


# *Uniontown Church of the Brethren*
# *Worship 10:30 a.m.*
# *November 29, 2026*
# *First Sunday of Advent*

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Greetings and Announcements — Cecile Hyjurick
Recognition of First Time Visitors

Invitation to Worship — Cecile Hyjurick
As we gather on this first Sunday of Advent, are filled with expectation and renewed in our capacity to share hope and harmony in our world. Come let us worship the Lord together as we listen to the prelude.

Prelude

*Call to Worship — Cecile Hyjurick

One: Come, believers and scoffers, faithful and faithless; God welcomes us all to this time to be apart from the world.
**All: We sense God's call, even when we do not reply; God hears us, even when we do not speak.**
One: Amid prosperity and calamity, God is present, whether or not we respond.
**All: How shall we know God's salvation if we reject it, or be healed if we turn away?**
One: Now is the time to await Christ's appearing and to seek the Spirit's gifts.
**All: We come expectantly, yet fearfully, knowing that worship may change us.**
One: Amen.
**All: Amen.**

*Invocation

Advent Candle Lighting — Amy Rankin and Donna Baer

*Hymn No. 38 R "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Offertory Thought — Cecile Hyjurick

*Offertory Song, Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Story — Kayla Wilson

Special Music — Rankin Family

Joys and Concerns — Cecile Hyjurick
Morning Prayer — Paula Ellsworth

Hymn No. 334 R "Be Thou My Vision" (remain seated)

Scripture — Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
I Corinthians 1:3-9

Sermon "In His Image" — Brother Bob Stein

*Hymn No. 84R "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

*Benediction — Brother Bob Stein

*Postlude

(*) Indicates congregation standing, if able.