



November 6, 2011

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All: Family members and members of this congregation; fellow believers in every country, every denomination; friends who help, guide and uplift us—children of your family, sheep of your fold, saints of your redeeming.

Leader: We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith. For this, your name we bless, and humbly pray anew, that we, like them, in holiness may live and die in you.

All: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

* OPENING HYMN #711 *For All the Saints*

Tune: Sine Nomine

Congregation, please join choir on verses 1 and 6 (verse 4 will be omitted)

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Church members who have entered eternal life

since last All Saints' Day

Lorraine Cantwell

Robert Warren Halpenny

Marion Holsteen

Gladys Frances Longbotham

David McGarry

Howard John Moore

Ronald Pope

Eula Robison

Robert Calvert Taylor

Jacquelyn "Jackie" Watters

Thomas Carl Watts

Leslie Vernon Weeks

Sandra Lynn Yamagata

SHARING KNOWN NEEDS
CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Barbara Jo Wilson

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ANTHEM

Come to the Table of the Lord

words by Sally K. Allbrecht

music by Jay Althouse

The Aldersgate Chorale

Given by Teresa and Sean Clark in honor of Teresa's mother who taught her early on how to sing.

SCRIPTURE READING

Tina Rajaratnam, liturgist

Matthew 5:1-12

(The New Testament, page 4 NRSV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

SERMON

Rev. John Yoon

Build It Up: The Faith of Saints

* HYMN #614 *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

Tune: For the Bread

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

O Gott, du frommer Gott

Oh God, Thou faithful God

by Sigfrid Karg-Elert

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus Christ invites all to his table who seek his grace and new life. If you cannot come forward we will bring communion to you. The Church School children will meet in the narthex and come forward as a group. Parents are welcome to join them. The children may then return to their classrooms with their teachers, where parents may pick them up after the service.

Communion helpers are Jon Bales and Alex Othon

CONFESSION OF SIN

We have not believed you or trusted in your power.

Lord, help our unbelief.

We have stained our souls by our action and inaction.

Cleanse us, Lord.

We are broken by disease, bruised by the sins of others, weakened
and unable to repair ourselves.

Heal us, Lord.

We ignore your call to center our lives in you, and so are deaf to the
hopes and cries of the poor, the sick, the needy, and the earth.

Ground us, Lord!

Silence

When we confess our sinful ways, God abundantly pardons.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven. Glory to God!

By one Spirit we are all baptized into the one body.

**Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up
our common life.**

GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

COMMUNION HYMN

Lead Me, Lord

anthem composed by Nathanael Arnel de Pano

arranged by Ryan Cayabyab

Paul Michael Atienza, soloist

* SENDING HYMN #2155 TFWS (Vs 1, 3, 4, 5)

Blest Are They

Tune: Blest Are They

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fugue in E-flat major, BWV 552, St. Anne*
by J.S. Bach

* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

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Committee Reports

Time is speeding by. Please have your Charge Conference committee reports turned in to the office by Friday, Nov. 18.

Bazaar

UMW's festive Holidays Bazaar in support of missions is over and we must thank the many dedicated folks who made it happen!

A special standing ovation goes to Shirley Parks, Gretel Noble and Paulette Bruggeman whose week-to-week planning throughout the year has once again brought this event to fruition.

Youth Events

Join us Nov. 13 for movie day in the FUMCOR Youth Center at 6:00 PM.

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"Build It Up" 2012 Stewardship Campaign

**Pledge Dedication Sunday
November 13**

Stay for the potluck!

New figures are in for our *Build It Up* campaign: we have received **65** pledge cards. This represents **52%** of our goal of 125.

If you have not yet returned your pledge, please consider sending it in as soon as possible. Our church needs the support of all our members.

New Members Class Today

following the
Pancake Brunch Fundraiser
11:45 AM Adult Lounge
Join Pastor John if you are interested in learning more about the United Methodist Church and FUMCOR.

Church Conference

Monday, November 28

Don't forget the annual Charge Conference at Wesley UMC this year. Wesley UMC is located at 5770 Arlington Avenue.

