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Hello from Sixth Street Christian Church! We at Sixth Street have decided to rock the boat a little bit by starting the season of Advent a week early. It is as if we couldn't wait to start waiting. Advent, in case you don't know, is the season just prior to Christmas on the church calendar, and it is a time of waiting and preparation. I guess that's nothing new for most of us. The time before Christmas is about anticipating all those gifts, sending packages, preparing good food, and cleaning the house for company or packing to travel. And let's not forget about SHOPPING. As I write this on Cyber Monday, I wonder if my bank account will ever recover. So yes, we know all about the waiting and preparing for Christmas, but Advent in the truest sense is about anticipating a different kind of gift and preparing our hearts to receive it again as we have in the past. Maybe you haven't yet gotten this present. Maybe you never thought the gift of God in Jesus was meant for you. I tell you it is. Jesus was born on this earth so you would know that God is for you and with you and loves you beyond reason. Keep that in mind during this Advent season; get closer to it every day as Christmas draws near. In fact, if you like, it's a gift you can open early.