

**THE WORSHIP CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH** gathered as  
Lincoln Road United Methodist Church – Riverdale, MI  
Sunday, November 30, 2025 - 9:45 a.m. – Advent 1  
Ministers: The Rev'd Dr. Steven Young (PS) & All of Us  
“*Growing in God’s Love*” is our vision

Please fill out a pew rack Prayer Request/‘...Connected’ card  
WELCOME/Shoutout to Onliners (\*please stand as able:)  
DÉCOR DEDICATION<sup>+</sup>, WORSHIP WORDS & ADVENT  
CANDLELIGHTING<sup>#</sup> (the youngest), by Pastor Steve  
SONG: *Sanctuary* [FWS #2164] followed by comment and:  
\*SONG: *Days of Elijah* [W&S #3186]

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 1:1-13 (CEB)

READER: Kim Whittier

SONG: *My Hope Is Built* [UMH #368]

THE MESSAGE: Insisting on Hope This Advent (with  
music video to conclude)

OFFERING-COLLECTING-ANNOUNCEMENTS (over)

PRAYER REQUESTS, TODAY’S SERIES PRAYER<sup>#</sup>, and  
THE LORD’S PRAYER, in unison [UMH #895]

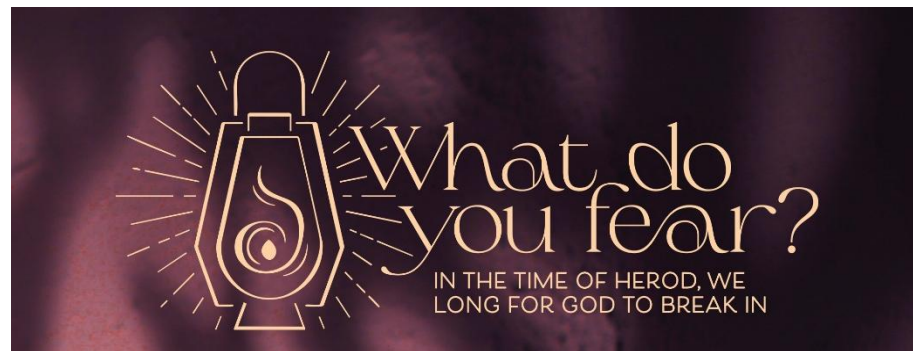
\*SONG: *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* [UMH #196]

\*DISMISSAL INTO MISSION: Lamentations 3:55-57  
(MSG), by Pastor Steve

\*SENT OUT, BLESSED TO BE BLESSINGS!

*Thank you for participating in this service of worship!*

PRINT/MUSIC RESOURCES: “UMH” (*The United Methodist Hymnal*) is the hardbound blue songbook in the pew racks; “FWS” (*The Faith We Sing*), the black paperback songbook, and “W&S” (Worship & Song), the green paperback songbook, along with large print versions are at the rear of the sanctuary (and thanks for returning them there). Bible versions used by permission: “CEB”=Common English Bible; “MSG”=*The Message* CCLI/CVLI License Nos.- Copyright: 2458795; Streaming: 20795815; Video: Active



***THANK YOU!***

Piano: Nancy Throop; Guitar: Dan Mason, Steve Young;  
Media: Caroline & Dave DeGraaf, Dan Throop, Phil Whittier  
**Calendar of Events:** all at the church building, if not indicated  
(Caution: Our church kitchen is licensed by the County Health  
Department, but food prepared offsite is regularly served):

**NOVEMBER 2025**- Special Offering Opportunity: Food Pantry Holiday Extras  
30 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)  
The First Sunday of Advent: *What Do You Fear?* - *Insisting on hope this Advent*; “5<sup>th</sup> Sunday” Potluck follows in Fellowship Hall

**DECEMBER 2025**- Special Offering Opportunity: United Methodist Student Day  
7 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook on demand)  
Holy Communion & The Second Sunday of Advent: *What Do You Fear?* - *Insisting on hope this Advent*; Fellowship Time afterward  
2 p.m.- Amora R’s Birthday Party in Fellowship Hall: All Invited  
13 (Sat.): Mobile Food Pantry Distribution in the Parking Lot, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
14 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook on demand)  
The Third Sunday of Advent: *What Do You Fear?* - *Insisting on hope this Advent*; Fellowship Time afterward  
16 (Tue.): Food Pantry Set-up in Fellowship Hall, Noon – 1:30-ish  
18 (Thur.): Food Pantry Distribution in Fellowship Hall, 9-11 a.m.  
21 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook on demand)  
The Fourth Sunday of Advent: *What Do You Fear?* - *Insisting on hope this Advent*; Fellowship Time afterward; Leadership Team meet up ~11 a.m.  
24 (Wed.): CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE, 7:00 p.m. (or Facebook & on demand)  
*What Do You Fear?* - *Insisting on hope this Advent* theme

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