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The Journey

Walking the Road
to Bethlehem

A simple girl
An ordinary man
An unforgettable destination

Beginning in November, Pastor John will offer a four-week study you won't want to miss: *The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem*. In the study, Adam Hamilton travels with us from Nazareth to Bethlehem in this fascinating look at the birth of Jesus Christ. Using historical information, archaeological findings, and personal reflections, Hamilton illuminates this most amazing moment in history. We follow the footsteps of Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, and others, gaining insight into our own journeys with Christ.

Since the story of Christmas is so central to our faith, we are asking members of the congregation to invite neighbors and friends.

Pastor John will include this study during his Sunday morning Bible Study, 8:45 AM beginning November 27. He will also offer the video program on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM (November 30, December 7, 14, 21). Bring a brown bag dinner and share a meal and fellowship with Pastor John at 6:00 PM in the Adult Lounge.

The Journey study books are available for purchase in the church office. Cost is \$12. Deadline for purchasing books is November 21.

Sunday, November 6—All Saints Day

Daylight Saving Time

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:00 am **Worship & Communion**
- 11:00 am Youth Pancake Brunch Fundraiser—FH
- 11:45 am New Members Class—Adult Lounge
- 5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge

Monday, November 7

- 7:00 pm Trustees—Mary's Kitchen
- 7:00 pm Worship Committee—Adult Lounge

Tuesday, November 8

- 10:00 am Bible Study—Mary's Kitchen
- 11:05 am Office Staff Meeting—CR
- 7:00 pm SPRC (meeting with Dist. Superintendent Rev. Bau Dang)—CR
- 7:00 pm Allegro Ringers—Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Faith & Fellowship—Adult Lounge

Wednesday, November 9

- 9:30 am UMW Executive Committee—Mary's Kitchen

Thursday, November 10

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast—Mary's Kitchen
- 7:00 pm Aldersgate Choir—Music Room

Friday, November 11—Veteran's Day Holiday

the church office will be closed

Saturday, November 12

- 9:00 am Set up for Pledge Dedication Sunday—Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 13 Pledge Dedication Sunday

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages, Bells
- 10:00 am **Worship & Dedication of the Pledges**
- 11:00 am **Pledge Dedication Sunday Potluck—FH**
- 11:15 am Evangelism/Discipleship—Adult Lounge
- 5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge
- 6:00 pm UMYF Movie Day & Bible Study—YC

PLEDGE Sunday

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November 13, 2011 Pledge Dedication Sunday

10:00 AM

Welcome! We're glad you're here.

Please sign in using the attendance books along the center aisles.

PRELUDE: *Psalm-Prelude III, Psalm 23 v.4, Opus 32, No.3*
by Herbert Howells (1892-1973)

ACOLYTES: Wesley Scott & Jennifer Walker
Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

MOMENTS OF WELCOME:

GREETING VISITORS REGISTRATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

*TRINITY BELLS

CHORAL INTROIT *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*
St. George's Windsor

* CALL TO WORSHIP Gretel Noble, liturgist

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us speak of justice and courage as we gather here to give praise and thanks to God.

All: We offer now our adoration and praise.

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down.

All: We will worship in Spirit and in Truth.

* OPENING HYMN #140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Tune: Faithfulness

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER
SHARING KNOWN NEEDS
CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

Seek the Lord
by John Carter

PASTORAL PRAYER
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And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
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forever. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

God of our Fathers
by George Warren
arranged by Barbara Kinyon
The Allegro Ringers

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Barbara Jo Wilson

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SCRIPTURE READING

Gretel Noble, liturgist

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

(The New Testament, page 193 NRSV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

ANTHEM

Treasures in Heaven

by Joseph Clokey

The Aldersgate Chorale

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:14-30

Rev. John Yoon

(The New Testament, page 27 NRSV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

SERMON

Build It Up Takes Risk

Rev. John Yoon

* HYMN #399

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Tune: Messiah

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Movement II, Sonata II for Organ

by Paul Hindemith

THE DEDICATION OF PLEDGES FOR 2012

Pastor: People of God, I invite you to dedicate your pledges and to commit yourselves and your whole lives to God's holy word and to God's loving purpose for us as a family of faith. Let us pray:

People: Almighty God, by your holy word you sent forth your Son to bring us salvation and to redeem the world. You have called us together to be a community of love, teaching your way and serving others in need. Keep us ever close to your word, that it might be written upon our hearts.

