



**WHITNEY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Boise, Idaho**

10:00 a.m.

November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

*Invites you to stand as you are able

PRELUDE MUSIC

Svetlana Maddox

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Daryl

CANDLE LIGHTING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lory Nesor, Liturgist

Leader: We are a people of promise – God’s promise.

People: O come, O come, Emmanuel.

Leader: From ancient times, God has promised to be with us.

People: O come, O come, Emmanuel.

Leader: Even though we know that Jesus is with us, in this season of Advent we experience the waiting all over again.

People: O come, O come, Emmanuel.

Leader: Together, we wait for God’s reign of righteousness, justice, and peace. We wait for Emmanuel – God with us.

People: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

*OPENING SONG

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Six Ways to Sunday

UMH #211

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

God of justice and peace, from the heavens you rain down mercy and kindness, that all on earth may stand in awe and wonder before your marvelous deeds. Raise our heads in expectation, that we may yearn for the coming day of the

Lord and stand without blame before your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you for ever and ever. Amen.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

Response: Loving God, as we enter this Advent season, we open all the dark places in our lives and memories to the healing light of Christ. Show us the creative power of hope. Prepare our hearts to be transformed by you, that we may walk in the light of Christ.

SCRIPTURE READING - Jeremiah 33:14-16

A MOMENT WITH KIMBERLY – “God With Us” Kimberly Gardner

SCRIPTURE READING - Luke 21:25-36

Response: May the Spirit fill us with wisdom and understanding as we ponder the meaning of these words for our lives.

SERMON

**“What Do We Do While We Wait?”
Pastor Daryl**

SONG

**“God Almighty, We Are Waiting”
Quartet W&S #3047**

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

***CLOSING SONG**

**“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”
Six Ways to Sunday UMH #218**

SENDING FORTH

Assisting in Worship Today:

Liturgist: Lory Nesor

Choir Director: Andy Maddox

Pianist: Svetlana Maddox

Sound: Bert Allen

Usher: Bill Slupe

Visuals: Rich Keefe

Praise Band Director: Kevin Daniel

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28

- Our **annual Charge Conference** to elect church officers and set the pastor's compensation package will be held tomorrow, Nov. 29 at 4 pm with Jane Shaffer presiding. This will be an in-person meeting at the church, but you can also join by Zoom; see details in the midweek email. All members of Whitney UMC will have voice and vote. Please note the time change from our earlier announcements.
- There will be a **special charge conference** on Tuesday, November 30 at 2 pm. Our District Superintendent, Karen Hernandez, will preside at this meeting and the only agenda item will be determining responses to the Boy Scouts of America lawsuit/settlement material. This meeting will occur on Zoom; see details in the midweek email. Only elected officers (Church Council) will have voice and vote.
- The choir rehearses Wednesday night at 7:00 pm
- **We continue with modified operations following Covid-19 safety protocols.**
- **Ways to Give:** You may: 1) drop your offering in the drop box at an exit door, 2) give by credit card by seeing Johnna, 3) give by mail at our address on the back, 4) donate online at whitneyumc.org/donate-now

Upcoming Events

- November 28 - Church Council, 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm
- November 29 - Annual Charge Conference, 4:00 pm at Church
- November 30 - Special Charge Conference, 2:00 pm via Zoom
- December 1 - United Methodist Women, Noon potluck at the church
- December 4 - Whitney Women's Christmas Brunch, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at the church
- December 21 - Celia Cowan Circle, noon potluck at the church
- December 24 - Christmas Eve Worship, 4:00 pm



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