FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Hope to be Lived

REV. TREY HADDON

WELCOME TO

SECONDPRES

NOVEMBER 29, 2026

Whether it's your first time visiting or you've been here for years, we look forward to your worshipping with us! Check in on the pad in your pew or online:

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9:00 AM WORSHIP | NOVEMBER 29, 2026
First Sunday of Advent

Prelude *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645* Johann Sebastian Bach

Welcome & Life Together Rev. Trey Haddon

Bringing the Light No. 9, v. 1 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* VENI EMMANUEL
Congregational Singing

Call to Worship & Advent Wreath Lighting Elder Sara Palmgren & Deacon Springer

We come in the between time: between what was and what will be,
between the world as it is and the world as it should be.
We are waiting.
The light is coming.

Lighting the Advent Wreath

One candle burns.
It is enough.
We are waiting.
The light is coming.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess our sin,
what we have done and what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Help us to become your followers
and to love as you do.

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Assurance of Pardon

This is the good news:
The light is coming.
God is love. God is with us.
In the name of Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Amen!

***Gloria Patri No. 579** GLORIA PATRI

***Passing of the Peace**

***Hymn No. 4**	*Creator of the Stars of Night*	CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM
Foundations	*Children PreK-5th grade are invited to the front of the sanctuary*	

Children are invited to attend Sunday School

First Scripture Reading	Psalm 19, pp. 498-499	Elder David Kaeb
Anthem	*The Yearning* Choir; Janna Peterson, conductor	by Craig Courtney/Susan Bentall Boersma
Second Scripture Reading	Genesis 1:1-3, p. 1	Rev. Trey Haddon
Message	Hope to be Lived	Rev. Trey Haddon
***Hymn No. 11**	*O Lord, How Shall I Meet You*	VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN
Offering of Tithes and Gifts		
Offertory	*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* Janna Peterson, soprano	arr. William Cutter
***Doxology No. 592**		OLD HUNDREDTH
***Prayer of Thanksgiving**		
Prayers of the People	*Ending with the Lord's Prayer*	
***Hymn No. 2**	*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*	HYFRYDOL
Benediction		
Postlude	*Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 599*	Johann Sebastian Bach

Bold text spoken together

****Please rise in body or in spirit***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

POINSETTIA DONATIONS

To honor a loved one in the Christmas Eve bulletin and sponsor a poinsettia for a member who cannot join us in person, cards may be filled out during the week. Donations can be made Sunday, November 22 through Friday, December 18. The suggested donation is $20.00

Pick up a card at the Connection Point or receptionist desk.

ADVENT DEVOTION BOOKLETS

Advent devotion booklets may be picked up at the Connection Point or the kiosks at each entrance. This year's devotions are submitted by members of the Bloomington-Normal non-profit community.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

ANNUAL GINGERBREAD BUILD

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 - 10:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

Don't miss this family holiday event! Each child will have their own pre-built house to decorate with festive treats and enjoy hot cocoa. All supplies provided. Please bring tissues to donate to Fox Creek Elementary!

Register online at bit.ly/2PCGingerbread26. Questions? Contact Jamie Kaiser.

EDUCATION & PROGRAMMING

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - ADVENT STUDY

SUNDAYS, NOVEMBER 29, DECEMBER 13 & 20 - CHAPEL

Join Rev Trey Haddon to dive deep into the meaning of Advent. Together, we'll explore the meaning of hope, peace, joy, and love as we reflect on the season and the anticipation of Christ's coming. All are welcome to attend!

Contact Laurie Sprague for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ADVENT BRUNCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 - FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE

Our special Advent Brunch will be served after the The Glory of Christmas Cantata and Pageant. Join this time of food and fellowship!

Suggested donation is $8. Cash, card, and check will be accepted.

THE MESSIAH - ILLINOIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 - 3:00 P.M.

Experience *The Messiah* performance from Illinois Symphony Orchestra and Springfield Choral Society here in the Sanctuary!

Tickets may be purchased at ilsymphony.org/concerts-events

WORSHIP & MUSIC

THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS CANTATA & PAGEANT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 - 9:00 A.M.

Celebrate the season with us through *The Glory of Christmas* by Lloyd Larson, featuring our choir, live orchestra, and a nativity reenactment by our Family Ministry children. Don't miss this performace!

ORGAN & PIANO BENEFIT RECITAL

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 - 2:30 P.M.

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski and Brian Tanaka will once again give a recital featuring holiday music and your favorite Christmas tunes. Admission is free, though a freewill offering will benefit Joy Care/Jobs Partnership.

WEEKLY AT SECONDPRES

SUNDAY

8:45 AM..... Sunday Morning Brunch

9:00 AM..... Worship Service

10:15 AM... Adult Christian Education

3:00 PM..... Lego League Robotics
Grades 4-8

TUESDAY

8:30 AM..... Morning Men's Bible Study
Led by Mark Wylie

10:30 AM..... Bible Study
Led by Bryce Jones (every other Tuesday)

7:00 PM..... Scouts Troops 903 & 9903

6:00-8:00 PM..... First Tech Challenge (FTC) Robotics
Grades 7-12

WEDNESDAY

5:45-7:15 PM... Family Ministry Nights
Preschool-8th grade

6:30-8 PM..... Choir Rehearsal

6-7:45 PM..... The Gathering Bible Study
Led by Jason Jennings

THURSDAY

11:30 AM..... Thursday Prayer Lunch

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Trey Haddon, *Pastor*

Jamie Kaiser, *Family Ministry Director*

Janna Peterson, *Guest Conductor*

Brian Tanaka, *Music Director*

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski, *Organist*

Jordan Baker, *Audio Visual Technician*

Elder Sara Palmgren, *Liturgist*

Elder David Kaeb, *Reader*