



Sunday, December 4, 2022

2nd Sunday of Advent

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Prelude

“Good King Wenceslas”
arr. Larry Shackley

Josh White – Organ

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Brian Bosworth

Invocation

Led by Pam Brown

*Call to Worship

Led by Kaliena Puente

Rejoice together, people of God.

We gather to honor our God.

Welcome one another as Christ welcomes you.

Christ has come to change us, and will come again in final victory.

*Opening Hymn

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
(UMH) 211, vs. 1 & 2

Chancel Choir & Congregation
Josh White – Organ

Lighting of the Advent Candles

“Where the Promise Shines”
Joel Rainey

Chancel Choir
Members of Thursday
Morning Women’s Bible Study

Advent is a time for God’s people to reawaken their longings.

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

Where there is division, we long for unity.

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

Where there is hostility, we long for resolution.

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

Where there is separation, we long for reunion.

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

Invitation to Children’s Sunday School, Age 4 – Grade 5

Jessie Smith
Family Ministries Director

Invitation, Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness (UMH) 12

Gary Tahmahkera

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Gary Tahmahkera

Offertory

“Awaken and Prepare Us”
Mark Hayes

Chancel Choir
Josh White – Accompanist
Karen Lamberth – Director

Time of Prayer

Gary Tahmahkera

***Scripture Reading
Sermon**

**Matthew 3:1-12
“Looking the Part”**

**Debbie & Paul Renton
Rev. Dr. Brian Bosworth**

***The Great Thanksgiving
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.

Holy Communion

Communion Music

Josh White – Organ

Closing Hymn

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”
(UMH) 206, vs. 1 & 3

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Brian Bosworth

Postlude

“Angels We Have Heard on High”
arr. Larry Shackley

Josh White – Organ

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THIS WEEK AT FHUMC

Sunday, Dec. 4 7:45 am - Breakfast @ the Heights
9:00 am - Sunday School & Children's WAM
10:10 am - Worship (Sanctuary & Facebook Live)
11:15 am - Youth & Kids Pageant Rehearsal
5:00 pm - Charge Conf @ First UMC WF
6:00 pm - Adult Bible Study
6:00 pm - Youth

Tuesday, Dec. 6 11:30 - 12:30 pm - Community Lunch Program
7:00 pm - Encore/Bravo Concert

Wed., Dec. 7 9:00 am - Bible Study
5:15 pm - Little Blessings
6:00 pm - Chancel Choir

Thurs., Dec. 8 6:30 am - Men's Bible Study
9:30 am - Women's Bible Study
9:30 am - Prayer Shawl Ministry
11:30 - 12:30 pm - Community Lunch Program

Friday, Dec. 9 12:00 pm - Sr. Adult Potluck Christmas Lunch

Weekly Prayers

Kim Taylor	Melaney Binkley
Lucia Bishop	Kathy Yoder
Kelley Bishop	Karin Murphy
Al Dunn	Maribeth Donart
Valari Bergeron	Robert McCauley
Lenora Sheets	
Cooper & Family (Cain Family)	

**Giving vs. Budget
as of week Nov. 30**

	<u>Week</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Received	\$ 21,275	\$ 583,672
Budget	\$ 14,215	\$ 681,408
	7,060	\$ (97,736)

Building Loan Balance - \$ 66,774

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