

**STAUNTON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
**Worshipping Christ with Joy, Living Together in Peace,**  
**and Serving the World with Love**  
**11:00 A.M. Online Worship**                      **November 29, 2020**  
**First Sunday of Advent**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

It doesn't matter whether or not you can have faith;  
whether or not you are cynical or despairing,  
hope-filled or hope-less:  
what matters to God is simply that you are here.  
We are entering the time of Advent,  
in preparation for Christmas.  
Advent reminds us that if God is to be born again  
in the most ordinary parts of our world and our lives  
that we need prepare for it.  
We need to make the space in our lives  
where love might be born.  
Welcome to this tiny corner of a harsh and dark world.  
Together, let us practice being ready  
in the faith that Christ will come.

Lighting the Advent Candle                      Lauren Herz and family

Invocation

Hymn:                      **“O come, O come, Immanuel”**                      **#172**

Scripture Reading:                      **Romans 12:1-2**

Message:                      **“Right Position, Right Purpose, Right Praise”**

Solo                      **“Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”**

Congregation at Prayer

Hymn:                      **“Blest be the God of Israel”**                      **#174**

Sending

Postlude

CONTINUING THE WORK OF JESUS  
PEACEFULLY. SIMPLY. TOGETHER.

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Guest Preacher - Miles Siler  
Worship Leader – Marilyn Garber  
Music Director - David MacMillan  
Organist/Pianist - Gaylon Hevener

**Please Keep In Your Prayers**

Pray for Ferne Rohr (The Legacy), Don Markle, Libby Tussing (Waynesboro Manor), Stanley and Brenda Shackleford, Melba Cline, Fred Wilkerson Sr., Fred Wilkerson Jr., Judy Zdinak, Logan Shortridge (Nancy Canter's nephew), Dick Bartenslager, Vernon and Cleo Simmons, Allen Sandridge Sr. (The Legacy), Jay and Rosalie McLearn (Shenandoah), AJ Sandridge, Daniel Melton, Delton Botkin (Delmer's brother with heart stints), Emily Edwards' friend Dennis in Nicaragua, Linda Propst, Sue Whisman, Bob Armbruster, David Shearer, Wallace Clark, Cindy Spitzer, Russell and Sandy Roberts, Phyllis Lunsford, George Sullivan, Scott and Sally Shomo's dear friend Mattie Marsh, Annie Collins' brother-in-law, Bob Howell, Norma Shoemaker, Bob Weiss, Mabel Lou Weiss' brother-in-law, Paul Wampler, Nancy Ralston, Pastor J.D. Glick, Alex Adkins (Steve and Cindy Spitzer's granddaughter's husband), Charlotte Kennedy, Tony Reyes, Dan Packer, Jr. (son of Beth Packer)  
**Continue to pray for the healing and the safety of the Nigerian Brethren, the Chibok girls, and so many others who have had their lives uprooted.**  
**Keep praying.**