**Welcome to Worship!**

November 28, 2021 Advent 1c

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Advent Candle Lighting #175 V. 1, 2**  Karen & Fred Mason

*We light the Advent candles against the winter night, to welcome our Lord Jesus who is the world’s True Light, to welcome our Lord Jesus who is the world’s True Light.*

*The first one will remind us that Christ will soon return. We light it in the darkness and watch it gleam and burn, We light it in the darkness and watch it gleam and burn.*

**Prelude** "From Foreign Lands" R. Schumann

**Responsive Call to Worship Based on Psalm 25: 1, 4-9**

 Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

 **People**:  **Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your**

 **paths.**

Leader:  Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God

 of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

 **People: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your**

 **steadfast love, for they have been from of old.**

 Leader:  Do not remember the sins of my youth or my

 transgressions; according to your steadfast love

 remember me, for your goodness’ sake, O Lord!

 **People:** Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs

 sinners in the way.

 Leader: He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the

 humble his way.

**Opening Hymn:**   "Mine Eyes Have Seen" **No. 730**

**Unison Prayer of Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (debts)**

Lord, on this Sunday of love, prepare us to receive you in all your known and unknown ways, as we remember the prayer your Son taught us saying,.....*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, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen*

**Gloria Patri** **No. 734**

Glory be to the Creator, and to the Christ: And to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

**The Message for All Ages**

**Reading of the Word** Jer 33:14-16 and Luke 21: 25-36

**Sermon**

**Meditation Hymn:**  "A Change to Keep I Have"  **No. 588**

**Prayers of the People**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**Offertory** "Be Thou My Vision" Raney

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**Doxology** **No. 34**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Closing Hymn:** "Songs of Thankfulness & Praise” **No. 243**

**Benediction**

**Postlude** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Mayo



The flowers this Sunday are given by June Hurlbert, in memory of her husband, Paul. Our greeters/ushers are Linda and David Muchemore. The liturgist is Bonnie Gardner.

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***Greenland, New Hampshire***

***Gathered in 1706***

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***God calls us together to welcome all***

***and to serve God, each other, this community,***

***and the world***

***in the spirit of Christ’s love.***

 **All are welcome!** 