

BROOKHAVEN CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
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**Sunday, November 29, 2020**

**1st Sunday of Advent**

VIDEO

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. David Kenley & Daphne Reiley

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our Lord, we enter this season of Advent, and our hearts echo the church's plea.  
Come, Lord Jesus.

**People: Come into these days too worried and hours too filled and be our peace.  
Come, Lord Jesus.**

Leader: Come into this troubled and hurting world and be our hope. Come, Lord Jesus.

**People: Come into this season of isolation and division and be our soul's true love.  
Come, Lord Jesus.**

Leader: Come into this time of uncertainty and be our joy. Come, Lord Jesus.

**People: Come into our lives and be life for us, now and forevermore.**

Leader: Come and be Emmanuel - God with us.

**People: Open our hearts, Lord, so that your light might be God for us.**

**All: Amen.**

OPENING SONG

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Jonathan White, guitar

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by thine advent here;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's deep shadows put to flight.  
Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind;  
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease; fill the whole world with heaven's peace.  
Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The Kossman Family

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:1-8

1 The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Child of God.

2 As it is written in Isaiah, the prophet ,

"I send my messenger before your face,  
who shall prepare your way;

3 the voice of one crying in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make the paths of the Lord straight'"

4 John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 5 And there went out to John all the country of Judea, and all the people of Jerusalem; and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. 6 Now John was clothed with camel's hair, and had a leather girdle around his waist, and ate locusts and wild honey. 7 And he preached, saying "After me comes the one who is mightier than I, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. 8 I have baptized you with water; but the one who comes will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

MESSAGE

I Believe...in Hope

Rev. David Kenley

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COMMUNION (Our Table is Open to All)

OFFERING

BENEDICTION