



**CHILDREN'S
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

***Advent Worship
Services***

**EACH SUNDAY DURING ADVENT,
OUR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL
CLASSES WILL HELP LEAD US IN
WORSHIP BY LIGHTING THE
ADVENT CANDLE AND READING
THE ADVENT SCRIPTURE.**

December 01 (9am & 11am) | 4-5th Grade Class
December 08 (9am & 11am) | 2-3rd Grade Class
December 15 (9am & 11am) | K-1st Grade Class
December 22 (11am) | Tots 2-4 year old Class

ADVENT

CANDLE LIGHTING LITURGY

Revised Common Lectionary | Year C



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4-5th Grade Class

December 1, 2024 | Year C

Advent Candle Lighting Liturgy | Luke 21:25-36

Utilize in place of the cal to worship during Advent.

There will be signs in the sun, moon, and stars, And
unrest in the nations like those
being tossed by the waves of the sea.

Be watchful at all times for God's Kingdom is near.

The powers of the heavens will be shaken
at the expectation of the coming of the Lord.

Be watchful at all times for God's Kingdom is near.

You will see Christ coming in the
clouds with power and glory.
When this happens, lift up your heads,
because your redemption is close.

Be watchful at all times for God's Kingdom is near.

This generation will not pass away until
all things are accomplished.
Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will last forever.

Be watchful at all times for God's Kingdom is near.

The Lord is coming to make all things new.

Come quickly, Lord Jesus.

—*Light the first Advent Candle (a purple candle)*—

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

2nd-3rd Grade Class

December 8, 2024 | Year C

Advent Candle Lighting Liturgy | Luke 1:68-79

Utilize in place of the cal to worship during Advent.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
for he has shown favor and redeemed his people.

He has raised up a Savior in the house of his servant David, **as
spoken on the lips of his holy prophets of old.**

He has shown mercy to us and
remembered his holy covenant.
**We will serve him in holiness and righteousness
all the days of our lives.**

The tender mercy of God will dawn on high
and visit us with salvation.
**It will shine on those who sit in darkness
and the shadow of death.**

Christ is coming to guide our feet
in the way of peace.
Come quickly, Lord Jesus.

—Light the second Advent Candle (a purple candle)—

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

K-1st Grade Class

December 15, 2024 | Year C

Advent Candle Lighting Liturgy | Isaiah 12:2-6

Utize in place of the cal to worship during Advent.

God is our salvation!

We will trust in him and not be afraid;

The Lord of Salvation is our strength and song!

Look up and rejoice!

Draw water out of the wells of salvation.

The Lord of Joy is our strength and song!

Give thanks to God! Call on his name!

The Lord of Might is our strength and song!

Declare his works among the people

that his name is exalted!

The Lord of Wisdom is our strength and song!

Sing to the Lord, for he has done excellent things! Let

this be known in all the earth!

The Lord of Righteousness is our strength and song!

Cry aloud and shout, people of God,

for Christ, the King of kings, is coming to save us.

Come quickly, Lord Jesus.

—*Light the third Advent Candle (the pink candle)*—

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

TOTS Class (ages 2-4)

December 22, 2024 | Year C

Advent Candle Lighting Liturgy

Magnificat Litany | Luke 1:46b-55 and Psalm 80:1-7

Utilize in place of the call to worship or as an additional act of worship during Advent.

My soul magnifies the Lord! My Spirit rejoices
in God, our Savior. Holy is his name!

Let your face shine upon us, Lord, and we shall be saved.

For the Mighty One has done great things for us.

Holy is his name!

His mercy lasts for generations and generations on those who fear him. **Let
your face shine upon us, Lord, and we shall be saved.**

He has shown strength with his arm.

He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He has pulled down tyrants from their thrones.

He has filled the hungry and sent the rich away empty.

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Stir up your might and come save us! You who are enthroned
above the heavens, shine with eternal light.

Let your face shine upon us, Lord, and we shall be saved.

Hear the cries and prayers of your people!

Wipe away our tears and give us your peace.

Turn to us again, Lord! Let your face shine upon us and we shall be saved.

The Lord is coming in mercy as he promised to our ancestors.

Come quickly, Lord Jesus.

—Light the fourth Advent Candle (a purple candle)—



Saint Paul
Methodist Church

FAMILY ADVENT *Dates*

Nov 25 @ 5:30pm

Trim the Trees Family Night.

Pizza dinner, Decorating the trees, & making Chrismon ornaments. **RSVP Online.**

Dec 1 @ 9am & 11am

First Sunday of Advent Worship.

4-5th Grade Sunday School Class will light the advent candle during the 9am & 11am worship services.

Dec 8 @ 9am & 11am

Second Sunday of Advent Worship.

2-3rd Grade Sunday School Class will light the advent candle during the 9am & 11am worship services.

Dec 14 @ 9am

Children's Christmas Pageant Dress Rehearsal

Dec 15 @ 9am & 11am

Third Sunday of Advent Worship.

K-1st Grade Sunday School Class will light the advent candle during the 9am & 11am worship services.

Dec 15 @ 4pm

Children's Christmas Pageant followed by family reception

Dec 21 @ 3pm

Christmas Caroling Hay Ride - meet at Senior Parsonage

Dec 22 @ 11am (only one combined service)

Fourth Sunday of Advent Worship.

Tots (2-4 yr old) Sunday School Class will light the advent candle during the 11am worship service.