

Advent 2022

A God Who Says, "Wait!"
November 27, 2022

What if being a healthy human means learning to wait?

When have you waited well, and received the blessings and benefits therein?

Advent = A season in which historic Christians reflect on the importance of learning to wait well.

Isaiah 2v2
In days to come
the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.

In what ways are you waiting for God right now?

What if to being a faithful Christian means learning the difficult, tedious, exhausting, yet vital discipline of waiting for God and waiting with God?

When has the inability to wait for God got you in trouble?

What if history is headed somewhere?

The danger of days that run together.

Matthew 24v38-40, 42
For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left.... Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

If you would like to observe Advent by doing the daily readings, below are this week's readings:

Sunday, November 27, 2022: Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44
Monday, November 28, 2022: Psalm 124; Genesis 8:1-19; Romans 6:1-11
Tuesday, November 29, 2022: Psalm 124; Genesis 9:1-17; Hebrews 11:32-40
Wednesday, November 30, 2022: Psalm 124; Isaiah 54:1-10; Matthew 24:23-35
Thursday, December 1, 2022: Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Isaiah 4:2-6; Acts 1:12-17, 21-26
Friday, December 2, 2022: Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Isaiah 30:19-26; Acts 13:16-25
Saturday, December 3, 2022: Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Isaiah 40:1-11; John 1:19-28

Another option is to incorporate the readings into your Google Calendar or iCal. To do so, visit <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/calendar.php> and follow the provided instructions.

Podcasts: [Word on Fire Bishop Barron's Sunday Sermons](#) - #303. An Advent Challenge
Songs: SOS (Preview), As You Find Me, Build My Life, Great is Our God, House of God Forever, Let Everything
Looking to Connect?: One of the staff would love to meet for a walk, on the phone, or for a beverage. To schedule a time please visit our website and click on the "Meet with Staff" button on the home page.