

*Your Friendly  
Community Church*



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*First Sunday  
of Advent*

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

### & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sherry Smoak

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Something stirs deep within us - a longing,  
a hope,

**People: A thirst for joy, a hunger for peace, a  
yearning for blessing.**

Leader: We know deep within that our hopes and  
fears

**People: Will be met by angel songs and baby  
sighs.**

Leader: It is Advent -

**People: Season of waiting, hoping, yearning.**

Leader: Advent -

**People: Time to go home.**

### \*HYMN

#196

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Dave and Janice Petty

### CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Diane Horn

### OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Jeremiah 33:14-26

OT #694

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE LORD’S PRAYER:

**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 trespasses as we forgive  
those who trespass 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.**

OFFERING (Ushers will come to you.)

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Felecia Boyce & Shirley Bennett

### \*DOXOLOGY

#95

### \*GOSPEL READING:

Luke 21:25-26

NT #80

### SERMON:

“Time to Go Home”

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**#881**

“The Apostles’ Creed”

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**

**FWS #2090**

“Light the Advent Candle (Advent Song)”

### **INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

The altar is open for prayer. If you would like the pastor to pray with you, please so indicate. The doors of our church are open if anyone wants to join by profession of faith or by transfer.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**AMEN RESPONSE**

**#898**

**POSTLUDE**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## **WELCOME GUESTS**

We welcome you this morning to Rehoboth UMC as we celebrate this beautiful Advent. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor’s card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

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Thank you to all who assisted with decorating the sanctuary yesterday. A special thank you to Jeannette Burch for purchasing our new Christmas tree.

Thank you to Lady-Abigail Imperio for providing our music during worship today.

Rehoboth has adopted a family of four through “Families Helping Families.” Their names and gift ideas are located on the angels on the Giving Tree in the narthex. Please feel free to take one or more angels off the tree. Gifts need to be wrapped and tagged with the tear-off label found at the bottom of the angel. Please return all gifts to the church no later than Sunday, December 12.

Pastor Meegian will host a Christmas drop-in at the parsonage (8007 Crestbrook Rd. Columbia, SC 29223) on Saturday, December 11, from 2-5 p.m. Please bring your favorite appetizer to share.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, 11 am: Worship Line. 1-551-258-6961

Sunday, 2 pm: Prayer Line 1-551-258-6961

Wednesday, 6:30 pm: Choir

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday school groups each Sunday Morning:

**Crossroads SS Class** meets via Zoom at 9 a.m.  
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

**Pathfinder SS Class** meets at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor in the Education Building.

Ushers: Dan O'Donnell, Bill Rose

Lock-up: Bill Rose

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.

### HEARING INFO

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.