

Thank you to the Diaconate for the altar flowers.

Thank you for joining us today in worship. If you are visiting, please fill out an information card in the pews. Our office is happy to keep you informed of upcoming events and place you in contact with the Pastor.

Please join us in Baldwin Hall following the Worship Service for Coffee Hour.

This Week

Sunday, November 28 – NA 6pm (FH) Church Committee Mtg 11:30am

Monday, November 29 – Breakfast Group 8:30am, AA 7:30pm (BMR)

Tuesday, November 30 – Advent Devotional 12pm, NA 7:30pm (BH)

Wednesday, December 1 – AA, noon (BH), Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM (S)

Thursday, December 2 – NA 5pm (BMR)

Friday, December 3

Saturday, December 4 – NA 7:30pm (BH)



Beginning November 30th, Reverend White will be leading a 4-week Advent Bible Study, on Tuesdays at noon in Baldwin Hall. The group will be using the book “The Greatest Gift”, by Ann Voskamp. Please call or email the church office if you have not already signed up and would like to attend. 508-775-0298- info@federatedchurch.org

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Sunday Morning Worship Service

November 28, 2021~ 10:00 AM

~Reminder – please silence all cell phones before the Worship Service begins ~

Prelude: *In The Garden*.....Roy Campbell

Introit: *God of Love and God of Power*.....Choir

Words of Welcome

Pastor: Let us join together in our words of welcome.

ALL: We greet one another in the name of Jesus the Christ. We seek to be a community of faith that is open and welcoming to all. It is Christ who calls us to be the Church. As Christ has welcomed us we now welcome one another.

Pastor: Let us greet one another with the Passing of the Peace. (We will be using sign language)

Lighting of the Advent Candle: HOPE Andre and Rene’ King

Reader: It only takes a small spark to ignite the flames of hope that can sustain us through the darkest hours. For generations the people of God waited for the light to shine into darkness so that we could see the world the way God created it to be. There is hope because the prophets foretold of the one who is to come, our Emanuel that reminds us God is with us. We have hope because we have received the message of hope through our messiah who is Jesus the Christ! Amen

ALL: We light this candle to remind us of the hope we have in Christ.

* **Opening Hymn:** #89 “Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Invocation (Psalm 85)

Leader: O Lord, you once favored your land and revived the fortunes of Jacob, you forgave the guilt of your people and covered all their sins.

ALL: Will you not restore again our life that your people may rejoice in you? Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Leader: I will hear what the Lord has to say a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people and friends and those who turn to God in their hearts. Salvation is near for the God-fearing, and Glory will dwell in our land.

ALL: Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march in the forefront and peace shall follow the way.

***Gloria Patri**

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.

Invitation to Offering

It is at this time we have the opportunity to offer our pledges and offerings to the Lord. It is out of the abundance that the Lord has provided that we respond faithfully as stewards of those gifts in our morning offering.

Offertory: *Little Things Mean a Lot*, Carl Stutz.....Roy Campbell

***Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

Prayer of Dedication:

Lord, you call us to be faithful stewards of the resources we have been provided with. May the blessings of these offerings be used to serve the purposes for which you have called us to be the Church. May these gifts help share the message of hope to all. Amen.

Anthem: *Let There Be Peace on Earth*, Miller/Jackson.....Choir

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Community

The Lord’s Prayer (Unison)

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 not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn:** #92 “O Come, O Come Emanuel”

Scripture: Isaiah 9:6 (NIV).....Lay Reader

Sermon: “**And He Shall Be Called, Part 1**” Reverend White

***Closing Hymn:** #123 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

***Benediction**

Go forth in peace, be of good courage, hold fast to that which is good, render to no one evil for evil, but strengthen the faint-hearted, help the afflicted, honor God, love and serve one another rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit now and forevermore. Amen.

Choir Blessing; *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Postlude: *Clare de Lune*, Debussy.....Roy Campbell

*Please Stand if you are able