

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*) Please stand as you are able
(UMH) United Methodist Hymnal
(TFWS) The Faith We Sing

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: Good morning! God is here. There is peace and security in this place.

PRELUDE

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Hayes)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

P: Let us enter God's presence.

L: God will teach us the ways of peace.

P: Let us travel along God's paths. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus - UMH # 196 (1-2)

*LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES

L: We light this candle to help shine the peace of Christ throughout the world.

P: May the peace of Christ shine through us as we share this light with the world.

*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

ANTHEM

You Are Emmanuel (Cloninger and Baloché)- Fire Within Us

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus Loves the Little Children - On Screen

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

L: Let us pray together ...

A: Everlasting God, we begin our journey toward Christmas with hope stirring within. Teach us how to get ready. Show us how to prepare our hearts for Jesus. Help us walk in your ways, as we put on your Son, Jesus Christ. Guide us on your paths of peace and understanding, as we prepare our hearts anew for the road ahead. In the light of Your radiant love, we pray now and in our silent prayer ...

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

O Come, O Come Emmanuel (arr. Klusmeier) - Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 2:1-5 - New Revised Standard Version

SERMON

Walking in the Light - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING

L: May the gifts we give this morning be used to make human hearts ready for God's peace.

OFFERTORY

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (Cherwien)

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow - UMH # 94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

Light of the World - TFWS # 2204 (1-3)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (Langlois)

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Gillian Klinkert

Advent Candle Acolytes: Joseph Mueller, Patrick Tobin, and Nicholas Mueller

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Organist: James Petri

Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews



Sunday, November 30, 2025

WALKING IN THE LIGHT

Isaiah 2:1-5 (NRSV)

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GROW

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come
the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.
Many peoples shall come and say,
"Come, let us go up
to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths."
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.
O house of Jacob, come,
let us walk in the light of the LORD!

~ Isaiah 2:1-5 (NRSV) ~

PRAY

Armistead Family	Michael Hamm	Charlie & Sela Taupaki
Rachel Arthur	Paige Hardin	Ruthanne Trujillo
Bill Boelter	Hogan Family	Dorothy Wallace
Diane Bruce	Jordan Huling	David Walker
Burkholder Family	Knox Family	Jessica Weber
Cynthia Ching	Christine McBride	Bruce & Gail Wested
Nicole Cummings	Monell Family	Charlotte White
Enzo Fadale	Mary Neher	
Fairris Family	Johnathan Phillips	All Military Members
Mary Ellen Flores	Judy Reeves	All Those Facing War
Michael Flowers	Laura Richardson	All Those Facing Fires
Eric Gratton	Robecca Sardar	LB First Responders
Constance Green	Sam Sardar	Cal-Pac Leadership
Carlene Hamm	Derrick Smith	CHUMC Leadership

STUDY

- Monday - Luke 1:5-25
- Tuesday - Luke 1:57-80
- Wednesday - Matthew 3:1-12
- Thursday - Isaiah 62:1-12
- Friday - Luke 12:35-48
- Saturday - Isaiah 51:1-8
- Sunday - Isaiah 11:1-10, Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19, Romans 15:4-13, Matthew 3:1-12