



Awake to Wonder - by Rev. Lisle Gwynn Garrity
Inspired by Luke 21:25-36

First Sunday of Advent
“Homesick (Hope)”

November 28, 2021

8:30 a.m. Traditional Service

Altar Flowers are given by the Rankin family in memory of Flo Rankin.

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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WELCOME

Liturgist: Cindy Wilcox
Greeters: Chuck & MaryJane Fletcher

PRELUDE Joanne Fox, guest pianist, organist

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** by Rev. Sarah (Are) Speed/A Sanctified Art LLC/sanctifiedart.org.

One: Can one be homesick for something you've never known?

Many: We are homesick for a just world, for peace like rivers, for the end of suffering.

One: Yes, we are homesick—

**Many: for joy that is contagious, for nations that feel like neighbors, and for hospitals
that run empty.**

One: We are homesick for the world God promises.

Many: We are homesick, but we are on our way.

One: God is here. God is still creating.

All: Let us worship Holy God.

***HYMN OF INTENTION** “*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*” UMH 211

CHILDREN'S SERMON **Kathy Schmucker**
Spiritual Formation Director

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE The Sowers Family

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY “*Great Is Our God*” Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir - Mike Wiley, director

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts
Praise God, the Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 21:25-36

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH OUR CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND 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.

HYMN OF CENTERING

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

UMH 196

SCRIPTURE

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

SERMON

“Homesick (Hope)”

Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

*HYMN OF MISSION

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

UMH 203

*BENEDICTION

*FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*POSTLUDE

Joanne Fox, guest pianist, organist



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Attendance for November 14, 2021

In-Person Worship Attendance

8:30 Traditional Service – 95

11:00 Modern Worship – 45

Total – 140

Online Worship Attendance

YouTube Traditional - 107

YouTube Modern – 49

Total – 156

In-Person/Online Total = 296

Yearning - by Hannah Garrity
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Reverend Steve Stultz Costello & Reverend Jake Heskett FUMC Community Ministers

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