

# Evergreen United Methodist Church – Fort Bragg, California

**November 28 2021   First Sunday of Advent year C**

Prelude Paula Butler

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Diana Hunter

Bell Ringing/silence to prepare for worship/Musical Meditation

**Circle Hymn 328      Surely The Presence of the Lord**

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,  
I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.  
I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face.  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.



*First Sunday  
of Advent*

**Hymn 3048 View the Present Through the Promise**

View the present through the promise, Christ will come again.  
Trust despite the deepening darkness, Christ will come again.  
Lift the world above its grieving through your watching and believing  
in the hope past hope's conceiving: Christ will come again.

Probe the present with the promise, Christ will come again.  
Let your daily actions witness, Christ will come again.  
Let your loving and your giving and your justice and forgiving  
be a sign to all the living: Christ will come again.

Match the present to the promise, Christ will come again.  
Make this hope your guiding premise, Christ will come again.  
Pattern all your calculating and the world you are creating  
to the advent you are waiting: Christ will come again.

## Hymn

**Prayers of the People** Please type your request and joys in Comments section on our Facebook or weebly page or Text them to Pastor Diana at 707 813 1635

**(Sing 3 times) Lord, listen to your children praying**

Lord, listen to your children praying

Lord send your Spirit in this place

Lord, listen to your children praying

Send us Love, send us Power, send us Grace



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## **Lord's Prayer said by all**

*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.*

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**Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above,  
ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.



## **Hymn 184 Of the Father's Love Begotten**

Of the Father's love begotten,  
Ere the worlds began to be,  
He is Alpha and Omega,  
He the source, the ending He,  
Of the things that are and have been,  
And that future years shall see,  
Evermore and evermore.

O ye heights of heav'n, adore Him;  
Angel hosts, His praises sing;  
All dominions, bow before Him,  
And extol our Lord and King.  
Let no tongue on earth be silent,  
Every voice in concert ring,  
Evermore and evermore.

Christ, to Thee, with God the Father,  
And, with Holy Ghost, to Thee,  
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving,  
And unwearied praises be;  
Honor, glory, and dominion,  
And eternal victory,  
Evermore and evermore

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## Scripture Luke 21:25-36

**Message ‘In the end is our beginning’ Pastor Diana Hunter**

### **Hymn 3047 God Almighty, We Are Waiting**

God Almighty, we are waiting for a savior to appear.  
Meet us in our desert journey; give a sign that you are near:  
burning bushes, parted waters, food aplenty in the wild.  
As we look for signs and wonders, help us see you in a child.

God Incarnate, we are waiting for the feast day of your birth.  
Looking back and looking forward to the Christ's return to earth.  
Help us to proclaim the gospel, 'til the world is reconciled.  
Let us set your holy table for each woman, man, and child.

God, the Spirit, we are waiting for your presence here and now.  
Humbled by our sinful weakness, at your mercy we will bow.  
Search our hearts and make us ready, speak in language strong and mild,  
help each one of us, your people, to receive you like a child.

## **Benediction**

**Postlude Paula Butler**