Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship:

One: We come from a world of darkness
**All: Into Christ’s world of light.**One: We come from a world of weariness
**All: Into God’s strength and hope.**
One: We come from a slumbering world.
**All: Strengthened by the Spirit, we come to awaken our souls and watch for the coming of Christ.**

Lighting of the Hope Candle (Video)

Silent Prayer:Meditate on 1 Peter 1:13 “Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming.”

Opening Prayer

Song #1 Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Song #2 O Come O Come Emmanuel

Song #3 Angels We Have Heard on High

Pastoral Prayer

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

Children are dismissed to Children’s Church

Sermon: Luke 1:47-55

Closing Prayer

The Doxology

Benediction

Dismissal by Section

**Announcements:**

**At Kittanning FMC this week:**

Today: 9:30 am – Worship Service (social distancing required with masks suggested)

3:00 pm Youth group

3:00 pm Embrace Grace

7:00 pm - Online Prayer and Bible Study with Pastor Jeremy (Link is on the Facebook

 Page or by request)

Tuesday: 6:00 pm – Kid’s Club (Church Basement)

Wednesday: 6:00 pm – Women’s Bible Study

Thursday: 6:00 pm – Adult Bible Study

**COVID - 19 Update:** Considering the new state travel and mask mandates and direction from our conference, we are now requiring everyone to wear a mask the entire time they are in the church building. This applies to all ministries. For more information check out the update on our website at <https://www.kittanningfmc.org/covid-19>.

**Art of Faith:** Art of Faith will also be Christmas themed art projects on Sunday, December 13th after church.

**Tithes and Offering:** You can place your tithes and offering in the offering plate at the back, mail them to the church or set up online giving at <https://www.kittanningfmc.org/give>

**Prayer Group:** We have started a prayer group connected to our Facebook page. It is a place for folks to post requests and for others to lift those requests in prayer. You can find the group by going to <https://www.facebook.com/KittanningFMC/> and clicking on “Groups” at the top of the page.

**Blog:** You can access the church’s blog at <https://www.kittanningfmc.org/blog>

**Podcast:** You can access the church’s podcast at <https://www.kittanningfmc.org/podcast>

**Happy Birthday Jesus Party:** We will be hosting a Happy Birthday Jesus party for kids on Sunday, December 6th at 2:00 pm. The party will be for kids in pre-school through 6th grade. Social distancing and cleaning precautions will be followed for the party.

**Youth Group:** Youth Group will meet on Sunday, December 6 at 3:00 pm to watch The Christmas Candle.