

SPECIAL MUSIC

An Advent Prelude
Linda Korducki, flute; David Hein, organ

Charles Callahan

OFFERTORY

One King
K4-8th Grade Children's Choirs
Chancel Choir
David Hein, piano

arr. Philip Kervern

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

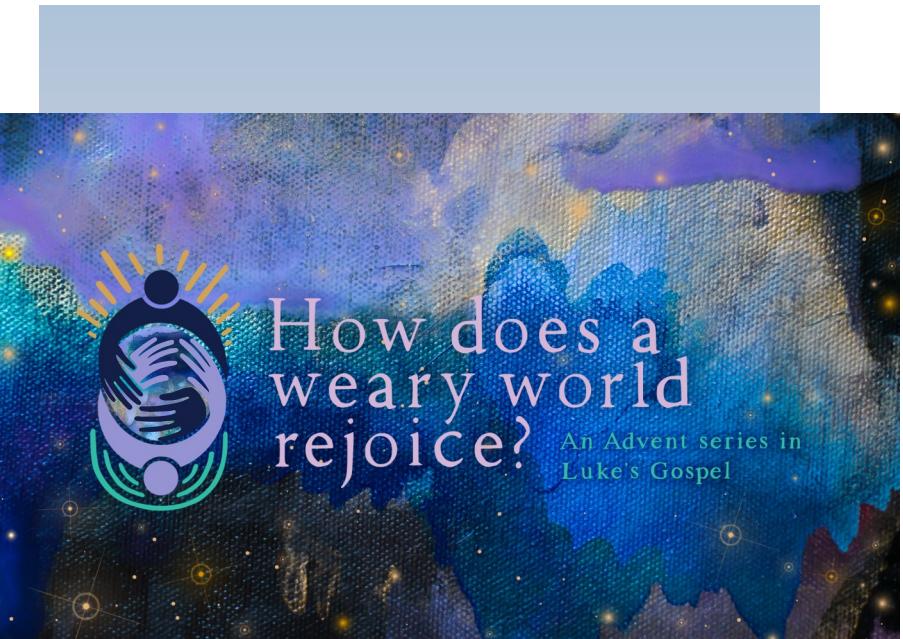
Rev. Andrew Jones

DISCIPLESHIP MOMENT

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN** *I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light* #206

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Gary Holmes



Worship Staff

Senior Pastor - Rev. Gary Holmes

Child, Youth, and Family Pastor - Rev. Andrew Jones

Director of Care and Women's Ministries - Nell Nash

Director of Congregational Growth and Community Engagement - Jenny Fisher

Director of Senior Care - Pat Wisialowski

Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries - Neil Bubke

Organist - David Hein

Sunday Worship

December 3, 2023

10:30 a.m.

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**Please stand as able*

PRELUDE

Wachet Auf, Ruft Uns Die Stimme
Wake Awake, The Voice Is Calling Us
Linda Korducki; flute; David Hein, organ

J.S. Bach

SOLO

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Final Stanza, congregation joins in:
O Come, desire of nations bind
In one the hearts of all mankind
Bid thou our sad divisions cease,
And be thyself our King of peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O israel.

Wendy Pribbanow

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

In God's house, we can be joyful.

We can be grateful.

We can be hopeful.

In God's house, we can be weary.

We can be anxious.

We can be grieving.

In God's house, we can be honest—

inspired or tired,

delighted or doubtful,

connected or curious,

and everything in between.

This is God's house. You are welcome exactly as you are.

Let us worship our loving God.

HYMN

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

#213

***WELCOME**

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE

Patty and Lindsay VandenPlas

SPECIAL MUSIC

Savior of the Nations Come
Linda Korducki and Sabrina Raber, flutes
Josh Guarisco, oboe; David Hein, organ

Rev. Gary Holmes

**Please stand as able*

THE PRAYERS

Tom Van Cleave

CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Let us join in a time of silent and listening prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Nell Nash

ANTHEM

Savior of the Nations Come

arr. Scott Hyslop

We believe in the power of prayer. Send prayer requests to: prayer@umcwfb.org

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Read Responsively

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Pat Wisialowski

Gospel Reading: Luke 1:5-23

SERMON

"We Acknowledge Our Weariness"

Rev. Gary Holmes

COMMUNION

INVITATION to the TABLE & GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.