

STIDHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
First Sunday of Advent

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PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

Let the ringing of the bell prepare our hearts for worship.

HYMN*- When We All Get to Heaven

Children are dismissed to go to Children's Church

ADVENT WREATH

Leader: We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Hope. May the light sent from God shine in the darkness to show us the way of Salvation.

LIGHT ADVENT CANDLE

HYMN* - Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone please sign the attendance. Visitors please include your address, phone number and e-mail address, and pass back to the center aisle.

CHOIR – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READING – Isaiah 64:1-9

SERMON – Emptiness Filled

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY – Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below, praise him above the heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

TAKING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER – Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen

GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

HYMN* - Soon and Very Soon

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Our service of worship has ended; our worship of service begins.

Thank you to all who have helped with the worship service today!

***Pastor - Rev. Mike Dillon
Worship Leader - Pastor Mike
Organist - Linda Kampe
Children’s Church - Rachel Miller
Choir - Jackie Newkirk
Choir
Ushers & Acolytes***