

Liturgical Date: Year B, Advent 1, November 29th, 2020

Presenter **Tarlee Leondaris**

Focus Reading **1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

Message 11 minutes 34 seconds “Advent is here!”

Discussion Starters

- 1 **What did you hear God saying in this message?**
- 2 **What does it mean to you to prepare your heart during Advent?**
- 3 **What spiritual gifts would be commendable in your congregation?**
- 4 **Given that this year has been a challenging year, what hope can your congregation bring to your local community during this Advent season?**

Other Lectionary readings for the day

Isaiah 64: 1-19 The prophet implores the Lord to manifest the divine name in a powerful way. *20_12_20 Rev Tom Stuart.docx*

Psalms 80:1-7,17-19 The psalmist pleads for a people who are scattered and to act on their behalf. *20_20_12 Hee*

Mark: 3:24-37 With apocalyptic imagery, Jesus predicts the presence of God's absence or neglect. *Won Chang.pdf*

Mark: 13:24-37 With apocalyptic imagery, Jesus predicts the presence of God's absence or neglect. *2020 12 20*

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All Age Message Melissa Neumann Title: “ Hope – 1st Sunday in Advent” 4 mins 16 sec.

Advent is a time of ‘Coming’ – it involves waiting. The OT people waited for Centuries, the New Testament people for a short while. Some years Advent takes forever to arrive other years it comes quickly for us too! The message of the 1st Sunday of Advent is HOPE. At Christmas we are reminded of God’s big picture. We are looking for better times and the Psalm reminds us that a frown can be turned into a smile.

Resources **Uniting in Worship (Blue Book) Psalm 80:1-7,17-19, page 305**

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