



HAYWARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Lay Leader: Bethe Wiberg

Website: Hayward UMC.org Ministers: Congregation

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, November 28, 2021 ~ 10:00 a.m.

ENTRANCE

GATHERING
HYMN SING

GREETING & WELCOME
PASSING THE PEACE
SILENT PRAYER

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE – Bill & Bethe Wiberg
RESPONSE: Hymn 211 *“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”* (vs. 1)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (taken from Psalm 25)

One: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

All: O my God, in you I trust, let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

One: Make me to know our ways, O Lord.

All: Teach me your paths.

One: Lead me in your truth, and teach me.

All: For you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

One: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

All: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep the Lord’s covenant and testimonies.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (UMH 201)

Merciful God, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation. Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, so that we may celebrate aright the commemoration of the nativity, and may await with joy the coming in glory of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN 196 *“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”*

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UMH 6)

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read
and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today.
Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Luke 21:25-36 (NRSV)**

Liturgist: The words of Holy Scripture

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE *“Advent: Watch and Pray”* Pastor Samuel

*HYMN 347 *“Spirit Song”*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (UMH 895)

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY (UMH 95)

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (umcdiscipleship.org)

Holy God of new beginnings, as we share our tithes and offerings with you, we are filled with hope. We enter the season of Advent with expectation; we have left behind us a time of fear, isolation, and uncertainty; and we raise our hands, because we know our redemption is coming near. May our gifts be dedicated to help heal the brokenness of our world and to welcome our Messiah into the world once again. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN 246 *“Joy to the World”*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*SUNG BENEDICTION ~ *You are invited to join hands and sing:*

Shalom to you now, shalom my friends.

May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and through your loving,

Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

*Please stand if able.

IN MINISTRY TODAY:

Usher: Ray Moeller

Music Leader: Shirley Anderson

Liturgist: Bethel Wiberg

Musician: Jan Erickson

Tech: Peggy Stewart

John Pechacek

Kayla Pechacek

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

December	1	8:45 AM	GHAMA
		7:00 PM	Christmas Cantata @ HHS Auditorium
December	2	10:30 AM	Can We Talk About_____?
December	3	7:00 PM	Christmas Cantata @ HHS Auditorium
December	5	10:00 AM	Worship
			Second Sunday of Advent
		2:00 PM	Christmas Cantata @ HHS Auditorium

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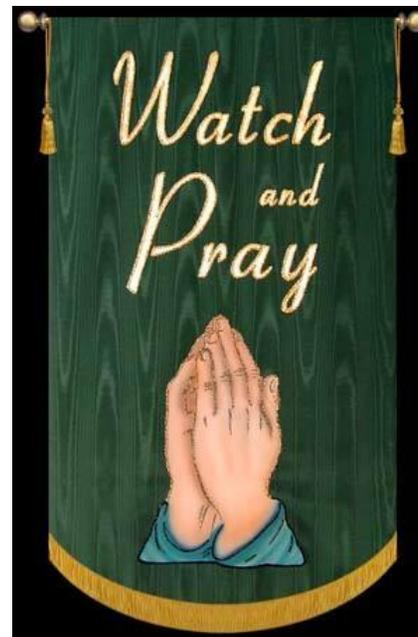
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“Advent: Watch and Pray”

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The Coming of the Son of Man

²⁵ “There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶ People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

The Lesson of the Fig Tree

²⁹ Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰ as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³² Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

Exhortation to Watch

³⁴ “Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵ like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”