



**November 27, 2022**  
***First Sunday of Advent***  
***8:30am Sunrise Worship***

“God can act in time because he is Lord of time.  
He uses it to display his glory.”  
- Wayne Grudem

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship — Isaiah 9:1-7**

**Songs of Praise**

*How Many Kings* — Marc Martell

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* — David Crowder

**Children’s Message — Pastor Kevin**

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

Mike and Kathy Wilson

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Hymn No. 89**

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

**Scripture Reading — Romans 5:1-8**

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

**Sermon — “The Timeliness of the Gift”**

Pastors Bob Thompson and Paul Cummings

Visit [corinthtoday.org/sermons](http://corinthtoday.org/sermons) for manuscripts and recordings of this and prior sermons.

**Hymn No. 3 (Supplement)**

*What Child Is This*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Happy Birthday!** Vladimir Khudyakov will be 97 on November 30.

## Coming Up at Corinth

For updates and more details, visit [CorinthToday.org/now](http://CorinthToday.org/now) and [Facebook.com/CorinthReformed](https://Facebook.com/CorinthReformed).

**Wed 11/30 — Wednesday Night Programs.** Dinner (pork roast, rice, broccoli casserole, rolls, & dessert) starts at 5:15pm followed by classes for adults, children, and youth. Learn more, [corinthtoday.org/Wednesday](http://corinthtoday.org/Wednesday).

**Sun 12/4 — Morning Worship.** Join us in person or online, [corinthtoday.org/live](http://corinthtoday.org/live).

- **Combined Worship, 8:30am, Sanctuary.** Pastors Bob and Paul will preach.
- **Sunday School, 9:45am.**
- **Combined Worship, 11:00am, Sanctuary.** Pastors Bob and Paul will preach.
- **No CORE Kids.** We do not have CORE Kids on Combined Sundays but we encourage children to join us in worship.

**Sun 12/4 — Retirement Lunch, 12:30pm, Bost Memorial Hall.** Join us for a lunch to celebrate Linda Thompson's 25 years of service to Corinth. Lunch is free; RSVP by today, Nov 27: [bit.ly/LindaLunch](http://bit.ly/LindaLunch).

**Sun 12/4 — Jesus' Birthday Party, 4pm, Bost Memorial Hall.** Enjoy pizza and hot chocolate while decorating gingerbread houses. To RSVP or to volunteer visit, [bit.ly/corechristmas22](http://bit.ly/corechristmas22).

**Sun 12/4 — Tree Lighting, 6pm, Front Lawn.** Welcome Advent with Christmas lights. Come enjoy beautiful lights, music, and refreshments.

**Advent Devotionals.** Pick up a free copy in the Narthex, Bost Memorial Hall, Rowe Welcome Center, or church office. To receive the daily devotionals by email, contact Patter, [patter@corinthtoday.org](mailto:patter@corinthtoday.org).

## Ways to Connect and Serve

**Poinsettia Orders.** Every Christmas we use poinsettias to decorate our worship spaces. They are \$14 each and must be ordered by December 5. Contact the office, 828.328.6196 or [barb@corinthtoday.org](mailto:barb@corinthtoday.org), to place your order.

**Active Military.** Every year in our Candlelighting bulletins we recognize all members of Corinth and their immediate family members who are serving active duty in the military. Please email the individual's name and branch of service to [barb@corinthtoday.org](mailto:barb@corinthtoday.org) by December 12.

**Hickory Choral Society.** Corinth will host Christmas concerts on Dec 9 at 7:30pm, Dec 10 at 3pm and 7:30pm, and Dec 11 at 3pm. For questions, please contact the Hickory Choral Society, 828.322.2210.

**Christmas at Corinth.** Join us in worship during the Christmas season.

- **Sat 12/17 — Contemporary Candlelighting Service & Children's Christmas Pageant, 4:30pm, Bost Memorial Hall.**
- **Sun 12/18 — 83rd Annual Traditional Candlelighting Service, 4:30pm, Sanctuary.**
- **Sat 12/24 — Family-Friendly Christmas Eve Service, 5pm, Sanctuary.**
- **Sat 12/24 — Moravian Love Feast, 10pm, Sanctuary.**
- **Sun 12/25 — Christmas Day Combined Service, 10am, Sanctuary.**

## Ways to Give

- Offering boxes in the rear of the Sanctuary and the front of Bost Memorial Hall
- Text "Corinth" to 73256
- Visit [corinthtoday.org/give](http://corinthtoday.org/give)
- Scan the QR code to the right
- Mail check to 150 16th Ave NW, Hickory NC 28601

