



**Today**

**Family Advent Bags Available**

- 8:30 am Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Adult Class  
Pastor's Class
- 9:45 am Children's Class
- 10:30 am Worship
- 3:00 pm Thundering Cats Christmas Concert at First Presbyterian, 801 Leavenworth. Sponsored by Manhattan Ministerial Association to benefit Shepherd's Crossing and Manhattan Free Clinic

**Monday, December 2**

- 7:00 pm Tutoring

**Wednesday, December 4**

- 7:00 pm Flint Hills Children's Choir Concert at McCain

**Thursday, December 5**

- 6:30 pm Scouts

**Second Sunday of Advent, December 8  
Food Collection for Breadbasket**

- 8:30 am Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Adult Class  
Pastor's Class
- 9:45 am Children's Class
- 10:30 am Worship  
Congregational Meeting to approve 2025 Servant Leadership and Budget
- 11:45 am Stewardship Celebration Potluck!
- 2-4:00 pm Open House at ECM, 904 Sunset to Celebrate the Ministry of Pastor Christian Watkins

**Prayer Concerns**

**Mickey Bogart  
Art Chaput  
Earl Dreher**

**Michael Gallagher Family  
Mark Maxwell**

Dear God, we pray in gratitude for the people of Turkey, especially those who have faced the devastation of natural disasters with unwavering resilience. Amen.



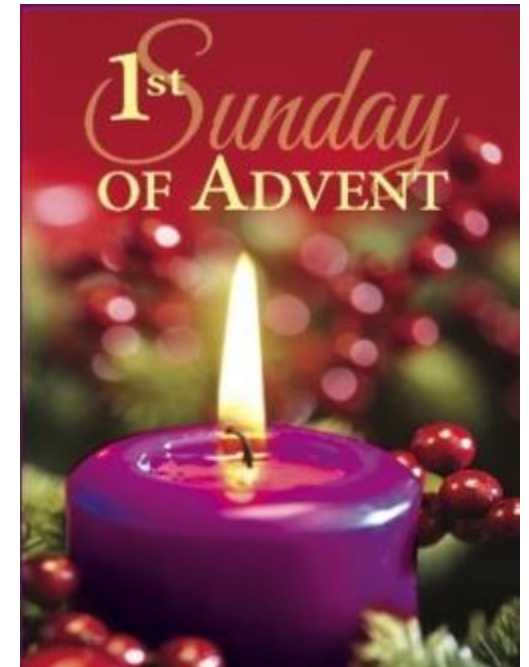
**Our Mission Statement**

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is called to witness to all humankind with a spiritual vitality that embraces inclusiveness and Christ-like justice. Therefore, we seek to be a community that *REACHES IN* to one another, *REACHES UP* to God, and *REACHES OUT* to the world with the love of Jesus Christ.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Disciples of Christ

3001 Grand Mere Parkway



**December 1, 2024**

**"My Chihuahua Bites"**

**Jeremiah 33.14-16**

**Reaching In & Reaching Out  
Connection Card  
December 1, 2024**

*Please tear off and place Connection Card  
in the offering plate.*

Name(s)

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Children attending today (with ages):

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Address

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Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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Prayer request [ ] check if for Pastor only

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**Our Music Director would appreciate  
your favorite hymn suggestions!**

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**Reaching Up**

**Announcements** Rev. Laurie Lewis

**Welcome**

**Prelude** *Carol of the Bells* Mannheim

**Hope For Tomorrow** Leonard Purvis

**Lighting the Candle of Hope**

**\*Opening Hymn** Hymnal #125  
*Come, O Long-expected Jesus*

**\*Invocation**

**Passing the Hope**

**Prayer Hymn** Hymnal #160  
*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

**Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture** Jeremiah 33.14-16

**Chancel Choir** Ryan Hernandez, Director  
*I Believe* by Mark Miller

**Message** Rev. Lewis  
"My Chihuahua Bites"

**Invitation to Share in the Feast**

**Communion Hymn** Hymnal #119  
*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

**Prayer of Blessing** Ann Foster

**Communion Meditation**  
*Veni, Veni* Mannheim

**Words of Institution**

**Sharing Our Gifts**  
Mobile Giving with Easy Tithe:  
fccmanhattan.org - click "Give"

**Offering Meditation**  
*Little Drummer Boy* Mannheim

**\*Our Praise** Hymnal #162 (refrain)  
*This, this is Christ the King, whom  
shepherds guard and angels sing:  
haste, haste to bring him laud, the  
Babe, the Son of Mary*

**\* Prayer of Giving** Fred Landis

**\* Invitation**

**Closing Hymn** Hymnal #150  
*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*  
Mannheim

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Pat-a-Pan* Mannheim

*\*Congregation Standing*