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**Pastor Steven Clark**  
**Sunday, November 30, 2025**  
**10:30 AM First Day of Advent**

# SIX MILE RUN REFORMED CHURCH

Celebrating God's Diversity

Order of Worship - November 30, 2025 - First Sunday of Advent

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

### \*Advent Candle Lighting

The prophet Isaiah calls to us from the past to imagine the future when God's reign will be fully realized and recognized throughout creation. When that time comes, God "shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more" (Isaiah 2:4).

**Today, we choose to live in hope, believing that the time of God's reign has come and is coming among us.**

We light this candle of hope as a sign of our promise to follow the Light as we answer God's call to transform our hope into reality today and in the days to come.

**We will walk in the light of the Lord! Alleluia!**

\*Opening Hymn: *"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"*

RED #56

## SCRIPTURE ISAIAH 2:1-5; ROMANS 13:11-14 (NRSVUE)

Let us prepare for the Word of God as it comes to us in the reading of the Holy Scriptures.

**Speak Lord, for Your servants are listening.**

- 1 The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.
- 2 In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.
- 3 Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
- 4 He shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more.
- 5 O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!
- 11 Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; 12 the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; 13 let us walk decently as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. 14 Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



## GOD SPEAKS TO US

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**Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11 (NRSVUE)** (See Page 7)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn of Mediation:** *“Lord You Have Lavished on Your Land”* **RED #65**

## GOD SENDS US OUT

### **Call to Self- Offering**

Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

**\*Doxology:** *“Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God, the God of Israel”* **RED #953**

Now blessed be the Lord Our God, the God of Israel,  
For he alone does wondrous Works: his glorious deeds excel;  
for he alone does wondrous works: his glorious deeds excel.

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

### **Gathering of Joys and Concerns**

*“Thanks Be to God” or “Lord Hear Our Prayer”*

## **Prayers of the People & The 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 sins, as we  
forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but  
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn:** *“With Joy I Heard My Friends Exclaim”* **RED #66**

### **\*Benediction**

### **Postlude**

Today’s liturgical color is *Purple* for the First Sunday of Advent.

## **VISION STATEMENT**

*Our vision is to be so filled by the spirit of God that we obey God’s revealed will in the Holy Scriptures, especially in the Gospel of Jesus Christ; loving one another, stewarding the resources God has given us and seeking to be transformed into the likeness of our Lord Jesus Christ, being his hands, feet and voice in the communities in which we live and work.*