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# GENESIS CHURCH

## First Sunday of Advent - November 29, 2026

**Call To Worship the LORD**

**Hearing of the Word: Psalm 80 (NLT)**

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Songs of Adoration and Praise**

**O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Hymnal #123)**

**Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus (Hymnal #124)**

**Joy to the World (Hymnal #125)**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Teaching of the Word**

**"Come Back, We Beg You"**

**I. "Oh, that you would burst from the heavens and come down!"**
**(Isaiah 64:1-9)**

**II. "…everyone will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds with great power…"**
**(Mark 13:24-37)**

**III. "He will keep you strong to the end…when our Lord Jesus Christ returns."**
**(1 Corinthians 1:3-9)**

**IV. God's Invitation to Partnership with His Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Table**

**Song of Response**

**Great is Thy Faithfulness (Hymnal #43)**

**Community Life**

**Tuesday, Ask Anything (with Joseph Lear, Theologian-in-Residence).**
**The Space (ground level entrance of Old Brick off N Clinton St.), 6:30-8 pm.**
**All young adults are welcome to come ask deep questions about faith, Christianity, God, the Bible, and theology. (Meets every other Tuesday.)**

**Wednesday, Women's Discussion Group, 7-8 pm. Library at the BWH.**
**Join in with other women from Genesis for a weekly discussion on the texts covered on Sunday, as well to connect with and encourage one another.**

**Next Sunday, Second Sunday of Advent, 10 am.**
**Please prepare by reading and meditating on these lectionary texts:**
**Psalm 85 • Isaiah 40:1-11• Mark 1:1-8 • 2 Peter 3:8-15**

**Sunday, December 13. Aisle of Lights, 5-7 pm.**
**Let's join together and welcome our community to our home!**
**Joe Mattingly and the Holy Mountain Singers will again provide live music.**

**Thanks-giving**

**As an act of worship, may we give generously, as the Lord has been generous to us.**
**Thank you for your faithful giving!**

**Prayers of Supplication**

**The Lord's Prayer (KJV)**

**"Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.**
**Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in 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, for ever. Amen."**

**- Matthew 6:9-13 (KJV)**

**Blessing and Sending**

**"May the grace of the Lord Jesus be with you."**

**- I Corinthians 16:23 (NLT)**

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