

THIS WEEK AT TRIUNE

Sunday, November 29

Sunday School via Zoom, 9

Worship, 11

Bag Lunch, 9-1 (Earle St Baptist and Advent UMC)

Monday, November 30

Bag Breakfast, 7-8

Mail Pick-up, Other needs, 9-1

Closed for lunch, 1-2

Staff Appointments, 2-5

Tuesday, December 1

Mail Pick-up, Other needs, 9-1

Closed for holiday lunch and staff meeting, 1-5

Wednesday, December 2

Food Pantry, 8:30-11, Parking Lot

Mail Pick-up, Pop-top Bags, hygiene kits, 9-1

Prayers for the City, Nation, and World, 12-1

Closed for lunch, 1-2

Staff Appointments, 2-5

Thursday, December 3

Mail Pick-up, Other needs, 9-1

Closed for lunch, 1-2

Staff Appointments, 2-5

Friday, December 4

Closed

Saturday, December 5

Mail Pick-up, Bag Lunch, Pop-top bags, hygiene kits, 9-12 (Reedy Fork Baptist)



Spark of Divinity by Hannah Garrity
Paper lace, Inspired by Mark 13: 23-34

This paper lace explores the poetic patterns in this Mark text. Stars fall to the lower part of the frame as a fig tree leafs out in the central circle. The fig tree creates a circular motif reminding us of the tree of life while also representing the sun and the moon in this text. With a celestial flow, lines circulate around the edges of the piece, replicating the pupil of an eye. “And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

In the time of COVID and in this season of Advent, we can see, now. We can see that systemic change is not just possible, but immediate. God has tried this before—we have glimmers in history. Can the human collective bring about God’s dream for the new heaven and the new earth? I can reach out and touch it. It is possible, immediately. We must choose it.

The stars in this image depict that divine spark we are born with—that hope, those stars that have fallen from heaven and lodged themselves within each of us. Let us not be found asleep in this moment, this movement. Let us live into our spark. Let us seek it in each person we meet.

Pastor: Jennifer Fouse Sheorn
Music Director/Piano: Andy Welchel
Vocals: Bronwyn White
Video: Justin Garrison

Associate Pastor: Tandy Taylor
Bass: Sam Krue

ORDER OF WORSHIP
November 29, 2020
1st Sunday of Advent

Prelude "Sleepers, Wake! The Voice Calls to Us" (J. S. Bach)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The power of dreams lies in waking up. For when we close our eyes,

We can see a better world.

When we close our eyes,

We can dream a better dream.

But when we awake,

We begin the work of faith.

The power of worship is the same. When we enter this space,

We can see a better world.

When we enter this space,

We dream a better dream.

But when we leave this space to go out into the world,

We begin the work of faith.

So come, dream your dream.

Find hope here.

For in an hour, we will begin the work of faith.

Let us worship God!

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Jeff Brown, Anna Romano

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, Over and over again in scripture, we hear your dream for a beautiful world. We hear your dream for peace and reconciliation. We hear your dream for unity. We hear your dream for community and hope. We hear your dreams, and yet we do not open our eyes. We continue to live with our heads down, eyes shut to the realities of the world. Forgive us. Kindle a hope within us that will burn through the darkest nights. Give us the strength and the will to keep awake in this sleeping, exhausting world. With hope we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: This is the good news: Every valley is lifted up; every mountain, made low. Now the glory of the Lord is revealed, For the mouth of the Lord has spoken. In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.

Moment of Silence/Prayers of the People

Les Gardner

Meditation

"Advent Hymn" (Christy Nockles)

Bronwyn White

Written Word

Mark 13: 23-34

Spoken Word

"Keep Awake"

Tandy Gilliland Taylor

Benediction

Postlude

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

As the number of Covid cases continues to rise, please watch our Facebook page or look for a note on the door in case worship has been moved to online only.

Christmas Honor cards are available for purchase (\$10/each). You may purchase them through our website or by cash/check mailed or by curbside pickup.

Last Week's Attendance: 75