

**Christmas at First United**  
**Waiting: Susceptible to Rebirth**

- Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**      First Sunday of Advent and Lighting the Candle of Hope  
Theme: The Waiting Place  
Choral Anthem: Will the Circle Be Unbroken
- Sunday, December 5**      Second Sunday of Advent and Lighting the Candle of Peace  
Theme: God Happenings in the Long Way Round  
Choral Anthem: All the Way Home – Sarah Quartel  
Ubi Caritas – Ola Gieilo
- Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**      Third Sunday of Advent and Lighting the Candle of Joy  
Theme: New Life Even as Waiting Continues  
Choral Anthem: The Work of Christmas – Forrest/Thurman
- Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**      Fourth Sunday of Advent and Lighting the Candle of Love  
***Christmas Pageant:***  
***It was a Memorable Time....It was a Masking Time***
- Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> 6 p.m.** Christmas Eve Outdoor Service in the courtyard  
(includes singing of carols, short storytelling and a candle lighting ceremony  
Masks are required when in the courtyard)
- 8 p.m.** Christmas Eve Service  
(A hybrid service where there is in-person and zoom. Registration for this  
Christmas Eve is necessary at [office@firstunitedchurchottawa.org](mailto:office@firstunitedchurchottawa.org)).
- Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**      Christmas Stillness. We will not conduct a Sunday service.