

Second Baptist Church, Suffield

November 29, 2020 – 10:00am

The First Sunday of Advent

Welcome

Lighting the Advent Candles

The Candle of Hope

The Battle family

Song

“Come, O Long-Expected Jesus”

Come, O long-expected Jesus, born to set your people free.
From our fears and sins release us, Christ, in whom our rest shall be.
You, our strength and consolation, come salvation to impart;
Dear desire of many a nation, joy of many a longing heart.

Lord's Prayer

'Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our **debts**, as we forgive our **debtors**. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture

I Corinthians 1: 3-9

Stacey Christie

A Time for Children

Sue Schneller

A Moment of Appreciation

Prayers of the People

Anthem

“Canticle of the Turning”

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Scripture Reading

Mark 13: 24-37

Reflection

Reverend Tom Carr

Song

“All Earth is Waiting”

Verse One: All earth is waiting to see the Promised One,
and open furrows, the sowing of our God.
All the world, bound and struggling, seeks true liberty;
it cries out for justice and searches for the truth.

Verse Three: Mountains and valleys will have to be made plain;
open new highways, new highways for our God,
who is now coming closer, so come all and see.
And open the doorways as wide as wide can be.

Alberto Taulé, 1972; harm Skinner Chavez-Melo, 1988

Pastoral Blessing

Postlude

“Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light”

Jean Aldrich-Jones, organist ; Thygerson, Tune: ERMUNTE DICH