

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: Trust the Advent journey. Walk this Holy Way,
trusting the One who promises us love, joy, peace,
and hope.

PRELUDE

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice (M. Bedford)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: We gather today in great hope,

P: longing to see the glory of the Lord.

L: The Almighty has done great things for us.

P: Holy is God's name.

*OPENING HYMN

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice – UMH # 224 (1-3)

*LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES

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

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

*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

ANTHEM

A Time for Advent (Harris) - Fire Within Us

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Malaika Phiri

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus Loves the Little Children - On Screen

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

L: Let us pray together ...

**A: God of justice, healing and love, we come this
morning in this season of waiting and longing and
hope: to listen for Your voice, to hear Your call, and
to see transformation. May this time of worship
strengthen our resolve to live lives of justice and
radical love. We pray these things as we come to
our time of silent prayer . . .**

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer - UMH # 895

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Angel Gabriel (Near) - Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:46-55 - Common English Bible

SERMON

Highly Favored - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING

L: As our Advent continues, we celebrate all the
blessings that God entrusts us. May our giving today
reflect our gratitude.

OFFERTORY

Song of Mary (Rachmaninoff/Lopez, Mock/Lopez)
Mark Goodrich, tenor

*DOXOLOGY

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

Like a Child - TFWS # 2092 (1-3)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The King Shall Come (M. Burlhardt)

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Peggy Dougherty

Advent Candles: Mark Goodrich & James Petri

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Organist: James Petri

Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Student Intern: Sela Taupaki

Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews

GROW

Mary said, “With all my heart I glorify the Lord! In the depths of who I am I rejoice in God my savior. God has looked with favor on the low status of God's servant. Look! From now on, everyone will consider me highly favored because the Mighty One has done great things for me.”

“Holy is God's name.”

“God shows mercy to everyone, from one generation to the next, who honors God as Lord.”

“God has shown strength with God's arm. God has scattered those with arrogant thoughts and proud inclinations. God has pulled the powerful down from their thrones and lifted up the lowly.”

“God has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty-handed. God has come to the aid of God's servant Israel, remembering God's mercy, just as God promised to our ancestors, to Abraham and to Abraham's descendants forever.”

Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months, and then returned to her home.

~ Luke 1:46-55 - Common English Bible ~

PRAY

- Armistead Family
- Rachel Arthur
- April Behrendt
- Bill Boelter
- Diane Bruce
- Burkholder Family
- Cynthia Ching
- Nicole Cummings
- Dorothy Dawson
- Enzo Fadale
- Fairris Family
- Mary Ellen Flores
- Michael Flowers
- Eric Gratton
- Constance Green
- Carlene Hamm
- Michael Hamm
- Paige Hardin
- Hogan Family
- Knox Family
- Christine McBride
- Monell Family

STUDY

- Monday - James 5:7-18
- Tuesday - Matthew 1:18-25
- Wednesday - Isaiah 40:1-11
- Thursday - Ezekiel 34:17-31
- Friday - Isaiah 9:1-7
- Saturday -Philippians 4:4-9
- Sunday - Isaiah 7:10-16, Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19, Romans 1:1-7, Matthew 1:18-25

- Mary Neher
- Charles & May Parks
- Johnathan Phillips
- Judy Reeves
- Juanita Richards
- Laura Richardson
- Robecca Sardar
- Sam Sardar
- Derrick Smith
- Charlie & Sela Taupaki
- Ruthanne Trujillo
- Dorothy Wallace
- David Walker
- Jessica Weber
- Bruce & Gail Wested
- Charlotte White
- All Military Members
- All Those Facing War
- All Those Facing Fires
- LB First Responders
- Cal-Pac Leadership
- CHUMC Leadership



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