

Order of Celebration

December 23, 2018 ✦ 10:30 AM

Fourth Sunday of Advent

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Sharing the Life of the Church

Centering Music and Service of Lights

Lighting of the Advent Wreath The Candle of PEACE

*Call to Worship

Leader: Show us your unfailing love, O God, our Savior and grant us your salvation. May your Spirit of love and peace fill our worship this morning.

All: **God is with us. Emmanuel is our presence and our peace.**

*Song It Came Upon the Midnight Clear UMH 218

*Passing the Peace

Please greet one another with the words "Peace be with you".

Children's Message

Song for the Children: "Go Now in Peace" UMH 665

Children ages 3-5th grade are dismissed to Fellowship Hall for "Kids Rock"

THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 2: 1 - 5 pg 836 - 37

Song Away in a Manger UMH 217

Gospel Lesson Luke 1: 68 - 79 pg 1244 - 45

Message Your Heart: A Peace-Filled Manger

OUR RESPONSE

Offering Invitation

May we bring gifts to the Christ- child as we share our morning offerings.

Offertory Music

Peace, Peace

Choir Anthem

*Doxology

UMH 95

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.

*Dedication Prayer

O Mighty One, you have done and are doing great things for us and holy is your name. Bless all that we offer you - ourselves, our time, and our possessions - that through us your grace and favor may be made known to all the world. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which 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

WE ARE SENT FORTH

*Song Angels We Have Heard on High UMH 238

Taking the Light to the World

Benediction

Pastor: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: **May we be channels of God's peace. Amen.**

Postlude

Please Join us for Coffee and Conversation in Fellowship Hall

*Please stand as you feel comfortable



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