

First Presbyterian Church of Owasso

First Sunday of Advent - November 27, 2022

** Please stand in body or in spirit.*

Bold print is unison

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Update from the Pastoral Nominating Committee

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Lighting the Advent Wreath—the Candle of Peace

***Hymn #88** (*vv 1, 2, and 7*) *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

***Hymn #92** *While We are Waiting, Come*

Moment of Meditation—Welcome the Light of Christ

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Come, people of faith! Come join your hearts in worship.

We hear the invitation, and hunger to join in the celebration.

God is faithful, and calls us into His loving presence.

We come to join with those who watch and wait the whole world over!

We light this candle as a symbol of Peace as we come to worship God.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

O God, the journey through this season can be exhausting, stressful, and confusing. At times peace seems out of the question, hope eludes us, and joy seems impossible. We confess our need for Your coming, once again, into our hearts. Open our eyes and ears so we

might see the glory of the Lord and hear the voices of angels. Strengthen our hands and hearts so that we might share your love, for You came to save the world through Jesus the Christ, as in these moments of silence we acknowledge those times we have fallen short of Your Will . . .

(Moment of Silent Confession)

. . . for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn of Response #437 *You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy*

Assurance of Pardon

Anyone who believes in Jesus Christ is a new creation.

The old has gone, the new life has begun!

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.

***Gloria Patri #581** *Glory Be to the Father*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Children and Youth Time

Prayer of Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Isaiah 2:1-5

Pg 631-632

The Gospel Lesson

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Matthew 24:36-44

Pg 27-28

The Sermon

Advent Attitudes: Peace

Apostles' Creed
Pg 35 Hymnal

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

People: Lord, hear our prayers. Amen.

My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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FAITH OF THE HEAVENS
 PROMISES OF THE HEAVENS
 TRUST OF THE HEAVENS
 LOVE OF THE HEAVENS
 GOD OF THE HEAVENS
 BEGINNINGS OF THE HEAVENS
 CHRIST OF THE HEAVENS
 LIGHT OF THE HEAVENS
 KING OF THE HEAVENS

MESSIAH OF THE HEAVENS
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 CONGREGATION OF THE HEAVENS
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