

4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 21, 2014 - 10:30 a.m.

You are encouraged to quiet your hearts and minds in prayer as you prepare to meet the Living God in worship.

Call to Worship: Psalm 89:1

I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

Opening Hymn: #101 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn: #196 O Come, Let Us Adore Him

Reading of the Law: Exodus 20

Confession of Sin

Hymn of Response: #712 Be Still, My Soul

Offering

*Children 4 and younger are dismissed to nursery

Congregational Prayer

Reading of Scripture: Matthew 1: 18-25

Scripture: Matthew 1: 18-25

Sermon: The Reality of the Virgin Birth

Series: Advent

Rev. Rhett Crabtree

Closing Hymn: #286 Once in Royal David's City

Benediction

What is Advent?

*Advent is the first season of the church year, Advent serves to prepare us for the coming celebration of Christ's birth. The word comes from the Latin, advenire, which means "to come." Advent themes include not only Christ's coming at Bethlehem but also his coming now in Word and Sacrament and his final coming in glory. This year the Advent season is November 30th - December 25th.
(taken from the LCMS liturgical glossary)*