

**Service of Worship Carterville UMC
December 3, 2023 – First Sunday of Advent
Advent - Blue
*stand if you are able**

Welcome

***Gathering Chorus** 204 Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of Worship Candles

Maybe you have a candle at your house and would like to light a candle with me to celebrate the light of Christ there with you.

Call to Worship

L: Where does the world look for wisdom

P: IN BOOKS, IN SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITY, IN SCIENCE LABS

L: As people of faith where do we look for wisdom

P: SOME OF THE SAME PLACES BUT ALSO IN GOD, THE BIBLE, OUR FAITH, AND IN THE MATURE FAITH OF OTHERS

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Reading for the First Sunday of Advent

Response sung by the Congregation:

Rejoice, Rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

***Opening Hymn** 196 Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Seeking God's Plan

229 Infant Holy, Infant Lowly verse #1

Prayer Requests and Joys

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

The 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 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, the power, and the glory forever. **Amen.**

Hymn 211 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (1,2,7)

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading Isaiah 9:6 pg 683 pew bible
Matthew 2:3-6 pg 956 pew bible

Message **Wonderful Counselor**

Communion Hymn **“Goin to Bethlehem”** **Choir**
Invitation to the Lord's Supper

*Benediction

*Postlude

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS		
ALL WEEK		MEALS ON WHEELS
SUNDAY 12/3	10:30 am	Women's Advent Study
	6:30 pm	Staff Parish
MONDAY 12/4	6:30 pm	Outreach/Social Media Committee
TUESDAY 12/5	7:00 pm	Nurture Committee
WEDNESDAY 12/6	10:00 am	Midweek Connection
	6:30pm	Choir Practice
SATURDAY 12/9		Christmas in Carterville
SUNDAY 12/10	8:30 am	Nativity Coffee Break

UPCOMING ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS

for more information see eBlasts, Screens & Clipboards

SEE THE INSERT FOR UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES.

DATE	GREETERS	WORSHIP LEADER	PRAYER READER
12/3	John & Janice McConnaughy	Jake Rendleman	Steve Graff
12/10	John & Angie Oetjen	Leah Farrar-White	Arthur Mize

CLIPBOARDS

Poinsettias for Altar
Christmas Country Church Tour

PRAYER CONCERNS

Concerns will be kept on this listing for 1 month unless otherwise requested. See current requests on screens and in e-blasts.

Our Church
All Military Personnel
Kenny Clark—Church family
Pastor Steve Palmer & family
Those in Israel, Palestine, Afghanistan, and the Ukraine
Cindy Thomas—Gillespie's Daughter
Loma Brown and her family

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

Zach Bampvz and Susan Frease

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY

Phil & Becky Borgsmiller

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8:30 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

10:30 Sunday School

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