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Order of Worship
December 1, 2024
First Sunday of Advent

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome
Call and Response
Worship in Song

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Worship in Song
Prayer

We Listen to the Word

Sermon Series: Back to the Future
Week 1: Time Machines, Trees, & Timelines

We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song
Prayer

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Responsive Advent Blessing

*Words to music, responsive readings and
The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen*

NEW HOPE CHRISTMAS BLESSING

*Collecting items for families in need
Nov. 17th through Dec. 11th*

Visit the
Christmas tree
in the church
lobby to pick
up a tag for
needed gifts



Questions?
Contact the
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(717) 774-6444
or
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CHRISTMAS SWEATER COMMON MEAL

Sunday December 15th
following worship

Wear an ugly or fun Christmas sweater and
join your church family for a potluck-style meal
following worship. We supply the main dish of
pulled pork, you bring the sides and dessert to share!

COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS
EVE EVE EVE
Outdoor Candles & Carols Service

SUNDAY
DECEMBER **22** 4:45 PM

The graphic features a dark blue background with white and red text. It is decorated with green pine branches and white bokeh lights. The text "COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVE EVE EVE" is prominently displayed in a stylized font. Below it, "Outdoor Candles & Carols Service" is written. At the bottom, "SUNDAY DECEMBER 22 4:45 PM" is shown with the number 22 in a large, bold font.

For a complete list of ongoing ministries and upcoming events,
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Doggy Bag-

Some questions to chew on:



1. In the message, what stood out to you the most? Was anything new? Was there anything you heard before?
2. In your own words, what is Advent? Why is it important?
3. In what ways have you seen God redeem the past—in your own life? In others' lives? In the world?
4. What was God teaching and reminding Israel through Jeremiah's prophecy? What lessons has God taught you through your own past? What is God reminding you?
5. What new life is longing to burst forth in your life? What hardness of heart or spirit do you need to discard? What do you need to tend to right now?
6. Why is it difficult to trust in God's timeline? What would it look like for you to presently "sing the Lord's song in a foreign land?"
7. What redeeming work is God doing right now—in your life, your family, your community, the world? How can you partner with him this Advent?

Back to the Future—Week 1

Time Machines, Trees, & Timelines

Pastor Kris Beckert

If you had a time machine, what year would you go to—past or future?

I. _____ takes us back to the future

- "Advent" means _____
- Advent reminds us of Jesus' first coming at Christmas in the past and his second coming in the future

Revelation 1:7 Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him.

- Over 300 prophecies were written that predicted _____
- Many of those prophecies are in the Old Testament books called _____

II. _____ takes us back to the future

- Written over a span of _____ years (627-582 BC)
- Jeremiah was a _____ who served in the final decades of the southern Kingdom of Judah
- God used him to call out ungodly behavior, idolatry and injustice in the nation
- God had him warn that the _____ were coming to conquer them, but he was ignored
- His prophecy was fulfilled and they were conquered
- Some Jews were _____ while others were occupied
- Chapters 30-33 bring a surprising prophecy of hope

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Name: _____
Address: _____
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How did you hear about us?
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I would like to know more about or help with:
 What it means to follow Jesus
 Corporate worship services
 Serving
 Kids & Youth Ministries
Prayer Requests

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you. Or you can fill one
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Jeremiah 33:14-16 'The days are coming,' declares the Lord, 'when I will fulfill the good promise I made to the people of Israel and Judah. ¹⁵ "In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David's line; he will do what is just and right in the land. ¹⁶ In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. This is the name by which it will be called: The Lord Our Righteous Savior.'

III. How God works in the past and the future:

1. The _____ is behind; look for the lessons and the reminders

- Through Jeremiah, God tells Israel of their wrongdoing
- Through Jeremiah, God reminds Israel of his _____
- When reflecting on the past, there is always something to _____ and always something to _____
- "The days are coming" but you have to _____ for it
- Most people missed Jesus' first coming because they didn't _____

2. The _____ is ahead; tend to it

- "righteous Branch"—
- "from David's line"—
- Advent reminds us there is _____ longing to burst forth
- Advent calls us to leave any _____ that may have formed around our spirit so we may nourish new life and God's direction

3. You don't get to choose the _____

- "In those days..." = 100's of years after Jeremiah
- There was no Advent calendar for _____
- There is no Advent calendar for _____

Psalm 137:4 How could we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land?

- To live in _____ means refusing to let the present moment close us in

Big Idea:
