December 2, 2018/ First Sunday of Advent
9:30 am. Holy Eucharist (BAS) p. 185
Rev. Ray Jenkins assisted by Bill Blunt
Dorothy Miller - Organist

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn # 88 ***Come Thou Long-expected Jesus***
Greeting p. 185
Kyrie Eleison p. 186

COLLECT OF THE DAY: Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Children's Focus

Lighting of the Advent Candle, 1st Sunday of Advent - Candle of Hope
(See Insert)

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1st Reading	Jeremiah 33:14-16	
Psalm	25:1-9	p. 733 BAS
2nd Reading	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	
Gospel	Gospel Luke 21:25-36	

Sermon
Sermon Hymn # 91 ***People, Look East! The Time is Near***
The Apostles' Creed p. 189
Prayers of the People **# 12** p. 116

PRAYER FOR A RENEWED CHURCH: Almighty God, give us a new vision of you, of your love, of your grace and power, and then, give us a new vision of what you would have us do as your Church in this nation and at this time, and an awareness that in the strength of your Spirit, we can do it to your glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Confession and Absolution p. 191
All sing: **Spirit of the Living God, fall a-fresh on me;**
Spirit of the Living God, fall a-fresh on me;
Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me
Spirit of the Living God, fall a-fresh on me!
The Peace
Offertory Hymn # 97 ***Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring***
Offertory Response **Doxology** (sung)

THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS: God of love and power, your word stirs within us the expectation of the coming of your Son. Accept all we offer you this day, and sustain us with your promise of eternal life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Eucharistic Prayer **# 4** p. 196
The Lord's Prayer p. 211
Breaking of the Bread **# 5** p. 212

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: God for whom we wait, you have fed us with the bread of eternal life. Keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to stand before the Son of man. We ask this in the name of Christ the Lord. Amen.
Glory to God p. 214
Blessing
Announcements
Recessional Hymn # 508 ***I heard the Voice of Jesus Say***
Officiant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**
Sung Benediction ***Howard's Blessing*** *(vs. 1, 2)*
(found in the back of the blue hymnbook)

The **Flowers on the Altar** today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of the Vickers and Davis Families, a gift of Muriel Vickers.

Please enter names in the **Intercessions Book** each week to be read in the service.

News and Events

- Please send all announcements for the bulletin **by 11: a.m. Tuesday** of each week. E-mail: canondavis@gmail.com or call: (519) 344-9531.
- If you would like a home visit with Communion or know of someone who would, please let Rev. Ray know as he and/or a Lay Visitor will be available in the coming weeks.
- Today's **Coffee Hour** is hosted by the B.A.C.
- The **A.C.W./Ladies Guild** will meet Monday, December 3rd at 10:00 a.m. in the Canterbury Room.
- **C.D.M. Christmas Dinner** will be held on December 9th. Please sign the sheet at the back of the Church if you will be attending or call the Church office Tuesday or Thursday (519) 344-9531.
- The **Christmas Poinsettia Memorials** are being gathered again. Please contact the office for any changes (519) 344-9531.
- **Lessons & Carols** and **Wassail** will take place on December 16th.
- We are so pleased that **Carol Turner** is now looking after the Wall Display adjacent to the Church Hall. She is lending her artistic abilities to help keep us current as a Church Family. If you have any pictures to share, we can include them on our lighted Wall Display, our Website, or slide show. Send or email them to the office. Thank you.

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We come and worship God.
We go our way with souls nourished.

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