Pastor: Help us to grow in faith and love toward you, so that we might always live in trust and hope. Center us in lives of thankful giving and faithful loving.

People: By your word, O Lord, guide our lives, inspire our thoughts, shape our attitudes, lighten our darkness with eternal hope, and fill our hearts with joy. Receive, O God, these pledges of commitment which we have brought forward this day.

Pastor: O God, you have given us good gifts in abundance so that we, in turn, may give generously to others and be diligent in the ministries you have called us to perform. Now bless and consecrate these pledges of support and prayer.

People: Be present in the life and work of your people here at First United Methodist Church of Riverside. Help us to be good and faithful stewards. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be—are grounded in you. Praise to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

* DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* SENDING HYMN #2251 (The Faith We Sing)

We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus

Tune: Ouimette

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE ***Tu es petra*** from **Esquisses Byzantines**
You are the rock from Byzantine Sketches
by Henry Mulet

* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

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"Build It Up" Potluck Today!

Please join us today after worship, in the Fellowship Hall, for the Pledge Dedication Sunday potluck!

Updated figures for our *Build It Up* campaign: we have received 79 pledge cards. This represents 63.2% of our goal of 125.

If you have not yet returned your pledge, please consider sending it in as soon as possible. Our church needs the support of all our members.

UMW Reminder

No unit meeting in November because it was replaced by the Bazaar.

No unit meeting in December as it is to be replaced by the Christmas Tea on Dec. 10.

Handcrafters will not meet again until after our IDEA Day on January 25.

FAMILY NIGHT
NOVEMBER 18 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

MOVIE!
101 DALMATIANS
FOOD!
PUPPERONI PIZZA

Friends!
BRING ANOTHER FAMILY!

Pillows & Stuffed Animals are welcome, too!

RSVP

bwilson@fumcor.com

by Wednesday, November 16



Church Conference

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United Methodist Men

The United Methodist Men's meeting for November will be on the 20th. We normally meet on the second Sunday of the month, however, this would conflict with the "Build It Up" celebration on Pledge Dedication Sunday, today—so we are delaying our meeting for one week. The meeting starts at 7:00 AM in Fellowship Hall with a wonderful breakfast prepared by super chefs Gretel and Tim Noble and the cost is only \$6.

Our speaker will be our own Bob Bahnsen. He will discuss his USAF military career, and, among other experiences, he will talk about what it is like being an enlisted man who reports directly to a general. Bob and his wife Virginia have been active long-time members at FUMCOR.

A big thanks to Jaswant Roberts, our speaker in October. He inspired us with his family's personal story going back to India in the mid-1800s, and if you were not there, you missed one of the best programs we have ever had.

Youth Events

Join us today for movie day in the FUMCOR Youth Center at 6:00 PM.

Next Sunday, Nov. 20, will be the Hanging of the Greens and decorating of the Youth Center from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM.

Any child from 7th through 12th grade is invited to all of the youth activities. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

Children's Ministries

The children's Christmas program has been selected and the children are beginning the rehearsals during Church School. It should be a fun, meaningful presentation. Mark your calendars for Dec. 18, when we will be a part of the Sunday Worship Service.

During Hanging of the Greens next Sunday, there will be multiple activities for the children while the adults decorate. Please bring a pot of chili to share as we will have a chili lunch before we begin!

Bazaar Cranberry Jello

Many requests were made at the Bazaar and the Pancake Breakfast for Sheryl Plumley's recipe for Cranberry Jello. Enjoy!

