



# **Martin United Methodist Church**

## **Service of Worship**

*bold, bold italic are spoken/sung in unison*

TFWS: The Faith We Sing hymnal supplement

W&S: Worship and Song hymnal Supplement

All able are invited to stand for all portions marked with an asterisk (\*)

December 11, 2022

8:30 A.M.

**Prelude**

Jieun Lee

**Welcome**

Rev. Daniel Hawkins

**\*Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

Mark and Carol Bush

# \*Opening Hymn

## O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

UMH 211

(vs. 1, 2 & 4)

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran-som cap-tive  
2. O come, thou Wis-dom from on high, and or - der all things  
3. O come, O come, great Lord of might, who to thy tribes on  
4. O come, thou Root of Jes - se's tree, an en-sign of thy

Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone- ly ex - ile here  
far and nigh; to us the path of knowl - edge show  
Si - nai's height in an-cient times once gave the law  
peo - ple be; be - fore thee ru - lers si - lent fall;

*Refrain*

un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
and cause us in her ways to go. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -  
in cloud and maj-es - ty and awe.  
all peo-ples on thy mer - cy call.

man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

WORDS: 9th cent. Latin; trans. st. 1, 3, 5ab, 6cd, 7ab *The Hymnal*, 1940; st. 2, Henry Sloane Coffin, 1916; st. 4, 5cd, 6ab, 7cd, Laurence Hull Stookey, 1986  
MUSIC: 15th cent. French; arr. and harm. by Thomas Helmore, 1854

VENI EMMANUEL  
LM with Refrain

## **\*Affirmation of Faith**

Daniel Reeves

**ALL: We believe in one God, who is Creator,  
maker of all we see and all we don't see.  
Who is Ruler of the universe: Source of all creation!**

**We believe in one God, who is Jesus Christ,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God and true human.  
He is one with the Creator;  
the Word made flesh, our Messiah: Savior of all creation!**

**We believe in one God, who is Holy Spirit,  
Breath of God moving among us;  
Who is one with the Creator; one with the Christ;  
our Comforter and our Guide: Mentor of all creation!**

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## **\*Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

## **The Passing of the Peace**

Daniel Reeves

We invite you to share the peace of Christ  
with those that surround you.

## **Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Faiana Prescott Funaki

## The 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.***

## Offertory Prayer

Daniel Reeves

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or [give via text to 844-976-2515](tel:844-976-2515). Simply enter the amount  
you would like to give, and instructions will follow.

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## Offertory

*Two French Carols*  
Caleb Bennetch and Jieun Lee

arr. Brant Adams

## \*Doxology

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here be - low: Al-le -

lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Je - sus Christ whose pow'r up -

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lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho-ly Spir - it! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

## Scripture Reading

## Matthew 1:1-17

A record of the ancestors of Jesus Christ, son of David, son of Abraham:

**2** Abraham was the father of Isaac.  
Isaac was the father of Jacob.  
Jacob was the father of Judah and his brothers.  
**3** Judah was the father of Perez and Zerah,  
whose mother was Tamar.  
Perez was the father of Hezron.  
Hezron was the father of Aram.  
**4** Aram was the father of Amminadab.  
Amminadab was the father of Nahshon.  
Nahshon was the father of Salmon.  
**5** Salmon was the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab.  
Boaz was the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth.  
Obed was the father of Jesse.  
**6** Jesse was the father of David the king.  
David was the father of Solomon,  
whose mother had been the wife of Uriah.  
**7** Solomon was the father of Rehoboam.  
Rehoboam was the father of Abijah.  
Abijah was the father of Asaph.  
**8** Asaph was the father of Jehoshaphat.  
Jehoshaphat was the father of Joram.  
Joram was the father of Uzziah.

**9** Uzziah was the father of Jotham.

Jotham was the father of Ahaz.

Ahaz was the father of Hezekiah.

**10** Hezekiah was the father of Manasseh.

Manasseh was the father of Amos.

Amos was the father of Josiah.

**11** Josiah was the father of Jechoniah and his brothers.

This was at the time of the exile to Babylon.

**12** After the exile to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel.

Shealtiel was the father of Zerubbabel.

**13** Zerubbabel was the father of Abiud.

Abiud was the father of Eliakim.

Eliakim was the father of Azor.

**14** Azor was the father of Zadok.

Zadok was the father of Achim.

Achim was the father of Eliud.

**15** Eliud was the father of Eleazar.

Eleazar was the father of Matthan.

Matthan was the father of Jacob.

**16** Jacob was the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary—of whom Jesus was born, who is called the Christ.

**17** So there were fourteen generations from Abraham to David, fourteen generations from David to the exile to Babylon, and fourteen generations from the exile to Babylon to the Christ.

## **Sermon**

*Hope Is Found  
in the Stories We Tell*

Rev. Daniel Hawkins

## **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Rev. Daniel Hawkins

## **\*Invitation**

Rev. Faiana Prescott Funaki

# \*Hymn of Commitment

## Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

UMH 224

Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and

voice; 1. give ye heed to what we say: News, news!  
2. now ye hear of end - less bliss: News, news!  
3. now ye need not fear the grave: News, news!

Je - sus Christ is born to - day! Ox and ass be -  
Je - sus Christ was born for this! He hath o - pened  
Je - sus Christ was born to save! Calls you one and

fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.  
heav - en's door, and ye are blest for - ev - er - more.  
calls you all to gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.

Christ is born to - day, Christ is born to - day!  
Christ was born for this, Christ was born for this!  
Christ was born to save, Christ was born to save!

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**\*Benediction**

Rev. Daniel Hawkins

**Postlude**

Emma Wimberg

