

First Sunday of Advent – December 1, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M.

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: *Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!*
Isaiah 2: 5

PRELUDE *People Look East* Arla Cahill, organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION Insert

CALL TO WORSHIP *Once He Came in Blessing* Choir

HYMN *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent* 271

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

LITURGY FOR ADVENT 1 p. 49

HANGING OF THE GREENS

ADORNING OF THE CHRISMON TREE

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 2:1-5 p. 665
Romans 13:11-14 p. 1109
Matthew 24:36-44 p. 960

MEDITATION The Rev. Fran Saylor

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM *Alleluia For Advent* Choir

DOXOLOGY *T. Old Hundredth*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN *Come, O Long-Expected Jesus* 262

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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Responding to our Savior's call to share our faith in love.

CALENDAR

Today	8:00 a.m. – Men's Fellowship 9:00 a.m. – Handbells and Choir 10:00 a.m. – Sunday School 11:00 a.m. – Worship
Tuesday	6:00 p.m. – Community meal
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. – Candle tea prep
Next Sunday	9:00 a.m. – Handbells and Choir 10:00 a.m. – Sunday School 11:00 a.m. – Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend a warm welcome to our visitors this morning! Thank you for choosing to worship at Mizpah. We are glad you're here!

Flowers placed in the sanctuary today are to the glory of God and in loving memory of W. B. and Frances Higgins, Hugh T. and Beulah M. Shore by Ann and Winburn Shore and also by Doris Long Williams in loving memory of Jack and Phil Long and Ross Williams. **The Advent Wreath** is presented by the church to the glory of God.

The Salvation Army Christmas Food Boxes will be picked up on Monday, so please make sure your filled boxes are returned today.

The Candle Tea for Old Richmond Elementary School fourth graders will be held on December 11. Let's meet in the library this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. to prepare.

Got pennies? Please consider sharing them with Samaritan Ministries for their penny campaign? 162 pennies provide a hot meal for a hungry brother or sister.

The Everyday Christian Class will be providing a breakfast for the congregation on Sunday, December 22 at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars now!

We are blessed again this year to have two beautiful Chrismon trees to enjoy during this Advent season. The Chrismons on the tree in the sanctuary were made by Linda and Becky Weaver. The Chrismons on the tree in the vestibule were made by Mr. and Mrs. Higgins (Bethesda) and donated to Mizpah by the Bethesda congregation.

Our next community meal will take place this Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring yourself. Bring a friend. All are welcome!

This week's ushers are Steve Brown and Jim Absher. Next week's ushers are Randy and Gail Young.