

# Affton Presbyterian Church

Calling, equipping and sending people to experience life through Jesus Christ

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**November 27, 2022**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

## Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

↑Call to Worship

The day of the Lord is surely coming;  
**the promise of God will be fulfilled.**

Song

“People, Look East”

verse 1

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The nations shall beat their swords into plowshares,  
and their spears into pruning hooks;  
**nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war any more.**  
Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

↑Hymn #2

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

Prayer of Confession

**God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your justice and peace. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way, to be alert to your presence, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes again. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

↑Response

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

vs 2

↑Passing the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

**Holy God, our hope and strength, by the power of your Spirit prepare the way in our hearts for the coming of your Word, so that we may see the glorious signs of your promise fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture

Isaiah 2:1-5

Sermon

↑Hymn #12

“People Look East”

verses 1 & 2

↑Affirmation of Faith

**Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.**

Offering

↑Response of Praise

“Doxology”

↑Prayer of Dedication

**Faithful God, your promises stand unshaken through all generations. With these gifts we return to you, renew in us and all the world hope, so that we may be alert as we watch for the glorious return of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

↑Hymn #12

“People Look East”

↑Charge and Benediction

Postlude

**The people serving you...**

Musician: Lynette Milles  
Liturgist: Suzanne Baybo  
Pastor: Rev. Hannah Zyla

**Please remember in your prayers...**

Jean Bush, Bill Campey, Barb Cavicchia, Joanne Goin, Marian Lloyd, Joe Maze, Elmer Nesselhauf, Wanda O'Neal, Mary Philips, and Clifford Smith

**Getting in touch with the pastor:**

If you are a visitor wanting to know more about Affton Presbyterian Church, a lifelong member looking for information or care, or just want to say hello, please don't hesitate to reach out to Pastor Hannah Zyla. She would be happy to meet and talk with you at your convenience.

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