

Worship November 30, 2025

Prelude

Welcome

Lighting our Advent Wreath:

As we light our candle of Hope, we pray for Hope this day.

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We open to see the Sacred reflected in all things.

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We open to see each moment as a gift of holy presence.

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Response to the light: [Congregation sings]

Upon this moment, upon this people, upon this place, the holy comes.

And sacred knowing brings sacred being for sacred doing of God's plan.

Opening Prayer:

Living God, Christ Mystery, Spirit of Hope, we give you thanks for this holy moment together. As we take in the hope you offer, may we be a reflection of your light, expanding the sacred time of "right now" into the sacred time of "always and for all time." Amen.

Hymn: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

UMH #211 vs. 1, 2

Passing of the Peace:

Invitation to prayer song: *Emmanuel*

UMH 204

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.

God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

Advent Prayers of the People:

(Response) *Come, Lord Jesus, Hear our prayer*

Hymn of Praise: *Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join*

UMH 699, Verses 1& 2

Scripture: Romans 13: 11-14 (The Message)

(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*

(All) Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Praise: *Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending*

UMH 718, verses 1 & 4

Scripture: Matthew 24: 36-44 (NRSVUE)

(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*

(All) Thanks be to God!

Video Bumper

Message: *Reflecting the Sacred: The Sacred Gift of Time*

Dr. Randy Maddox

Hymn: *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

UMH 196

Invitation to Offering

Offertory:

Doxology – [tune of What Child is This]

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God all heavens and the earth,

Reflecting the sacred story.

This, this is Christ the One who mirrors hope for all of us.

Haste, haste to bring him laud, the Word of time eternal.

Offertory Prayer

Opportunities Coming Soon!

Blessing: Dr. Randy Maddox

Closing Song: *Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise*

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Postlude

***Please join us for Coffee Fellowship
after the service!***

Our Staff:

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Advent Candles: Andy & Suzy Clayton
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We are a welcoming United Methodist Church congregation that worships together as disciples of Jesus Christ, uniting in fellowship, missions and service.