

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

### GATHERING TOGETHER

Leader: To you, O Lord, we lift up our souls.

People: **O my God, in you we trust.**

Leader: For you, O Lord, we wait out our days

People: **With Advent upon us, we await your coming,  
steadfast in your love and grace, we wait for  
the peace that surpasses all understanding.**

### *PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER*

### HEARING TOGETHER

#### **Jeremiah 33:14-16**

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

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CHURCH  
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### RECEIVING TOGETHER:

#### **"The Candle of Hope"**

**- Rev. Ian Macdonald**

*"And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.  
~ Jesus*

**Benediction**

#### **Where Is God Present In Your Life Today?**

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#### **How Can Hope In God's Promise Motivate You?**

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First Sunday of Advent **December 2, 2018**

Thank you for being a part of today's service.

It is always our intention to make you feel welcomed and at home. We hope we were able to achieve this and that you will continue to participate in our mission and vision:

- Love God.
- Love Others.
- Serve Both

Your financial support is imperative to the success of this ministry. Please visit our website and make a generous donation today. **[www.newchurchshermanoaks.org](http://www.newchurchshermanoaks.org)**

**Sunday Worship: 11:00 – 11:30 am**  
**Streaming Live on Facebook**

New Church Sherman Oaks is a unique internet/home church hybrid. As fancy as that might sound we are simply a gathering of ordinary people trying to build up our faith in God and live it out in a way that is relevant and purposeful for the building up of God's Kingdom. We invite you embrace this Spirit and make our home your New Church home.

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# **NEW CHURCH SHERMAN OAKS**

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