6 oz. Cran-Raspberry Jello
(or Cranberry, Raspberry,
or any other red flavor)
3 oz. Raspberry Jello
(or any of the above mentioned flavors)
3 cups boiling water
20 oz. can crushed pineapple, drained
1 can whole berry cranberry sauce
1 cup cold water
Makes enough for a 9 x 13 pan.

Women's Ministries

The flyers are finished for the Women's Retreat in January 2012. They will be mailed shortly to all the women members of FUMCOR.

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November 20: Mary of Nazareth
November 27: Joseph of Bethlehem
December 4: Mary's Visit to Elizabeth
December 11: From Nazareth to Bethlehem
December 18: The Manger

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December 7: Joseph of Bethlehem
December 14: Mary's Visit to Elizabeth & From Nazareth to Bethlehem
December 21: The Manger

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8:45 am Bells—Sanctuary
10:00 am **Worship**
11:00 am **Pledge Sunday Potluck—FH**
11:15 am Evangelism / Discipleship—Adult Lounge
5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge
6:00 pm UMYF Movie Day & Bible Study—YC

Monday, November 14

- 12:00 pm Almond / Wesleyan Potluck—Mary's Kitchen

Tuesday, November 15

- 10:00 am Bible Study—Mary's Kitchen
11:05 am Office Staff Meeting—CR
7:00 pm Allegro Ringers—Mary's Kitchen

Thursday, November 17

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast—Mary's Kitchen
7:00 pm Aldersgate Choir—Music Room

Friday, November 18

- 6:00 pm Family Movie Night—Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 20

- 7:00 am UMM—Fellowship Hall
8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 am **Worship/Bible Sunday**
11:05 am **Hanging of the Greens—Sanctuary**
11:15 am Church & Society / Missions—Adult Lounge
11:30 am UMYF Decorate Youth Center—YC
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November 20, 2011

Bible Sunday

10:00 AM

Welcome! We're glad you're here.

Please sign in using the attendance books along the center aisles.

PRELUDE:

Fugue, Chorale and Epilogue
by Herbert Howells (1892-1973)

ACOLYTES:

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

MOMENTS OF WELCOME:

GREETING

VISITORS

REGISTRATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*TRINITY BELLS

CHORAL INTROIT *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*
St. George's Windsor

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Judy Bello, liturgist

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship God with gladness and come into his presence
with happy songs.

Leader: The Lord is our God. He made us, and we belong to
him.

All: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and bless his name.

All: The Lord is good. His steadfast love endures forever.

* OPENING HYMN #694

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Tune: St. George's Windsor

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

SHARING KNOWN NEEDS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

Seek the Lord

by John Carter

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, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

Oceané Badaut
Kelsey Chamberlain
Jason Handen
Alina Girke
Wesley Scott
Margaret Speir

Pastor, parents, teachers, and friends, facing the children, say:

Receive the Word of God.
Learn its stories and study its words.
Its stories belong to us all,
and these words speak to us all.
They tell us who we are.
They tell us that we belong to one another,
for we are the people of God.

Children respond:

We receive these Bibles with our hands, our hearts, and our minds. Thank you. We will read and study the Bible together.

The children and leaders face the congregation.

Congregation to children:

We rejoice in this step in your journey with God.
We pray God will guide you, your family, and us
as you use this Holy Bible in your home,
in your church school classes, and in our worship.
We will learn together and grow in our love for God's Word.

Children to congregation:

The Word of God is a lamp to our feet,
and a light to our path.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Children's Church School through fourth grade is available. Parents
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to register.

SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 25:31-46** Judy Bello, liturgist
(The New Testament, page 27 NRSV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

ANTHEM *Now Thank We All Our God*
arr. by David N. Johnson
The Aldersgate Chorale

SCRIPTURE READING **Ephesians 1:15-23** Rev. John Yoon
(The New Testament, page 181 NRSV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

SERMON **Unstoppable Thanks** Rev. John Yoon

* HYMN #92 *For The Beauty Of The Earth*
Tune: Dix

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Pastorale on *Forest Green*

by Richard Purvis

* DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* SENDING HYMN #127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Tune: CWM Rhondda

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Litanies

by Jehan Alain

* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

*The flowers on the altar today are given
in thanksgiving and honor of
all the wonderful members and staff of FUMCOR,
by John and Mina Yoon.*

We still have an opening for a flower dedication
during the holiday season on Sunday, November 27.
Please call or stop by the church office
if you are interested in placing an order.

