

**First United Methodist Church, Lake Charles**

**Sunday, November 29, 2020**

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**Light the Advent Candle**

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Verse 1: Light the Advent candle, one :  
Now the waiting has begun;  
We have started on our way,  
Time to think of Christmas day.

Chorus: Candle, candle, burning bright,  
Shining in the cold winter night;  
Candle, candle, burning bright,  
Fill our hearts with Christmas light.

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**HYMN 211 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"**

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O come, O come, Immanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel  
shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O Wisdom from on high,  
who ordered all things mightily;  
to us the path of knowledge show  
and teach us in its ways to go. [Refrain]

O come, O come, great Lord of might,  
who to your tribes on Sinai's height  
in ancient times did give the law  
in cloud and majesty and awe.

[Refrain]

O come, O Branch of Jesse's stem,  
unto your own and rescue them!  
From depths of hell your people save,  
and give them victory o'er the grave.

[Refrain]

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**SONG "His Name is Wonderful"**

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His Name is Wonderful;	A Child and Son is He;	Praise the Creator,	In spirit worship Him,
His Name is Counselor;	Eternal Father He;	Jesus our Savior,	Love and adore Him;
His Name The Mighty	The Prince of Peace to	Life-giving Spirit now.	His Name is Wonderful,
God, Jesus my Lord.	me, Jesus my Lord.		Jesus my Lord.

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**SONG "Prepare Ye the Way"**

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Prepare ye the way	Yeshua You reign on High
Prepare ye the way of the Lord	You reign on High
Prepare ye the way	Almighty God
Prepare ye the way of the Lord	Your Love is like no other
	{Repeat}

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**Scripture - Isaiah 9: 2-7**

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<sup>2</sup> The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. <sup>3</sup> You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder.

<sup>4</sup> For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor. <sup>5</sup> Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire.

<sup>6</sup> For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

<sup>7</sup> Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

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## APOSTLE'S CREED

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I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\* church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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## GLORIA PATRI

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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.

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## HYMN 715 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

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| 1. Rejoice, the Lord is King!<br>Your Lord and King adore;<br>mortals, give thanks and sing,<br>and triumph evermore.<br>Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;<br>rejoice; again I say, rejoice. | he took his seat above.<br>Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;<br>rejoice; again I say, rejoice.   | 4. Rejoice in glorious hope!<br>Jesus the Judge shall come,<br>and take his servants up<br>to their eternal home.<br>We soon shall hear<br>th'archangel's voice;<br>the trump of God shall sound,<br>rejoice!, |
| 2. Jesus the Savior reigns,<br>the God of truth and love;<br>when he had purged our stains,  | 3. His kingdom cannot fail;<br>he rules o'er earth and heaven;<br>the keys of earth and hell<br>are to our Jesus given.<br>Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;<br>rejoice; again I say, rejoice. |  |

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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### HURRICANE RECOVERY:

Steffanie Pace, FUMC Hurricane Recovery Coordinator

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- ➔ **Can you help?** ...deliver meals to displaced families, do yard clean-up for our elderly, make phone calls to church members to check on their current status? If so, please email Steffanie Pace.
- ➔ **Calling youth and young adults:** Ya wanna learn some carpentry skills while helping others? Carpenter's Helpers needs help with some basic construction projects. Contact Steffanie Pace who will hook you up!

### Angel Tree for Louisiana Methodist Children's Home in Sulphur, LA

This year our Angel Tree will look a little different. We will be supporting the SWLA Methodist Home in Sulphur directly. They have recently switched to all girls being housed there. If you would like to participate we are asking for a Christmas card (bought or homemade) with a \$20-40 gift card. A note welcoming the GIRLS to SWLA home would be nice. Bring items to the "Angel Tree Gift Box" in the Sanctuary located by the Christmas tree on 11/29, 12/6, and 12/13... or you can mail to the church office-marked Angel Tree. Suggested cards: Walmart, Target, Amazon, Sonic, Academy, etc.

### Children's Christmas Play Rehearsal

The children will have rehearsal on December 8 & 15 at 5:15 pm in the Choir Room.