



FIRST SUNDAY OF
ADVENT

First Reformed Church of Lincoln Park
First Sunday of Advent
November 27, 2022

**You are encouraged to stand but are not required.*

Please feel free to remain seated.

+ 10 am service only

Welcome

Prelude

Lighting of the Advent Candle *Isaiah 42:1-4 (NIV)*

Leah-Marie, Nicholas & Julia Boake

1 “Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations. 2 He will not shout or cry out, or raise his voice in the streets. 3 A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out. In faithfulness he will bring forth justice; 4 he will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes justice on earth. In his teaching the islands will put their hope.”

[After lighting the first Advent candle]

We light this candle in hope, the hope of our coming Savior, Jesus.

**Songs of Worship & Praise – Before the Throne of God Above*

& Here I Am To Worship

Old Testament Reading Joshua 1:1-9 *Beverly Cusack*

1 After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, 2 “Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. 3 Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses. 4 From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun

shall be your territory. 5 No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. 6 Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. 7 Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success[a] wherever you go. 8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. 9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

*Songs of Worship & Praise – *For the Good*

& I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Announcements

+**Kid's Message**

Congregational Prayer

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.

Sermon Passage – Romans 8:18-25 (pg. 1757 in pew Bibles)
Message *"Hope Springs Eternal"* Pastor Tim
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Response *Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus*
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Offertory *Give Thanks*
*Benediction
*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise
Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly
host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Please join us for coffee, goodies & fellowship
after the service*

PRAYERS (Petitions)

- Comfort for the family of Bruce Smith, Jr. (Lorraine Baker's nephew)
- Gary Anderson (PT for shoulder surgery)
- Gary Anderson, Sr. (came to help his son after surgery and ended up in Chilton Hospital)
- Billy Fritz home from hospital and says thanks for the prayers
- Ashley Fritz
- Ken (Judy Koldyk's cousin in Deborah Hospital)
- Tony Limpert's friends battling depression
- Long term prayers: Ruthann Voss; Antonio Stella; Bethann Anderson's brother-in-law Mike; Kristin (migraines); Claire Moore; Natalie's friend Heather's baby Hope; Mal Simon's brother-in-law Dennis (Parkinson's)
- Those with cancer: Hannah McHugh's Cousin Cara (Ovarian); Joan (friend of Diane Marsh); Susan Amato (breast); Evan (Andrew Anderson's friend – lymphoma); Pat Lucassko; Peter Karis; Osha (stomach); Angel Pappianne; Skipper Anderson (esophageal & liver); Rita Adams' brother Russell (Leukemia); George Wolfson; Bob Cargill (leukemia and waiting for a stem cell transplant)
- Waiting for transplants: Ed (lung transplant – Ackerman friend); Frances (kidney transplant)
- Ukraine and those who have family there – especially Tammy Jenkins and Nick Koldyk
- Sherman Kozan; Vincent Montejo's dad (home with hospice)
- Holland Home under new administrator

PRAISE

- Everyone who helped decorate the church for Christmas
- Betsy Moscatello got to finally meet her grandchildren
- The Youth of the church

- Free to worship
- Family
- Dave Baker has had a rough year and is thankful for Lorraine's support
- Tony Limpert happy to have the girls home for Thanksgiving

ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS

It's time to get gifts for those in need!

Take a tag from the Angel Tree and buy a gift for that person. Make sure you sign up on the sheet so we know who has that person!! All gifts have to be back by Sunday December 11th as Santa will be picking them up on the 12th!!



Brass Band Concert December 4th at 3 pm
There will be a free will officering & refreshments afterwards

Build Gingerbread Houses

December 11th at 1 pm

Sign up in the auditorium so we know how many houses we need to get.

Sunday school Christmas Pageant December 18th 10 am (one service)

Family Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24th 6:30 pm

Cookies and punch afterwards

Christmas Day one service 10 am

New Year's Day one service 10 am

December Mission of the month: Samaritan's Purse's mission is to help those in need while proclaiming the Gospel. They have many global ministries such as crisis response, agriculture and nutrition programs, health and medical ministries, and Operation Christmas Child. Their ministries bring relief and hope, always taking the opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Each year Operation Christmas Child delivers shoe boxes to children around the world - many in remote areas - filled with gifts including the "Greatest Gift" storybook containing 11 Scripture stories.

To support Samaritan's Purse's mission of relief and evangelism, you can write checks to the church, and/or use the Missions envelopes, and note that your contribution is for the December Mission of the Month. Thank you.

[//www.samaritanspurse.org/](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/)

Please DO NOT store things on the stage.

Thank you!

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WORSHIP TIMES

Services: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

7th Grade thru High School Sunday School 9:15 AM

K thru 5th Grade Sunday School 10:00 AM

Nursery Care at 10 AM

We are committed to living and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with everyone, everywhere, every day... Welcome!

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