Kern Memorial United Methodist Church
The Reverend James Bailes, Pastor
December 5, 2021 11:00 AM
Second Sunday of Advent

Welcome

Prelude   *Sleepers, Wake! A Voice Is Calling*   J.S. Bach
                                                                                                Wanda Parks

*Call to Worship
  A voice cries out:
  "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord,
  make straight in the desert a highway for our God." (Isaiah 40:3)

*Hymn   *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*   UMH, 196

The Lighting of the Second Advent Candle   John and Linda Maddox
  John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the
  forgiveness of sins. (Mark 1:4)

  We light this candle as a symbol of Christ the Way.
  May the word sent from God through the prophets lead us to the way of salvation.
  O come, O come, Emmanuel.

Scripture Lesson   Isaiah 40:1-11, Luke 3:1-6   Jim Keiser

Message   *"Turning Toward and Getting Ready"*   Rev. James Bailes

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Prayer of Thanksgiving for Advent   UMH, 15-16

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

*Hymn   *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*   UMH, 211

*Blessing

Postlude   Tocatta on *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*   arr. John G. Barr
                                                                                                Wanda Parks

Announcements
  Sunday, December 5, 2021
   8:30 am   Christian Formation Class (Zoom)
   9:00 am   Praise and Worship Service (FLC)
  10:00 am   Sunday School Classes
  10:00 am   Online Worship Service (Facebook, YouTube)
  11:00 am   Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)

  Monday, December 6, 2021
   9:00 am   Monday Morning Maintenance (Narthex)
  12:30 pm   Staff Meeting (Parlor)

5:30 pm	Yoga (FLC)
6:00 pm	Venture Crew (Room 3)
7:00 pm	Scout Troop 324 (FLC)

Tuesday, December 7, 2021
9:00 am	Camp Faith (Rm 26, 28)

Wednesday, December 8, 2021
5:30 pm	Family and Fellowship (FLC) reservations needed before noon on Monday
6:15 pm	Children/Youth Play Practice (FH/Sanctuary)
7:00 pm	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

Thursday, December 9, 2021
8:00 am	Prayer Partners (Parlor)
9:00 am	Camp Faith (Rm 26, 28)

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