

**HEBRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**November 29, 2020**  
**First Sunday of Advent**

*Prelude - Deidre Moore*

**WELCOME**

**WE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP** - *The Johnson Family*

L: We wait for light, and lo! There is darkness;

**P: We long for brightness, but we walk in gloom.**

L: As we prepare to greet the Light, let our blinded eyes be opened, for Christ is the light to them that sit in darkness.

**P: O God of light, we wander in the darkness of despair and long for a better way. Increase our desire for Christ's coming; strengthen our waiting with purpose. Let your light shine before us and lead us in this time of expectation. Amen.**

**WE LIGHT THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE**

**WE PRAY TOGETHER**

**Dear God: Thank you for your son, Jesus. Thank you for the words of the Prophet Isaiah that remind us that you are the source of our hope. Keep us awake and alert, always watching for your coming kingdom. Help us to live each day, allowing you to form us in a way that brings about your kingdom here on earth. Amen.**

**SONG # 2090 (vs. 1)** *Light the Advent Candle*

**PRAYERS FOR EACH OTHER**

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

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Away in the Manger* played by Kris Bottlemy

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** **Isaiah 64: 1 – 9; Mark 13: 24 - 37**

**MORNING MEDITATION** *Stay Awake* Pastor Char Hoffmann

**HYMN #249** **There's a Song in the Air** accompanied by Kris Bottlemy

There's a song in the air! There's a star in the sky!  
There's a mother's deep prayer and a baby's low cry!

And the star rains its fire while the beautiful sing,  
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King!

There's a tumult of joy o'er the wonderful birth,  
For the virgin's sweet Boy is the Lord of the earth.  
Ay! the star rains its fire while the beautiful sing,  
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King!

In the light of that star lie the ages impearled;  
And that song from afar has swept over the world.  
Every hearth is aflame, and the beautiful sing  
In the homes of the nations that Jesus is King!

We rejoice in the light, and we echo the song  
That comes down through the night from the heavenly throng.  
Ay! we shout to the lovely evangel they bring,  
And we greet in His cradle our Savior and King!

### **WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING**

L: As we leave this place of worship, we go with: God's forgiveness to change us, God's vision to challenge us, God's power to enliven us, God's hope to uplift us. Go in God's peace. **Amen.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS** - *Shirlee Correll Christmas Memory accompanied by Dave Dickey*

- Thank you to everyone who donated to the Hebron Food Pantry this month!
- For those participating in the A-H Secret Santa Program, gifts are due at the school no later than Friday, December 4th. The school is also collecting gift cards and wrapping paper for those who would still like to help.
- While we can't hang up our mitten tree, we will be taking in monetary donations this month to send in to the Red Bird Mission. Send donations to HUMC, P.O. Box 323, Hebron, IL 60034 Attn: Red Bird Mission
- Church Newsletter articles are due by noon on Monday, November 30th. Send articles to [churchoffice@hebronmethodist.org](mailto:churchoffice@hebronmethodist.org)
- Don't forget to send in your offering to HUMC, P.O. Box 323, Hebron, IL 60034 Attn: Dawn
- Do you know someone over 60 who would like to see our online worship service but doesn't have access? Contact Sharon Smith about a free tablet, free internet and a free tutorial. (815) 701-6627

O Come, O Come Emmanuel - Deidre Moore and Lawrence Everson  
Light the Candle - Words & Music by Mary Lu Walker, accompanied by Kris Bottlemy  
There's a Song in the Air - Words: Josiah G. Holland, Music: Karl P. Harrington, accompanie by Kris Bottlemy  
Away in the Manger - played by Kris Bottlemy  
Christmas Memory by Shirlee Correll, accompanied by Dave Dickey  
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## **Our Prayer List for November 29, 2020**

*Dear Lord, please hear our prayers for the following:*

Dawn Nelson's nephew, Donnie, diagnosed with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma and undergoing chemo

Dave Dickey experiencing health problems

The Claussens' neighbor, Rhonda, who was diagnosed with cancer

Alberta Austin who is not only recovering from a broken wrist and a stroke but is in quarantine for 14 days

Pastor Char & Glenn's daughter-in-law, Julie, as she deals with effects MS

Debbie & Jeff Arnold's friend Wendy

Kris Bottlemy's Aunt Lorraine healing from a leg wound

Jack Proesel at Burr Oak Manor

Nora Winn at the Fair Oaks Nursing facility

Luke Moore

Anita Landry, her son-in-law, Emil, on oxygen 24/7, & her daughter, Cora, as she takes care of both

Our former Pastor Jim and Char

Our former Pastor Paul and Lynn

Jeanne and Marlo Johnson

LaVerne Schmarje

Dorothy Peterson's family

Betty Garrett's family

Arlyne Mummer

Those affected by hurricanes and fires

We pray for protection and safety for all those who defend and protect us.

We pray for the victims and families of all who have been affected by and from violence. We also pray for the return of goodwill among all people

We pray for all those affected by COVID-19 and their families; and we pray for the safety of all medical staff and personnel during the care of all patients.

We pray for our church, the Village of Hebron, and all leaders - local, state and national; our church leaders in Hebron, our Elgin District Sup't., our Bishop and the entire UMC.

We pray for the names in our hearts that they will be kept safe from harm. God bless us all.  
Amen

If you wish to have someone added to our Prayer List please contact Shirlee on our Nurture Team at (815) 648-5009 or at [offcqueen@aol.com](mailto:offcqueen@aol.com).

During a mental health crisis, anyone can call the 24-hour National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255. Veterans crisis line is 800-273-7255.