

ORDER OF WORSHIP
November 29, 2020
The First Sunday of Advent
11:00am
St. John's United Methodist Church

Gathering Music

Jim Ahrend

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Matthew Greer

“How Long?”
Mark Miller

Invocation

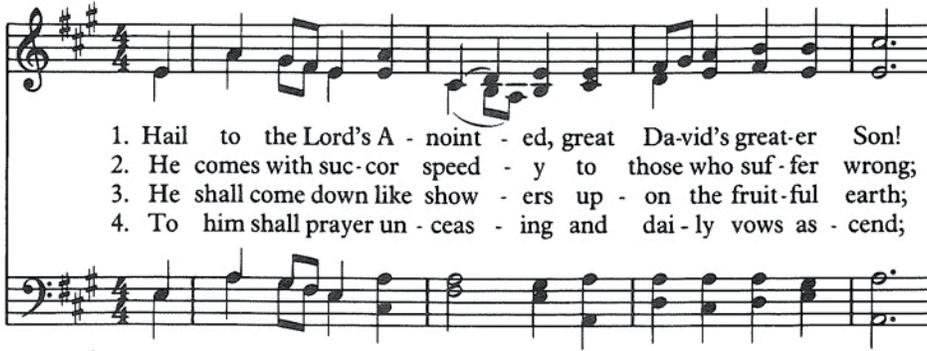
Call to Worship

Leader: We gather in hope
People: that darkness may be transformed to light.
Leader: We gather in expectation
People: that light will dwell among us.
Leader: We gather in preparation
People: that our hearts might be ready.
Leader: Come, Emmanuel.
People: Come, Emmanuel.

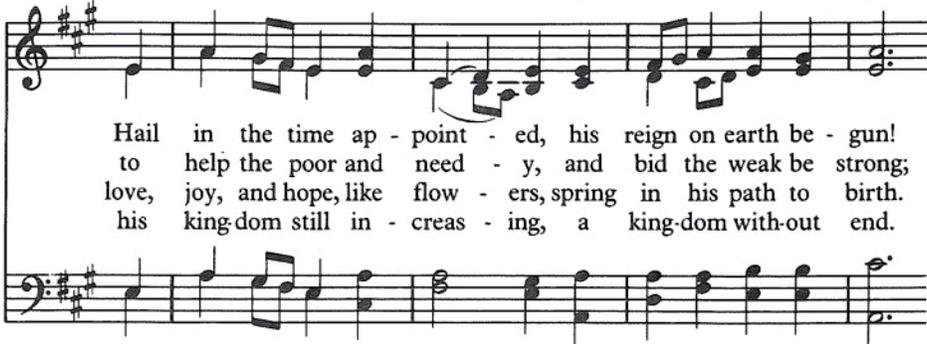
Hymn

UMH 203

Hail to the Lord's Anointed



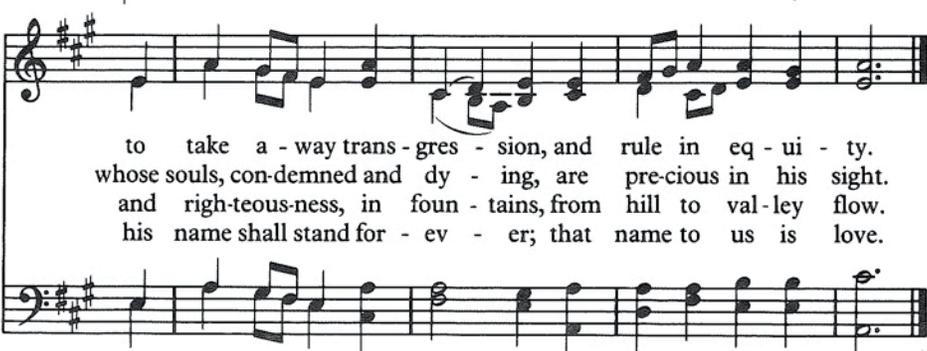
1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da-vid's great-er Son!
 2. He comes with suc - cor speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong;
 3. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;
 4. To him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows as - cend;



Hail in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
 love, joy, and hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth.
 his king - dom still in - creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end.



He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free;
 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
 Be - fore him, on the moun - tains, shall peace, the her - ald, go,
 The tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;



to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
 whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, are pre - cious in his sight.
 and righ - teous - ness, in foun - tains, from hill to val - ley flow.
 his name shall stand for - ev - er; that name to us is love.

WORDS: James Montgomery, 1821 (Ps. 72)
 MUSIC: *Gesangbuch der H. W. k. Hofkapelle*, 1784, alt;
 adapt. and harm. by W. H. Monk, 1868

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*Watch, watch for Christ is near,
the promised Son of God most dear.
Hope, hope, his light will clear
The shades of death and sin.*

Ritual of Holy Baptism

*Killian Anai Campbell
Son of Matthew and Wyndra Campbell*

Congregational Response:

Child of God by water and the Spirit,
We welcome you into God's new creation.
Share with us in Christ's royal priesthood.
With joy and thanksgiving,
We welcome you as a member of the family of God.

Reception of New Members

Matthew and Wyndra Campbell

Congregational Response:

We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love.
As members together with you in the body of Christ,
and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church,
we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church
through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness,
that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Invitation to Give

*Go to stjohns-abq.org to give online.
You may also mail checks to: St. John's UMC, 2626 Arizona Street NE, 87110*

Offertory Music

Jim Ahrend

Doxology

UMH 221

**What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb.
If I were a wise man, I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give him: give my heart.**

Pastoral Prayer
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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Luke 3:1-6; 15-16

Message

Rev. Dr. Pam Rowley

“God Is In the Manger: In Our Waiting”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Closing Hymn

UMH 196

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus 196

1. Come, thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy
 2. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and

peo - ple free; from our fears and sins re - lease us,
 yet a King, born to reign in us for - ev - er,

let us find our rest in thee. Is-rael's strength and con - so -
 now thy gra - cious king - dom bring. By thine own e - ter - nal

la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art; dear de - sire of
 spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone; by thine all suf -

ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
 fi - cient mer - it, raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1744
 MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard, 1830; harm. from *The English Hymnal*, 1906

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*Benediction

*Postlude

Jim Ahrend

 Worship Leaders:

Rev. Dr. Pam Rowley, Rev. Kelly Giese
 Matthew Greer, Jim Ahrend, Curtis Storm