

**ST. JOHN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP    NOVEMBER 29, 2020    11:00 AM**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**REV. ADRIAN SCOTT**

**Prelude**

Shirley Carvajal

**Call to Worship** (responsive)

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful  
noise to him with songs of praise!**

Oh come, let us worship and bow  
down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep  
of his hand. (Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7)**

**Advent Candle Lighting**

Kathy Lindblad

**Invocation and 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 debts; As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into  
temptation; But deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and  
the glory, forever. Amen.**

**\*Song of Praise**

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

(on screen)

**\*Responsive Reading** 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 "Thanksgiving"

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God  
that was given you in Christ Jesus,**

that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—  
even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—

**so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing  
of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his  
Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

(on screen)

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings** Deuteronomy 16:16b-17

**\*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Faith** "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (on screen)

**Scripture Reading** Mark 6:45-52  
**Sermon** "Jesus Calms the Storm" Rev. Adrian Scott

**Call to Confession:** I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;  
(Psalm 32:5a)

### **Silent Confession and Personal Reflection**

#### **Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

**God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your justice and peace. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world. Amen.**

**Assurance of God's Forgiveness:** I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. (Psalm 32:5b)

**\*Closing Song** "I Stand Amazed" (on screen)

**Benediction (God's Good Word):** And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called to one body. And be thankful. (Colossians 3:15)

#### **Announcements**

#### **Postlude**

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**\*Those who are able are asked to stand.  
(English Standard Version is used unless otherwise noted.)**