



**FOURTH AVENUE
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
Pursuing Jesus...Sharing Jesus

December 1, 2024

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: HOPE

Prelude **Michael & Sonny**
Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer Requests

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing p. 150

“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.”
The prophet Isaiah sang these words long ago, and they resonate in our lives even now. The four candles of Advent are reminders that the deepest darkness of our world will not overcome the light of God’s loving grace.

Lighting of the First Advent Candle

One Candle is Lit (vs. 1) p. 128

Thoughts behind Hanging of the Green

Joy to the World p. 143

Pastoral Prayer **Pastor Ken**

The Lord’s Prayer: Our Father, which 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.

Emmanuel, Emmanuel p. 134

Scripture: John 14:1-3

Elder

When We All Get to Heaven

Message: Christ the King, Our Hope

Pastor Ken

My Hope Is Built

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To make a public confession of faith or transfer your membership to this church, please come forward during the singing of this hymn.

Communion Meditation & Prayer

Pastor Ken & Elder

Offering Meditation and Prayer

To make your offering online by credit or debit card go to:

<https://donorbox.org/fourth-avenue-christian-church>

To make your offering by mail, send your check to:

Tom Davis, 3155 Ardmore Court, Powell, OH 43065

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Announcements, Benediction & Closing Chorus:

Go Tell It on the Mountain

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Fill your mind with hope in Christ this Advent season.

- Linda is accepting cash donations for purchase of rolls for the Thanksgiving homeless dinner.

OWM

OWM will be collecting gift cards for Giant Eagle and Target in any denomination for Cleveland Christian Home for Children for the Christmas Season. They can be given to Kim or Linda or placed in Kim's mailbox in their absence

Poinsettia Sale

Bonnie will be selling Poinsettias again this year for \$12. Please see Bonnie Bidlack if you'd like any.

PRAYER REQUESTS

** The Wolf Family * Erin's Family * Sharon Cooper (Erick's Mother – Cyst) * Velma Obert * Betty * Briley Freeman (Bone Cancer) * Robert Townsend (breathing issues) * Marina Goldshteyn (friend of Linda M.) * Danny Roberts (Mars Brother) * Terry (Mars Sister) * Debbie Zipf * De Qawn Henson (Physical Therapy – Friend of Michael H) * Loretta Richards (Cancer) * Kevin Nichols (Terminal disease) * Erni Orso (Kidney Failure & Heart Valve complications) * Crystal Teel's family (grieving the loss of her father) * Roman (safety in Ukrainian Army) * Terry (Mars' sister with stroke) * Mars (restore strength & handling grief for her beloved pet) * Ruby Hatcher (Vision in her eye) * Pat Hale (lungs remain clear) * Erick Cooper (asylum)*



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