



Bethlehem Presbyterian Church
Welcomes you on this First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2020 10:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Rejoice in God's Presence

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH
(ADVENT WREATH LITURGY)

Light the first candle

Read Mark 13:32-37

R: God of the Present Moment,

P: We hear your invitation to keep awake.

R: When hope feels as fleeting as a bird,

P: We are reminded that you are ever-present.

R: We pray that hope lingers and makes a home in our lives this Advent. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,

P: My soul shall be joyful in my God;

L: For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation,

P: He has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

L: As the garden causes what is sown to spring forth,

P: So the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth.

THE CHURCH CONFESSES

Call to Confession:

Now is the time to awake from sleep. Salvation is near!

Let us therefore confess our sins to receive God's grace.

Prayer of Confession:

In your presence, Holy God, we confess that we need repentance. We have broken your commandments.

We do not live in peace with your creation or your people.

We do not trust your Word.

Forgive us, restore us, and turn our shame into praise, for the sake of the One who proclaims Good News, your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

Assurance of Pardon:

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 13:24-37

MESSAGE: Christmas in the Time of COVID

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

***BENEDICTION**

* POSTLUDE

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