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The Service of Worship
First Sunday of Advent
*Please turn the sound off on your cell phone

December 1, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringing of the Church Bells

Choral Introit Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness Chancel Choir

Words of Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader The days are coming; your salvation is nearing.

People **Teach us your paths as we wait on your coming promise.**

Leader The heavens are speaking; your kingdom is arriving.

People **Strengthen our hearts as we wait on your coming promise.**

Leader The world is turning; new life is appearing.

People **Keep us alert as we wait on your coming promise.**

Leader Come, lift up your heads, beloved of God, for your redemption is drawing near.

People **Come again, Lord Jesus. We wait for your coming. Fill us with hope in this season.**

***Hymn** [Rejoice, the Lord Is King](#) #715

Advent Prayer (Unison)

O God, in these days marked by cold air and growing night, gather us in your secret place of waiting. Grant that we may ever be found waiting for the coming of your Son. Remind us that the dark is not empty. Show us where new life is being formed. Reveal to us the fertile grounds of our waiting, that we might bear witness to your incarnation among us, both now and in the days to come. Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Anthem Celebrate the Promise Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer Rev McDonald

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer (unison)

O God, we offer you these gifts and tithes. We pray that these funds may abound in love for one another throughout the world. Strengthen our hearts in holiness as we faithfully give, so that our ways may be directed by you. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Doxology** #95

***Hymn** [Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus](#) #196

Scripture [Luke 21: 25-36](#)

Special Music Kathi Hiatt

Message The Little Apocalypse Rev McDonald

The Great Thanksgiving #9

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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.

Giving of the Bread and the Cup

***Hymn** [O Come, O Come, Emmanuel](#) #211

Benediction

*Postlude

Schedule of Our Opportunities

Today	9:00a.m.	Heart of Worship in the Social Hall
	10:00a.m.	Sunday school
	11:00a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary
		Service broadcast on wfbr1590.weebly.com/ or 1590 AM/ Facebook Live Stream

Looking Ahead

Dec 3 rd	10:00 a.m.	UM Circles – Social Hall
Dec 3 rd	10:00 a.m.	Deborah Circle – Social Hall
Dec 4 th	10:00 a.m.	Quilting Group – Ward Room
Dec 4 th	6:00 p.m.	Advent Study – Social Hall
Dec 5 th	10:00 a.m.	Advent Study – Social Hall
Dec 8 th	9:00 a.m.	Children’s Christmas Play – Social Hall
Dec 8 th	4:56 p.m.	Jesus B-day Celebration Dinner – Social Hall
Dec 10 th	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group – Room #58
Dec 14 th	9:00 a.m.	UM Men’s Breakfast – Social Hall
Dec 15 th	11:00 a.m.	Christmas Cantata – Sanctuary
Dec 22 nd	11:00 a.m.	4 th Sunday of Advent - Sanctuary
Dec 24 th	3:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Services – Sanctuary
Dec 29 th	11:00 a.m.	Lessons and Carols - Sanctuary

WELCOME GUESTS! To all who seek a warm and spirit filled place to worship;

To all who seek a church home; to all who struggle and desire victory;

To all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tired and need rest;

To all who are friendless and want friendship;

To all who are joyful and want to celebrate;

To all who are grateful and want to give thanks; to all who sin and need a Savior;

And to whosoever will our Pastor and the members open wide the doors of
Glen Burnie UMC, and in the name of Jesus the Lord, says – WELCOME!