Welcome to God's House.

What a joy it is to have you worship with us. Join us as we come before our God in praise, worship, prayer and hearing God's Word.

*Congregation will please stand, if able 1st Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE – (Lighting of the Candles)

INVITATION TO WORSHIP – (Chorus of O Come All, Ye Faithful) "O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord"

GREETING:

The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And also with you.

PRAISE OF THANKSGIVING WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **OPENING PRAYER:**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE - The Candle of Hope

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" *HYMN -

#196

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostils' Creed

#881

*GLORIA PATRI

#70

PASTORAL PRAYER/The Lord's Prayer

PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING:

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow" #95

*HYMN:

"His Name Is Wonderful"

#174 (Sing twice)

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 9:2-7

MESSAGE: "His Name Shall Be Called: Wonderful Counselor"

*HYMN:

"My Hope Is Built"

#368 Vs. 1,2 & 4

BENEDICTION

Circle of Concern

Pastor Peggy Moss Sharon Garcia Mike Dolloff Diana Boyer Nell Roberts Lucina Smith Marge Beckner Lorna Conlin- Stone Richard & Suzan Wedig Rev. Larry Barbary Linda Johns & her mom Barbara Thompson Waligora family Jackie Angevine Eleanor Jennings Grace Golden All military personnel and their families Our President, and government officials Our Church, Community, and the world.

OUR VISION

Knowing that we are loved by God, we seek to share that love in our church, community, and the world.

OUR UMC MISSION

Making Disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

In the back of the sanctuary is a donation box. Monies contributed are split between the Boys and Girls Club and the Church Service Center