

**ADVENT/CHRISTMAS, 2020**  
**Worship Theme: *Of Jesse's Linage Coming***

- December 6      *Zechariah and Elizabeth: Expectations of the Holy* – Luke 1: 5-24a  
Guiding question – Are you ready for the Christ to come?
- December 13    *Joseph and Mary: Taking Care of Jesus* – Matthew 1: 18-24  
Guiding question – Who put Joseph in the back of the stable?
- December 20    *The Shepherds: The Christmas Surprise* – Luke 2: 8-20  
Guiding question – Why did the best news ever come to the least likely?
- December 24    *The Christ Child: A Christmas Memory* – Luke 2: 1-20  
Guiding question – To what are our Christmas memories beholden?
- December 27    *The Wise Men: The Meaning of Christmas* – Matthew 2: 1-12  
Guiding question – What's on your agenda for the New Year?

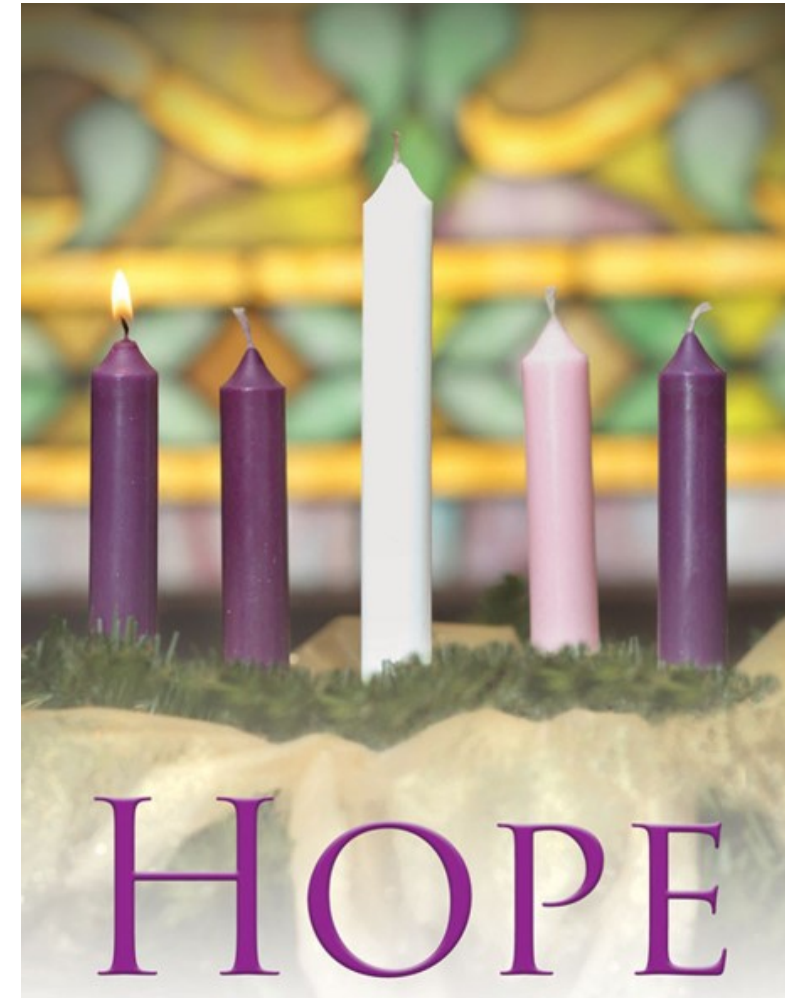
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THIS WEEK AT RIVERSIDE**

- Sun. 11/29      10:00 AM Worship—Sanctuary  
                          Join us for Fellowship Today
- Wed 12/02      8:30 AM      Men's Bible Study - Zoom  
                          9:30 AM      Care & Support - Parlor/Zoom  
                          10:00 AM     Prayer Circle  
                          7:00 PM      Women's Bible Study Parlor/Zoom

Kathy will be out of the office Nov 23, 24, 25, 30 and Dec 1.  
A big thank you to Anda Ray for keeping the office open.

All church activities require you to use a face mask and practice safe social distancing when possible. Hand sanitizer and cleaning supplies are available in all areas of the church so you may sanitize after use of the facilities.



**RIVERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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***November 29, 2020 ~ 10 AM WORSHIP***

*The Liturgy for Gathering*

**Prelude**

**Lighting the Advent Candle**  
**Lay Reader**

Bob and Paula Yost  
Harolyn Sharpe

**Advent Hymn #129 (verses 1 and 2)** *Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming*

**Praise Song** *My Redeemer Lives* Psalm 66 Praise Band  
**Call to Worship and Passing the Peace**

**Praise Song** *Salt and Light* Psalm 66 Praise Band

**The Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Hidden deep inside us O God, is a yearning to see your face, to feel your love, to know your will, to find your forgiveness. Yet, we push aside this noble yearning and busy ourselves with other things.  
We try success and invest our best selves in work.  
We try activity and pride ourselves on full calendars and busy lives.  
Lord, come to us again in this Advent,  
Help us make room for you.  
Break through our misguided efforts.  
Touch that yearning place.  
Make us whole again.  
We pray in the name of the Christ Child. Amen.

**The Assurance of Forgiveness (Leader)**

Advent symbolizes re-birth, a new day, a changed world.  
Be assured that the re-birth and the new day and the changed life are ours to claim. Know that Jesus came to save; that by his birth, life, and death, we are forgiven. Amen.

*The Liturgy of the Word*

**All God's Children**

(Please come to the front and maintain social distancing)

**Pastoral Prayer with 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

**Worship Through Giving**

(The offering will not be taken during the worship hour.  
Please continue to give on line or by sending your check by mail)

**Special Music** *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* Riverside Bell Choir

**The Scripture Reading** Selected Scriptures

**The Sermon** *The Story, The Whole Story, and Nothing But the Story* Roy Sharpe

**Hymn** #93 *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

**The Benediction**

**Sending Song** *Jesus Is the Rock* Psalm 66 Praise Band

**Postlude**