



Abney Street Church of God

.....*A Christ Centered Church*.....

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The days are coming,' declares the Lord, 'when I will fulfill the good promise I made...'" (Jeremiah 33:14, NIV). Thanks, God, that we can depend on your promises.

December 2, 2018



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: "Go Tell It On The Mountain"

INVOCATION

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN #184: "O Come All Ye Faithful"

OUR WORSHIP IN GIVING

DISMISS CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

ADVENT READING

MESSAGE: *Advent Series – "Hope"*

PERSONAL PRAYER TIME

CONGREGATIONAL SONG OF RESPONSE: "NOEL"

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

Today God Is First

WHILE WAITING.....

Advent does not lead to nervous tension stemming from expectation of something spectacular about to happen. On the contrary, it leads to a growing inner stillness and joy allowing me to realize that he for whom I am waiting has already arrived and speaks to me in the silence of my heart.

Just as a mother feels the child grow in her and is not surprised on the day of the birth, but joyfully receives the one she learned to know during her waiting, so Jesus can be born in my life slowly and steadily and be received as the one I learned to know while waiting.



FIRST SUNDAY
OF
Advent

Good Morning! A blessed Advent to you! Today as we worship, we begin the season of anticipation, hope and preparation for the coming Messiah. Welcome!

Dec 2-8, 2018

This week at our church

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 p.m.**
Adult Choir practice
- 6:15 p.m.**
Christian Ed Meeting
- 7:00 p.m.**
Adult Bible Study,
Youth Fellowship,
Children's Christmas
program practice.
- SATURDAY**
- 1:00 p.m.**
WCG Luncheon



- DEC 10** – Elder's budget meeting
- DEC 16** – Children's Christmas program
- DEC 19** – Ugly (or not!) Christmas Sweater Fellowship and Fun
- DEC 23** – Christmas Cantata
- DEC 24** – Candlelight service
- DEC 25** –  Merry Christmas
- DEC 26** – No services
- DEC 30** – Christ's Birthday Offering Soup and Serve Christmas Cleanup