

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 30, 2025
9:00 AM

New Song

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LIFE OF THE CHURCH — Tim Boggess

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE — Slansky Family

SONGS OF PRAISE — *O Come O Come Emanuel*, *All My Fountains*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God,
you call us to wake from our sleep,
to see the nearness of your salvation,
yet we confess that we drift through our days
lulled by routine, distraction, and self-concern.
Forgive us for our complacency,
our unprepared hearts,
and our unwillingness to follow your way with urgency and joy.
Clothe us in Christ,
that we may walk in the light,
ready to meet you
in every moment you arrive.

(a moment for silent reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING THE PEACE

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES — Eric Robinson

SONG OF PREPARATION — *Always Here*

SCRIPTURE READINGS — Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:36-44

MESSAGE — *On Staying Awake*, Advent Series: Learning to See in the Dark — Tim Boggess

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING SONG — *Can't Stop Your Love*

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