

Lakeview United Methodist Church

Order of Worship for November 29, 2020

This weeks message is **Please Come for a Visit** By Pastor John

Gathering Music - Patricia Howard

Welcoming guests and announcements - Pastor Ross

Prelude - *He Shall Feed His Flock* Handel, from the Messiah

Advent Candle Lighting - The Media Arts Team

Call to Worship - Pastor Linda

Something stirs deep within us ...

A longing, a hope, a thirst for joy, a hunger for peace, a yearning for blessing. We know deep within that our hopes and fears will be met by angel songs and baby sighs. It is Advent, a season of waiting, hoping, yearning. Advent ... Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Hymn - *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* Hymnal #196 1, 2

Prayer & Concerns - Pastor Linda, Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith - Pastor Ross

Holy God, into the wilderness you sent your messenger to prepare for the coming of your Son. In every age, your Word has called your people from death to life, and from darkness into light. In our own day, you have raised up voices who call us to turn and mend our ways. Open our hearts to your good news, help us to repent and make us ready to welcome Christ, in whose name we discover freedom, forgiveness, and strength. Together, we keep our eyes on you, our hearts open to your moving, and our ears turned to your word that so that we are ready to act. Amen.

Special Music - *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness* The Lakeview Choir

Scripture - *Isaiah 64:1-9* Bill Darlington

Hymn Preparation - *Emmanuel, Emanuel* Hymnal#204 2 times

Message - **Please Come for a Visit**

Offering - Pastor Ross, *Doxology - Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Communion - *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* Hymnal#211 1

Postlude - *Trumpet Tune on "WACHET AUF"* Martha Sobaje

Benediction - Pastor Linda

Have a Wonderful and Blessed Week!