



LEBANON  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH

# Worship Service

1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
NOVEMBER 28, 2021 | 8:30 AM

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# Order of Worship

## GATHERING

- \*Opening Song "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"  
Welcome & Announcements Pastor Steve Boutell  
Mission Moment Rebecca Gwynn-Dixon  
Opening Prayer  
\*Passing of the Peace  
Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.  
**Congregation: And also with you.**  
*Please greet one another in ways with which both you and others are comfortable.*  
\*Song of Praise "Jesus Messiah"

## PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

- Lighting of the Advent Wreath The Diehl Family  
Children's Moment Rebecca Gwynn-Dixon  
Scripture Reading Luke 1:59-66  
God Broke Through the Silence Pastor Ryan Bennett  
at Christmas  
Sermon Response / Offertory "Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)"  
Reading of Prayer Concerns Pastor Steve Boutell  
Prayer Time

## SENDING FORTH

- \*Benediction Pastor Ryan Bennett  
\*Closing Song "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" reprise

*\*Please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit.*

## SPECIAL THANKS TO TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Owen Ananich, Windell Little, Eric Maynard, Dixie Rury, John Stephens,  
Joseph Walker

# Worship Notes

## **SAFETY PROTOCOLS**

All are welcome to wear masks and socially distance in accordance with your own comfort levels. Fully vaccinated persons are not required to social distance or wear masks. Persons who are NOT fully vaccinated should continue to social distance and wear masks indoors.

## **ALTAR FLOWERS ARE PLACED TODAY:**

In honor of Mandy Rogers and our Leb United Youth

# Top 5 This Week

## **TODAY AT 4:45PM – CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING**

Kick off the Advent season with us as we light our tree on the front lawn. Music and hot chocolate will be provided; all are welcome.

## **NOW THROUGH THURSDAY – CHRISTMAS FOR ALL TREE**

Each tag on the tree in Hesson Hall supports a local child for Christmas. Please bring your *unwrapped* gifts back to the tree **by 4PM on Thursday, 12/2**.

## **WEDNESDAY, 11AM OR 6PM – ADVENT BIBLE STUDY**

Our Advent Bible Study begins this week and goes through 12/22. Join us on site at 11AM, or on site and on Zoom at 6PM (contact Pastor Steve for details).

## **WEDNESDAY, 3-5PM – COVID-19 VACCINE POP-UP CLINIC 2**

This clinic will offer 2nd shots, booster shots, and first shots for anyone ages 5 and up. Free ice cream for everyone who gets a shot! Sign up at [lebanonfumc.com](http://lebanonfumc.com) or contact the church office **by tomorrow, 11/29**.

## **NEXT SUNDAY, 12/5 AT 2PM – LEBANON CHRISTMAS PARADE**

Bring your own chairs and snacks, and join us on the front lawn/sidewalk for fun with friends and the best seats in town!

# SERMON NOTES

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## Reflection:

1. Silence, as we discussed, is often present in our lives in broken relationships, in isolation, where we are afraid, where we are broken, and where we are alone. Where are you experiencing silence in your life?
2. Where are you seeking a word from God as we prepare for Christmas?
3. What noise from the world do you need to intentionally tune out as we begin this season of Advent so you do not miss the still, small voice of God?