In Our Prayers:

In convalescent care

Natta Lea McCormack	Howard Nolan
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Ruby Gregory	Leonard Shaw
Faith Ruddell	Michael Scholl

For health and support

Martha Devine	Josephine Duncan
Bob Schiffer	Manette Tomlinson
Pam Garnett	Ed Johnson
Allean Blose	Emily Shaw
Myra Williams	Lisa Thomas
Sarah Six	Vijay Roberts
Shayne Guy	Judi Jack
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Bill Wolter	
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11:05 am **Hanging of the Greens—Sanctuary**
11:15 am Church & Society/Missions—Adult Lounge
11:30 am UMYF Decorate Youth Center—YC
5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge

Monday, November 21

- 5:30 pm Finance—CR
7:00 pm Christian Education—Mary's Kitchen

Tuesday, November 22

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11:05 am Office Staff Meeting—CR
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Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25

The church office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday

Saturday, November 26

Hunger Ministry

Sunday, November 27

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10:00 am **Worship**
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A group of wonderful people will participate in activities with your children on this special evening.

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Please mark your calendar.

Fill out the registration form below and put it in the offering plate.

Please make sure to register by Monday, December 5
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Dedicated by: _____

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November 27, 2011

First Sunday of Advent

10:00 AM

Welcome! We're glad you're here.

Please sign in using the attendance books along the center aisles.

PRELUDE: *Nun komm der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659*

Come, Redeemer of mankind

by J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

ACOLYTES: Kelsey Chamberlain & Helen Kirkwood

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

MOMENTS OF WELCOME:

GREETING

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*TRINITY BELLS

CHORAL INTROIT *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Tune: Veni Emmanuel

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Jerome, Isabelle, Oceané, Victor Badaut

* ADVENT UNISON PRAYER

Thank you God for the hope you give us.

We ask that as we wait for all your promises to come true,
and for Christ to come again, that you would remain present
with us. Help us today, and everyday to worship you,
to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your hope
with each other. We ask it in the name of the one who was
born in Bethlehem. Amen.

* OPENING HYMN #211

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THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

SHARING KNOWN NEEDS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

Seek the Lord

by John Carter

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, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Away in the Manger

by J.E. Spilman, arr. by Frances L. Callahan

Children's Chime Choir

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Barbara Jo Wilson

Children's Church School through fourth grade is available. Parents visiting for the first time, please follow your children to the exit door to register.

SCRIPTURE READING

Susan Tomlinson, liturgist

Isaiah 64:1-9

(The Old Testament, page 652 NRSV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

ANTHEM

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

text by Charles Wesley, music by Steven Rickards

The Aldersgate Chorale

Kris Lovekin, soprano solo

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Mark 13:24-37

Rev. John Yoon

(The New Testament, page 47 NRSV)

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SERMON

Keep Awake

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* HYMN #202

People, Look East

Tune: Besancon

OFFERING

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Du großer Schmerzensmann

Thou Man of Sorrows, Hail

by Helmut Walcha

* DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* SENDING HYMN #206

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Tune: Houston

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Vom Himmel hoch, da komm' ich her

From heaven above to earth I come

by Johann Pachelbel

* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

*The flowers on the altar today are given
in thanks for families, friends and neighbors,
by Bill & Marge Wolter.*

Congratulations and blessings to
Steven Beals & Aubrey Knapp
who were married in our church
November 25.

In Our Prayers:

In convalescent care

Natta Lea McCormack	Howard Nolan
Dellaurs Hocking	Nancy Lasater
Ruby Gregory	Leonard Shaw
Faith Ruddell	Michael Scholl

For health and support

Martha Devine	Josephine Duncan
Bob Schiffer	Manette Tomlinson
Pam Garnett	Ed Johnson
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United Methodist Men

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