closing Hymn

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice – vs. 3

No. 164

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice!

Now you need not fear the grave: Peace! Peace! Jesus Christ was born to save!

Calls you one and calls you all, to gain the everlasting hall.

Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

Benediction

Claire Baer

Postlude

Debbie Watson

MEMORIALS AND HONORS

In memory of Steve Holland (husband of Kaye Holland) given by Liz Vernon.

Sermon Notes

1. Memorable lines

2. Day of small things

3. Questions of justice—then and now

4. Who is the messenger?

5. Have yourself a merry little Christmas...

CALENDAR

Sunday, December 6 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT / PANTRY SUNDAY		
8:40 am	Drive-In Worship Service	East Parking Lot
9:30 am	Sunday School	In Person & Zoom
10:45 am	Worship "Hanging of the Greens"	Sanctuary/ Livestream
Monday, December 7		
7:30 am–6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
8:55–10:30 am	CCF Music	Room 220
9:00-9:30 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
9:00am–12:00 pm	Young Ages Preschool "YAS" (M-F)	
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, December 8		
9:30 am	FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310
9:15 am	YAS walk to "Fantasy of Lights"	MSU
10:00–11:00 am	YAS Music (Tues. & Wed.)	Room 220
6:00 pm	Property Ministry Meeting	Zoom
6:00 pm	World Outreach Ministry Meeting	Zoom
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life, Domestic Violence Prevention	Rooms 304 to 308
7:00 pm	Worship Ministry Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, December 9		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
8:55–10:30 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
9:00–9:30 am	CCF Music	Room 220
10:30 am	Sheri Sutton's Advent Bible Study	Zoom
5:30 pm	Brown Bag Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	The Neighborhood	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	First Kidz (PreK-5th Grade)	Room 402
7:00 pm	Youth Fellowship & Bible Study (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
7:00 pm	Chancel Ringers (High School-Adults)	Stratten Hall
Thursday, December 10		
9:00–9:30 am	CCF Music	Room 220
6:00 pm	College Bible Study	Rapid Fire Pizza
7:00 pm	Storytime with Claire	Livestream
Friday, December 11		
8:55–10:30 am	CCF Music	Room 220
Saturday, December 12		
	Filming of the Burtis "Christmas Eve" play	Sanctuary

Our Sock Tree

For the 25th year the Sock Tree for Fain Elementary School students is up in the church office. We will be decorating it with colorful socks, hats, gloves and kids pajamas—the pj's can be for boys or girls, size 6 to about 16 (probably smaller sizes will be needed more)! The donated items will be taken to Fain on December 14.

Save the Date to Rise Against Hunger

Mark your calendars for January 9, 2021. On that day, FCC will be partnering with Rise Against Hunger to pack more than 10,000 meals. Watch for registration information later this month.

POINSETTIAS

\$7.50 each

We will be using Poinsettias to decorate for Advent. If you would like to furnish a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the form below and return it with your check to the church office.

Given by _____

(Circle one)

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