

**FIELDSTONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**November 27, 2022**

**1st Sunday of Advent**

**GATHERING**

**Announcements**

**Choral Introit: Emmanuel**

**Lighting of the First Advent Candle – Hope**

**Karen and Gary Kerr**

Today we light the first candle of the Advent wreath. This is the candle of Hope. With Christians around the world, we use this light to help us prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of God's Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. May we receive God's light as we hear the words of the prophet Isaiah:

“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness — on them light has shined.”—Isaiah 9:2

Let us pray:

**Lord, as we look to the birth of Jesus, grant that the light of your love for us will help us to become lights in the lives of those around us.**

**Prepare our hearts for the joy and gladness of your coming, for Jesus is our hope. Amen.**

**Opening Hymn\*:** *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* #244

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**God of hope, we confess that we often prefer accepting half-truths and pleasing ideas, rather than your challenging word. We praise our own cleverness rather than your wisdom. We have exploited others for our benefit and used the earth without a thought for its well-being. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct who we shall be through the mercy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Silence for Personal Confession*

**Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

**Gloria Patri\* #813**

**Sharing the Peace of Christ\***

May the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**WORD**

**Old Testament Scripture Reading:**

Isaiah 2:1-5

**New Testament Scripture Reading:**

Romans 13:8-14

**Message:** “A Wake Up Call” Rev. Trapp

**Hymn\*:** *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* #245

**Affirmation of Faith\*** The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Children's Time**

**RESPONSE**

**Pastoral Prayer and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. 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**

**Offertory:** *My Lord, What a Morning*

**Doxology\* #815**

**Prayer of Dedication\***

## SENDING

**Sending Hymn\*:** *While We Are Waiting, Come* #760

**Charge, Benediction, and Postlude\***

**Bold type** indicates congregational response.

\*Please stand if able

### Coming Up

- **Fieldstone Senior Christmas Party:**  
Wednesday, December Dec 7th at 12:00 noon at Choplin's Restaurant. Info: (704) 892-4800, 19700 One Norman Blvd, Cornelius. Sign-Up Sheet in the lobby.
- **Live Nativity:** December 10- signup in hallway.
- **Next Monthly Choir Practice:** December 7 at 6:15pm. We will be working on music for our Christmas cantata that will be presented on December 18. CDs are available today. Please let Kelly know if you are interested in participating.
- **Church luncheon:** December 18 following worship

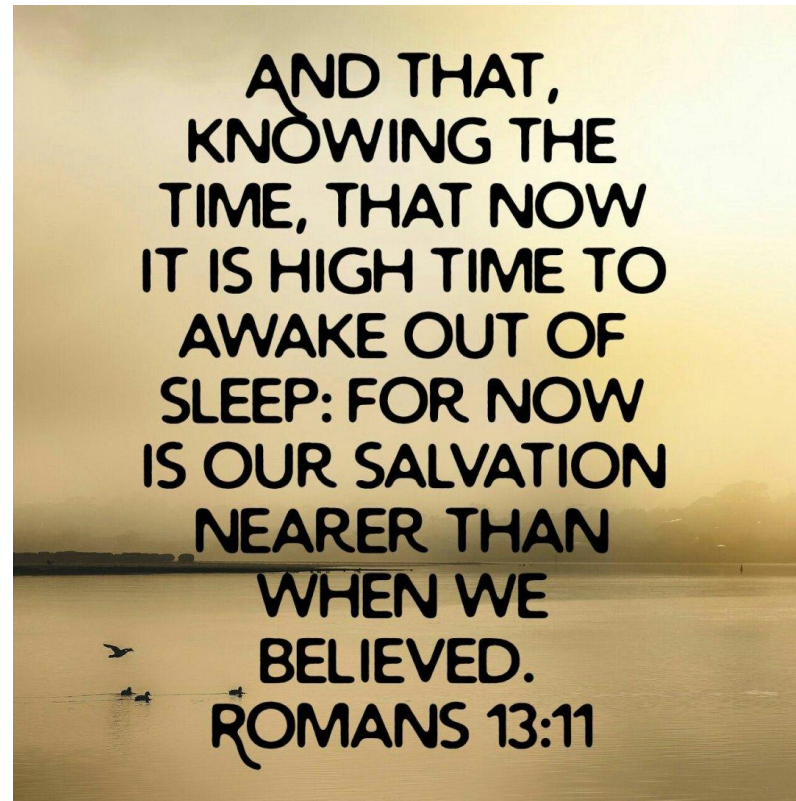
### Weekly Events

- **The Net Church Service:** Mondays at 6:00pm
- **Wednesday Bible Study:** Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am followed by lunch. Led by Pastor Danny, we look forward to the Scripture reading for the coming Sunday. This week: Matthew 3:1-12

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