

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 29, 2020 • 10 AM

First Sunday of Advent

Welcome and Greeting

Welcome to First United Methodist Church Online! We are glad you chose to worship with us today, and we hope you experience a time of community and spiritual reviving. Please be sure you let us know you are here by filling out our connection card at

<http://lufkinfirst.com/check-in-form/>

Worship

Every Time I Feel The Spirit

Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

Lighting of the First Advent Candle

Lawrence Family

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God, the Father Almighty, who created heavens and earth out of love, and sent Jesus Christ to be the light of the world for our salvation. We believe that Jesus is the Son of God. He was born of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem of Judea. He was the long-awaited Messiah whose coming was prophesied. The same Jesus lives today in our hearts. Christ deserves our highest loyalty and total commitment. In Jesus Christ our hope is fulfilled; our love is consummated; our joy is complete; and our peace is sealed. Through the Holy Spirit, we believe that we are called and empowered to be the body of Jesus Christ for the world. May we be faithful to this call as we rejoice in the coming of the Christ child. Amen.

Children's Time

Chasity Gauthier

A Time of Prayer

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.

Invitation to God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Ways To Give

- Through our website at www.lufkinfirst.com
- On the Venmo App - our username is @FirstUMC-Lufkin
- By texting FUMCLufkin to 73258
- By mailing your check to: FUMC, 805 E. Denman Ave. Lufkin, TX 75901

Reading of God's Word

Isaiah 64:1-9

Sermon

"Searching for Home"
Rev. Madison Garcia

Response

Victory in Jesus

Pastoral Benediction