



Allen-Lee Memorial UMC

December 4, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Prelude Kevin Lefebvre

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ the Way. May the Word sent from God through the prophets lead us to the way of salvation. O come, o come, Emmanuel.

***Hymn** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (verses 1 and 2) UMH 211

***Hymn** *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* UMH 213

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalter Reading Psalm 72:1-8 UMH 795

Epistle Reading Romans 15:4-13

***Hymn** *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* UMH 218

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** *What Child Is This* UMH 219

Offertory Kevin Lefebvre

***Doxology** UMH 95

Gospel Reading Matthew 3:1-12

Sermon "The Kingdom Is Near" Rev. Kory Trinrud

***Apostles' Creed** UMH 881

Invitation to Holy Communion UMH 12

***Hymn** *Because He Lives* UMH 364

***Benediction**

Postlude Kevin Lefebvre

**Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME TO ALLEN-LEE

We hope that you will feel the warmth of this loving congregation while you are here worshipping with us. Please let us know if you need anything or want more information about our church. We are an open and welcoming fellowship. It is our hope that you will come again and often!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you have signed up to bring items for our Christmas families, please bring them to the church and place them in the small Sunday school room downstairs by December 18.
- If you wish to place a poinsettia in honor or in memory of someone, please let Lynn or Winston Skinner know. You should take your poinsettias home following the service on December 18.
- The United Women in Faith are inviting the church family to attend a dutch treat Christmas dinner at Sprayberry's in Newnan this Wednesday, December 7 at 5:30 p.m. This is an Allen-Lee tradition and is always a lot of fun.
- Christmas and New Year's will be on Sunday. There will be no service at the church on Christmas Day, and we encourage everyone to remember the reason for the season as you celebrate Jesus' birthday. On New Year's, we will join with Luthersville UMC for a service there at 10 a.m.
- Thanks to everyone who helped with the building fund fundraiser in Moreland on November 27. We raised \$59.50 from our table and \$54.00 from the donation jar. A report on yesterday's fundraiser at Roanoke Farm will be in next week's bulletin.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

God of timeless grace,
you fill us with joyful expectation.
Make us ready for the message that prepares the way,
that with uprightness of heart and holy joy
we may eagerly await the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ,
who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Allen-Lee Memorial United Methodist Church

PRAYER LIST

Long-Term Requests

Gail Aydin	Annette Duffey	Robin Pearson
Lenward Bassett	Mark Evans	Victoria Price
Patricia Bassett	Jennifer Hillyer	Tony Rosser
Melinda Bell	Katherine Jones	Deborah Smith
Barry Boyd	Pat Kee	Deana Still
Joy Burks	Bo Kelly	Ed Vance
Margaret Camp	Clair Kight	Roger With
Mac/Tina Chandler	Juanita Marshall	

Current Prayer List

Betty Hunter	Mike Marchese	Jayden Walls
	Bruce O'Neal	

In Memory

Fred Higgins

Missionaries

Kristie Threatt, Kenya	Connie Weick, China
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Military/Contract Personnel

Brandon Davis – Florida	Austin Shelton – Georgia
Jack Edmonds, III – Germany	Ry Skinner – Georgia
Davis Gray – Mississippi	Taylor Threatt – Texas
Robert Parker – Washington, DC	

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11 – Nancy Gray
14 – Rosalind Edmondson
22 – Rosemary Medford



Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds

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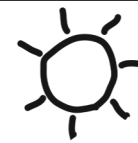
Who was John the Baptist talking about?

Connect the dots and trace the name.

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J E S U S

Children's Worship Bulletin™



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John Prepares the Way for Jesus

John the Baptist preached in the desert.

Find and circle the hidden objects in the picture.

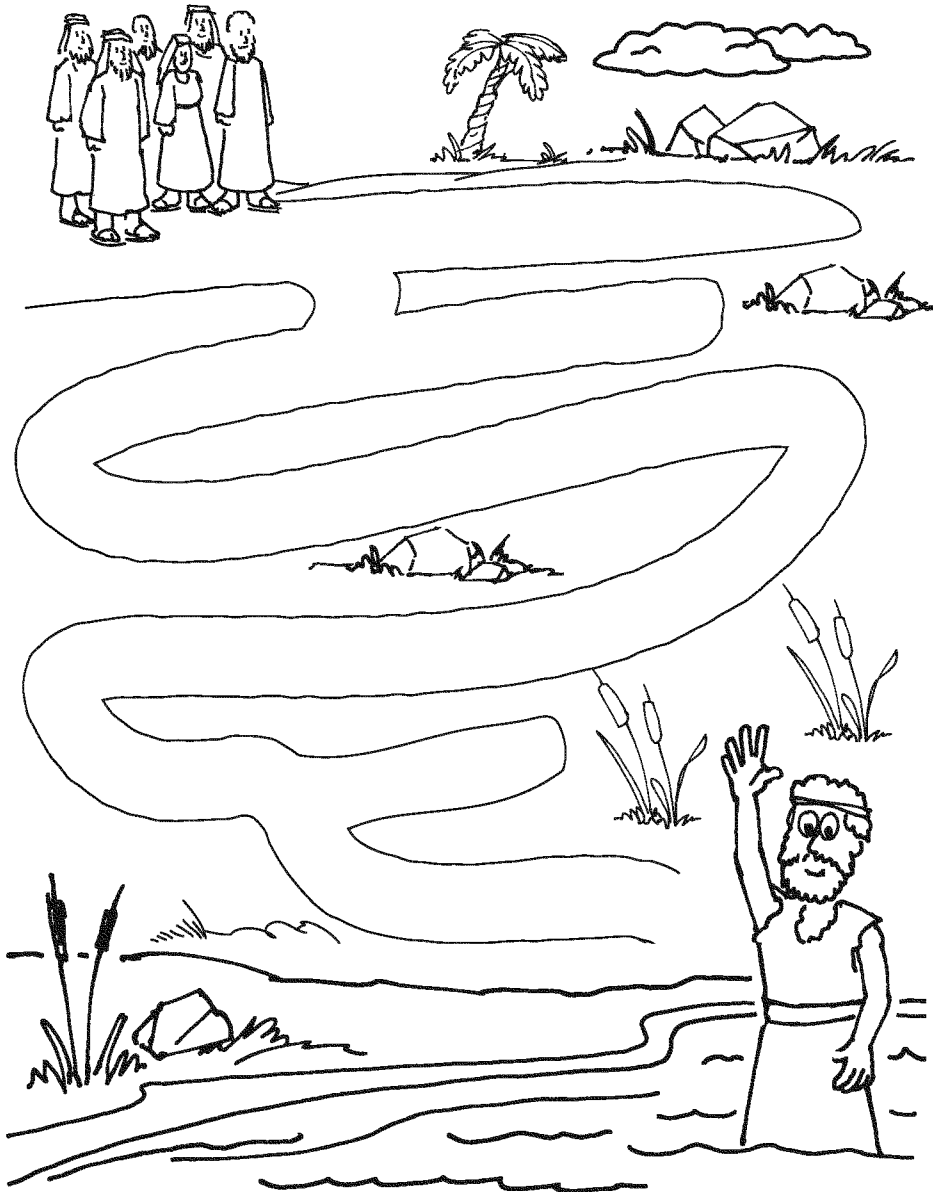


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People from all over went to see John.
They confessed their sins.

Help the people get to John.



John told them, "I baptize with water,
but One more powerful than I will come."

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

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□ = L ◇ = T



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