November 29, 2026
Order of Worship

PREPARE YOUR HEART
Silent Prayer and Meditation
Prelude
Welcome and Church Announcements
Call to Worship

COME TO GOD
§Hymn of Adoration: #153 HYFRYDOL
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
§†Invocation and the Lord's Prayer
§†Gloria Patri
Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9a (Pg.623)
§Favorite Hymns: #232 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" PICARDY
#191 " It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" CAROL
§Responsive Reading: Psalm 80:1-19 (Insert)
New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (Pg.952)

BRING AN OFFERING
Scriptural Invitation
Collection of Tithes and Offerings.
Offertory
§†Doxology #34 OLD 100TH
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Pastoral Prayer

HEAR HIS WORD
Scripture Lesson: Mark 13:24-37 (Pg. 850)
Sermon: "Waiting for the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ"

RESPOND TO HIM
§Hymn of Response: #499 HE LEADETH ME
"He Leadeth Me"

DEPART IN PEACE
§Benediction and Congregational Response
"May the Grace of Christ our Savior"
May the grace of Christ our savior and the Father's boundless love, With the Holy Spirit's favor rest upon us from above.
Thus, may we abide in union with each other and the Lord, And possess in sweet communion joys which earth cannot afford
Postlude

§ Note to stand (if able)
† Words are on the Worship Guide in the pew

Today's Events
10 AM – Joint Sunday School Breakfast in the Mizpah Room
11 AM – Church Hour live stream available on Mixlr
No Evening Service

Prayer Concerns
Gordon Blakeney, Janet Blakeney, Adam Ciacelli, Tony Klenchik, Shirley Ludy, Diane Runion, The Clemmers, The Lemans, Samaritan's Purse, Mom's House.

The church nursery is now available during the worship service for infants through age 3.

If you are visiting with us, please fill out a visitor's card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

Upcoming Events

December 3rd, Choir Rehearsal, 6 PM.

December 6th, Christmas Hymn Sing, 6 PM.

December 12th, 11:30 AM, North Fenton Baptist Chapel Christmas Tea, the ladies of Main Street Baptist have been invited to a Christmas Tea. The church is located on 1362 State Rt 369, Chenango Forks, NY 13746. Please RSVP to Judy by 12/7 at (607) 206-9049.



December 19th, Ladies Christmas Fellowship, 1 PM, The ladies of Main Street are invited to come join in the fun. We will be having sweet treats, hot cocoa, hot tea, and coffee. Optional: Bring a "Favorite Thing" gift wrapped for a gift exchange, $5.00 limit Please. We will meet in the Mizpah Room.

We are taking Poinsettia orders today and next Sunday. This year we are getting them from Wegmans. They are a 6 inch plant and will be $8.00 this year.

Budget Bits 11-22-2026

Offering:	$3,916.00	Missions Offering:	$242.00
Weekly Need:	$3,160.39	Missions Weekly Need:	$248.00

Please designate on offering envelopes what funds you would like to go towards missions.

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MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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"so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ," 1 Corinthians 1:7 (ESV)

Psalm 80:1–19 ESV Responsive Reading
Leader Reading, **Congregational Response**

[1] Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock.

You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.

[2] Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh,

stir up your might and come to save us!

[3] Restore us, O God;

let your face shine, that we may be saved!

[4] O Lord God of hosts,

how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?

[5] You have fed them with the bread of tears

and given them tears to drink in full measure.

[6] You make us an object of contention for our neighbors,

and our enemies laugh among themselves.

[7] Restore us, O God of hosts;

let your face shine, that we may be saved!

[8] You brought a vine out of Egypt;

you drove out the nations and planted it.

[9] You cleared the ground for it;

it took deep root and filled the land.

[10] The mountains were covered with its shade,

the mighty cedars with its branches.

[11] It sent out its branches to the sea

and its shoots to the River.

[12] Why then have you broken down its walls,

so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

[13] The boar from the forest ravages it,

and all that move in the field feed on it.

[14] Turn again, O God of hosts! Look down from heaven, and see;

have regard for this vine,

[15] the stock that your right hand planted,

and for the son whom you made strong for yourself.

[16] They have burned it with fire; they have cut it down;

may they perish at the rebuke of your face!

[17] But let your hand be on the man of your right hand,

the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself!

[18] Then we shall not turn back from you;

give us life, and we will call upon your name!

[19] Restore us, O Lord God of hosts!

Let your face shine, that we may be saved!

First Sunday of Advent

Daniel 7:13-14

Behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a Son of Man, and He came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him. To Him was given dominion, glory, and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him; His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

For much of the history of the people of God, the kingdom that they were a part of was fleeting, marked by the failures of their rulers and their priests. It was through the prophets who, possessing failures of their own, God once gave the greatest hope: One day there will be a Ruler, a king whose sun would rise and never set, whose rule would extend far past the eastern mountains and the western sea. No more will God's people fear the cold of night or the dread of invasion, for the Lord would be their light, their shield, their sure defense. This Ruler would define that endless kingdom, its righteous law, its limitless boundary. He would one day come in the manner foretold, born inside the kingdoms of this earth, leading away a host of captives to set them free.



Sometimes it is hard for us who live on the fulfilled side of prophecy to feel its effects. But God is the God who, when making promises, does not fail in bringing them about. His providence extending to even the smallest moment, speaks of the future easier than we can the past.

Remember, dear Christian, you are not merely one who has agreed with God's salvific plan, you are part of it. You are not only saved by His hand, you are protected by it. Not only provided for, but adopted. Now as children of God, we walk in the light of our Father in heaven whose rule has extended into our very hearts. As you approach this advent season, may the promises, providence, love, and rule of God bring you hope inexpressible and full of glory. For He has promised us salvation and resurrection, and we shall surely see Him face to face.

The first candle is the prophet's candle.