

**CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**First Sunday of Advent – November 28, 2021**

Revised Common Lectionary Readings  
First Sunday of Advent  
Year C

Jeremiah 33:14-16  
Psalm 25:1-10  
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13  
Luke 21:25-36

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle\***

Jeremiah 33:14-16  
The Pak Family

As we light our first Advent candle,  
**We pray for holy hope of God.**  
Come now, O Child of Mary.  
**Come now, O Prince of Hope.**

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**Hymn**

*While We Are Waiting, Come  
Glory to God Hymnal, #92*

**Confession\***

Luke 21:34

*“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down...and that day does not catch you unexpectedly...”*

**Coming Christ, you may not find us as you have called us to be. We’ve looked away from signs we do not wish to see. We’ve stopped listening to distress we do not wish to hear. We are numb to truths we find inconvenient.**

**Keep us alert, O God, to the needs of our neighbors. Revive our hearts laden with compassion fatigue. Sharpen our minds clouded by worries. Sober our lives addicted to privilege. Show us the signs of your coming, that we may stand before you, the Son of Man...**

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*(silent confession)*

**Assurance and Peace**

1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

*“May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all...and may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.”*

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God**

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Scripture**[Jeremiah 33:14-16](#)[Luke 21:25-36](#)

*Heaven and earth will pass away but the word of the Lord will not pass away.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

*The Sounds of Waiting (Heads Up!)*

**Hymn**

*The Days Are Surely Coming*

*Glory to God Hymnal, #357*

**Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed

(ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Christmas Joy Offering**

Community Care Committee

Betty Conlon

**Call for the Offering\* and Doxology**

Luke 21:28

*"Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."*

All things in heaven and on earth belong to God, who is coming in glory to reveal a new creation. Let us offer our lives to the Lord.

Please prayerfully consider the time, talents, or gifts you have received, and how you can give them back to God in love and service to others.

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**Prayer of Dedication****Announcements****Minute for Mission**

[Woonsocket Community Meal](#)

Marie and Norm Boutin

**The Prayers of the People**

*Emmanuel, come; O come and save us.*

**Hymn**

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

*The Presbyterian Hymnal, #9*

**Charge and Benediction**