

First Presbyterian Church of Anderson | 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent | November 29th, 2020

GATHERING

Prelude	<i>Advent Carol</i>	Chancel Chimers
Welcome and Opening Prayer		Rev. Chad Wright-Pittman
Expressing the Faith	<i>The First Noel</i>	Bette Ann Braeutigam, Cindy Forbes

Lighting the 'Hope' Candle  
Prayers of the People

Lauren & Chad Wright-Pittman

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 debts as we forgive our debtors.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading	<i>Isaiah 2:1-5</i>	Ethan Youngblood, FPC Youth
Sermon	<i>"Hope"</i>	Dr. Dennis Tedder

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Song of Response, #298	<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i>	FPC Music Staff
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O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.

*Refrain:* Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,  
Who orders all things mightily;  
To us the path of knowledge show,  
And teach us in her ways to go. *Refrain*

O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight. *Refrain*

O Come, Desire of nations, bind,  
All peoples in one heart and mind;  
Bid envy, strife, and discord cease;  
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace. *Refrain*

Offertory Invitation and Prayer	Norman and Laurie Epps
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SENDING

Benediction		Dr. Dennis Tedder
Postlude	<i>Noel Suisse</i>	Cindy Forbes, Organ

Grace and Peace to you!