

 **FLAME OF FAITH** UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 1, 2024 † 10:30 a.m. Worship

Welcome

Opening Hymn	O Come, O Come Emmanuel	UMH #211 VS 1 & 4
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Advent Candle Liturgy

Advent Candle Song	Kindle This Flame of Hope
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A Time of Prayer - Silent Prayer/Pastoral/Lord's Prayer**Advent and Christmas Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, all praise to your name. Your Kingdom among us, your will done the same. By mortals and angels, come Lord, reign alone. Oh, hear us and bless us, from heaven's high throne. The bread that we yearn for, provide us each day; As we forgive others, our sins take away; In time of temptation, to lead us be near; From evil deliver, your children most dear. For yours is the Kingdom; o'er all things you reign. And yours is the power; all things you maintain. To you be the glory, resounding again. From all of creation, forever! Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Hymn	Hail to the Lord's Anointed	UMH #203
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Offering**Doxology For Advent**

Hymn of the Day	I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light	UMH #206
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Announcement

Scripture	Jeremiah 33:14-16	Pastor Teresa Whetsel
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Message	Do You See What I See	Pastor Teresa Whetsel
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Closing Hymn	Sent Out in Jesus' Name	TFWS #2184
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Benediction

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

UMH #211(Vs 1 & 4)

1. O come, O come Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.

Chorus:

Rejoice! Re-joyce! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

4. O come, thou Root of Jesse's tree, an ensign of thy people be;
before thee rulers silent fall; all peoples on thy mercy call.

Advent Candle Liturgy

Leader: As the shepherds kept watch over their flock, by night our God sent the angels in heaven to announce

“This is the sign of you”

People:

Open our eyes Lord to see the coming Messiah.

Leader: Fix our eyes upon the symbols of the season. Help us to see the evergreen as your unending grace and the wreath as everlasting life.

People:

Open our eyes Lord to see the coming Messiah.

Leader: We light the candles of hope so our anticipation might become expectation.

People:

Open our eyes Lord to see the coming Messiah.

Advent Candle Song: Kindle This Flame of Hope

Kindle this flame of hope
Lighting the way that is of God, the journey we pursue

God's realm is our desire, where peace and justice
reign

Heaven and earth combined as one, when Christ
shall come again

1. Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!

Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;
to take away transgression, and rule in equity.

2. He comes with succor speedy to those who suffer wrong;

to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;

to give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,

whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in his sight.

3. He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;

love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth.

Before him, on the mountains, shall peace, the herald, go,

and righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.

4. To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows
ascend;

his kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.

The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;

his name shall stand forever; that name to us is love.

Doxology for Advent or Christmas

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

UMH #206

1. I want to walk as a child of the Light
I want to follow Jesus
God set the stars to give light to the world
The Star of my life is Jesus.

Chorus:

In Him there is no darkness at all
The night and the day are both alike
The lamb is the Light of the city of God
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2. I want to see the Brightness of God
I want to look at Jesus
Clear Son of righteousness,
shine on my path
And show me the way to the Father.

3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ
I want to be with Jesus
When we have run,

with patience, the race
We shall know the joy of Jesus.

Jeremiah 33:14-16

The Righteous Branch and the Covenant with David

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfil 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.'

Sent Out in Jesus' Name

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Sent out in Jesus' name our hands are ready now
to make the earth the place in which the kingdom come

The angels cannot change a world of hurt and pain in
to a world of love, of justice and of peace

The task is ours to do, to set it really free. O help us to
obey and carry out your will.