

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

*CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

Prayers of the People

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Luke 21: 25-36

PROCLAMATION

When God Interrupts Our Lives

Glenn Doak

*HYMN 88 (GTG)

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

VENI EMMANUEL

RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Colossians 1

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. Amen.

*HYMN

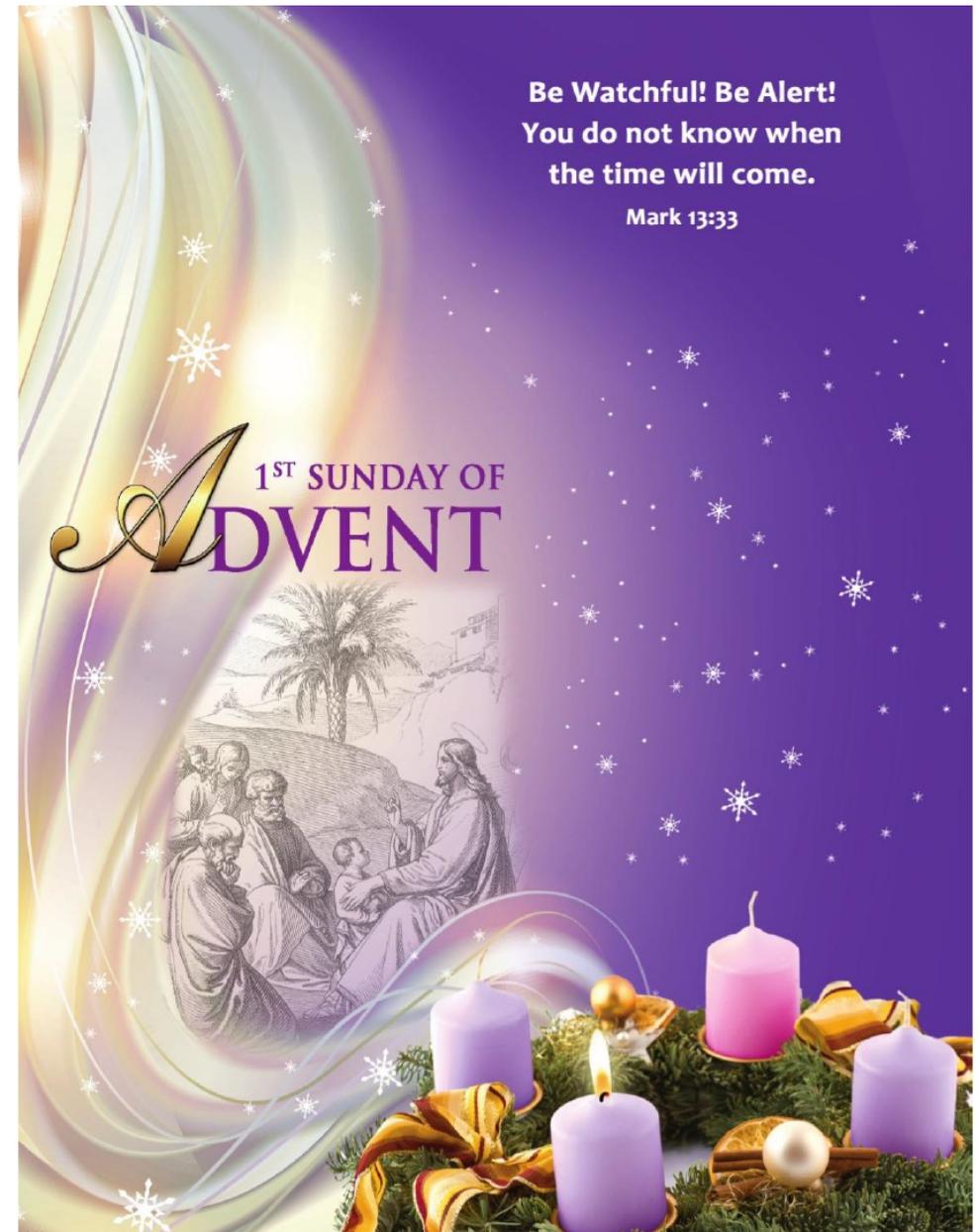
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PIANIST: Kim McClain

LITURGIST: Paula Zimdars

*The floral arrangement in worship today is in honor of
Paul & Dick Zimdars 40th Wedding Anniversary and
Marie & George Zimdars 76th Wedding Anniversary*



**Be Watchful! Be Alert!
You do not know when
the time will come.**

Mark 13:33

A 1ST SUNDAY OF
ADVENT

***First Sunday of Advent
November 28, 2021***

COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: Purple

First Sunday of Advent

10:00am Worship

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE FIRST CANDLE OF ADVENT/TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ.

As the Lord has promised, in days to come...

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 anymore.

VOLUNTARY

CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 22:20

Jesus says: I am coming soon.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

*HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

Matthew 3: 2-3

A voice is crying out in the wilderness:

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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,

and to seek things that will endure

when Christ comes to judge the world.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Matthew 3: 2-3

A voice is crying out in the wilderness:

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.

*HYMN 581 (GTG)

“Gloria Patri”

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PRAYER OF 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.**

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Psalms 25