
South Joplin
Christian Church



November 27, 2022
First Sunday of Advent

Advent

*A Season of Hope
& Expectation*

VISITORS: Please fill out a contact card from the welcome table and put it in the offering tray on your way out if you would appreciate a response from Pastor Colleen, or to be added to our email list. Thank you for worshipping with us today!

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Order of Worship

Prelude Chris Greninger, Pianist

Welcome Rev. Dr. Colleen Carroll

Call to Worship

Pastor: In the days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many people shall come and say,

All: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."

Pastor: For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they 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.

All: O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Opening Hymn "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" Hymn #254
Evangelical Lutheran Worship
Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788; Music: W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835
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Lighting the First Advent Candle "Hope" Charlotte Quarels

Body Prayer: Holy One, may your hope encircle me;

May your hope grow within me;

May your hope reach beyond me. Amen.

"Advent Unwrapped," United Church of Canada

Closing Circle

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”

(Please join us as we form a circle inside the sanctuary, holding hands if comfortably able, and sing the benediction to each other.)

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.

God with us, revealed in us,
his name is called Emmanuel.

Chalice Hymnal #134

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Postlude

Chris Greninger

This Week at South Joplin Christian Church

Sunday, Nov. 27	6:00 pm Candlelight Vigil—Mercy Park
Monday, Nov. 28	6:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous
Tuesday, Nov. 29	6:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous
Wednesday, Nov. 30	7:00 pm Choir (PLC)
Thursday, Dec. 1	Bonnie—Out of Office
Friday, Dec. 2	Bonnie—Out of Office
Sunday, Dec. 4 (PLC)	Avent 2
	8:00 am Elders
	9:30 am S.S.
	10:20 am Fellowship
	10:45 am Worship/CW&W
	Noon—Fall Congregational Mtg.



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