



Covenant Community Methodist Church The Season of Advent & Christmastide

29th – 31st DECEMBER 2020

THEME: Christmas 2020 despite the Pandemic!

¹⁰ He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.
¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. - *John 1:10-12 (NIV)*

The season of **Advent**, from the Latin word *adventus* ("coming" or "visit"), begins four Sundays before Christmas and ends on Christmas Eve. Advent is the beginning of the Christian liturgical year. During Advent, we prepare for, and anticipate, the Coming of Christ. Even as we look back and celebrate the birth of Jesus in a humble stable in Bethlehem, we also look forward, anticipating the Second Coming of Christ.

The Christmas season lasts from sundown on December 24 (Christmas Eve) through Epiphany of the Lord (January 6). This is sometimes referred to as "the twelve days of Christmas". God entered our world, not as a conqueror but an infant, demonstrating the depth of God's love — and a radical vision of peace and love — for all.

Date	Service	Sermon Topic/Scripture
29 Nov 1 st Sunday of Advent	9am Online Service YouTube	Silent Night? Was the Night really Silent? <i>Luke 2: 1-7</i>
6 Dec 2 nd Sunday of Advent / Holy Communion Sunday	9am Online Service YouTube	A Great King and A Forgotten City—Bethlehem <i>Matthew 2: 4-6; Micah 5:2</i>
13 Dec 3 rd Sunday of Advent	9am Online Service YouTube	The Christ-Child and God's Hope for the downtrodden <i>Luke 1:46-55</i>
20 Dec 4 th Sunday of Advent	9am Online Service YouTube	Weeping from the death of the Holy Innocents <i>Matthew 2:16-18, Jeremiah 31:15</i>
25 Dec (Fri) Christmas Day <i>Nativity of the Lord</i>	9am Online Service YouTube	Christmas and the Gift of Immanuel <i>Matthew 1:20-23</i>
27 Dec 1 st Sunday of Christmastide & The Last Sunday of the Year	9am Online Service YouTube	The Christ-Child and the 4 Royal Names <i>Isaiah 9:6-7</i>

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6 Dec 2 nd Sunday of Advent	9am On-site Auditorium <i>Holy Communion Service</i>	The Meaning of Christmas according to St John <i>John 1:10-12</i>	Rev Dr Malcolm T.H. Tan
13 Dec 3 rd Sunday of Advent	9am On-site Auditorium <i>Holy Communion Service</i>	Watching <i>Malachi 3:1-4</i>	Rev Irene Thung
20 Dec 4 th Sunday of Advent	9am On-site Auditorium <i>Holy Communion Service</i>	God of the Pandemic <i>1 Kings 20:23-28</i>	Rev David C.S. Wee
27 Dec 1 st Sunday of Christmastide & The Last Sunday of the Year	9am On-site Auditorium <i>Holy Communion Service</i>	Big Shoes to Fill <i>Philippians 2:1-8</i>	Mrs l'ching Thomas
31 Dec (Thu) Watchnight Service & Holy Communion	10.45pm On-site Auditorium with live streaming	It's Time to Start Rebuilding again <i>Nehemiah 2:17-18</i>	Rev Dr Malcolm T.H. Tan

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