

# Our Morning Worship

9:30-10:45 AM

The Lord's Day, November 28, 2011 AD

"Seek the LORD while He may be found; call on Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him, and to our God, for He will freely pardon."  
Isaiah 55:6-7

## First Sunday of Advent

### ‡ Prelude & Preparation for Worship ‡

Before the service speak to the Lord; during the service let the Lord speak to you;  
after the service speak to one another.

Call to Worship

Pastor David Bissett

§Hymn #131

**Angels, from the Realms of Glory**

Glenda Schwartz, pianist

§Prayer of Praise

Piano Reprise

(Latecomers may be seated)

Lighting the 1st Advent candle

§Advent Song of Praise:

Glenda Schwartz, pianist

### **Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus**

COME, Thou long expected Jesus,  
Born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us;  
Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation,  
Hope of all the earth Thou art;  
Dear Desire of ev'ry nation,  
Joy of ev'ry longing heart.

JOY to those who long to see Thee,  
Dayspring from on high appear;  
Come thou promised Rod of Jesse,  
of Thy birth we long to hear!  
O'er the hills the angels singing  
news, glad tidings of a birth:

"Go to Him, your praises bringing;  
Christ the Lord has come to earth."

COME to Earth to taste our sadness,  
He whose glories knew no end;  
by His life He brings us gladness,  
our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.  
Leaving riches without number,  
born within a cattle stall;  
This the everlasting wonder,  
Christ was born the Lord of All.

BORN Thy people to deliver,  
born a Child, and yet a King,  
Born to reign in us forever,  
now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By Thine own eternal Spirit,  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all sufficient merit,  
raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Scripture Reading: **Isaiah 11:1-10**

Deacon David French

The Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Bissett

Ministry Moment: **The season of Advent**

Family News

Deacon David French

Scripture Memory Verse:

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Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. 5You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

— Deuteronomy 6:4-7 ESV

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Glenda Schwartz, pianist

During the offertory, please register your attendance on a *Friendship Form* on the clipboard found at the end of each row of seats. Thank you.

§Hymn #155:

**Once in Royal David's City**

Glenda Schwartz, pianist

Scripture Text:

**Isaiah 9:6**

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.* (ESV)

The Sermon: **"Wonderful Counselor!"**

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Pastor David Bissett

§Hymn #92:

**Love Divine**

Glenda Schwartz, pianist

§Benediction

§Postlude

(§ = please stand if you are able)



Join us for our annual **Advent Festival**, beginning at Noon with a simple luncheon, followed by crafts and programs for all ages.

NOTE: there is no evening service tonight.