



FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT | DECEMBER 1, 2024

CENTERING VIDEO

"Noel"

Lauren Daigle

OPENING WORDS: Jeremiah 33: 14-16

*HYMN

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

UMH 211 V. 1-3

WELCOME

Pastor Patty Robinson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, pay attention! The days are coming when God's peace will reign and all creation will flourish under the reign of our Creator.

The days are surely coming!

Children of God, prepare your hearts! The days are coming and are already here when God will come near and show us how to recognize God's reign among us.

The days are surely coming, and they are already here!

Children of God, be alert and listen! God has come near to build the kingdom on the earth here and now. Will you join in?

The days are surely coming, and they are already here! We come to prepare our hearts to pay attention, to listen, and to follow God's call to build the kingdom of earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

ADVENT LIGHTING

Robbins Family

ADVENT PRAYER

*HYMN

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

UMH 211 V. 4,5

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

UMH 211 V. 6,7

ANTHEM

"Wondering"

FULL COMMUNION

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 21: 25-38

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

"Making a List"

Pastor Patty Robinson

*HYMN

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

UMH 196

BENEDICTION

Beloved, go from this place blessed with a hope that takes root and grows. **Prepare us, O Lord, to notice, to listen, and to join in with God's kingdom work among us. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

POSTLUDE

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

NMUMC by the Numbers: November 24, 2024

8:15 AM: 23 9:30 AM: 55 11:00 AM: 62 Online: 11
Children's Sunday School: 37 Adult Sunday School: 5

Total Offering: \$4,504.00 *Regular Offering:* \$3,377.00*

Building Fund: \$400.00 Community Care: \$50.00 Flowers (Poinsettias): \$182.00
Food Pantry: \$100.00 Hope4Kids: \$105.00 Outreach (shoebox postage): \$220.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund: \$70.00

**Regular Offering Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,060.68*

Church Meetings

Monday, December 2: 9:30 Choir Practice – 6:30 PM – Sanctuary
Tuesday, December 3: Trustees Meeting – 6:00 PM- ED Building
Wednesday, December 4: Advent Bible Study – 7:00 PM- Zoom
Thursday, December 5: Generosity Campaign Meeting – 10:00 AM- Pastor's Office
Thursday, December 5: 11:00 Choir Practice – 6:45 PM- ED Building
Saturday, December 7: Men's Breakfast – 8:00 AM – New Market Burger King
Saturday, December 7: Disciple – 10:00 AM – ED Building Kitchen
Saturday, December 7: Christmas in New Market – 1:00 PM- NMUMC
Sunday, December 8: Lessons and Carols – 4:00 PM – 2650 Strawbridge Lane, New
Windsor, Maryland 21776

Christmas Eve Services: Children's Candlelight Service at 3:00 PM | Traditional
Candlelight Service at 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM

Hope4Kids packing will be on Tuesday, December 10 from 6-7 PM at the Schoolhouse. All ages can help. Donations can be made at any time by making out a check to NMUMC with H4K on the subject line. It only costs \$150 a year to feed 1 student every school weekend.

Jesse Tree: Thanks again to Sharon Riley, who organized the giving of gifts this year for families struggling to make ends meet. A handful of ornaments remain on the tree. If you would like to purchase one or more of these items listed below, please contact the office.
Please return the gifts to the sanctuary by December 11.

Pastor Scott will be out of the office November 29- December 4.

Contact Patty Robinson for pastoral care: 240-441-1170

A special thank you to the Gaver family for the gourds decorating our altar

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