

Prelude	Michael Griffin	Lighting of the Advent Wreath	Hymn	UMH 240
Welcome	Rev. Jo Ann Cooper	†Opening Hymn	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	
Ministry Opportunities	Shaianne Schneider	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	Scripture	<i>Isaiah 35:1-10(CEB)</i>
Psalter	UMH 858-859	Affirmation of Faith for Advent	Message	<i>Protected by Joy</i>
Blessed are the poor and needy, for God’s kingdom surely is theirs.		We believe in God, whose light shines in the winter darkness and guards every small seed of hope. We believe that God is working beneath the surface, awakening life where we cannot yet see. We believe in Jesus Christ, the promised branch who grows from barren places and invites us to watch for new beginnings. We believe in the Holy Spirit, whose breath warms the coldest season and nurtures courage in our waiting. We believe that love can bloom in any winter garden, and that Christ, our Emmanuel, is near.	Hymn	<i>Joy to the World</i> UMH 246
1 Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!			†Benediction	
2 I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have being.			†Sending Forth	UMH 224
3 Put not your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.			<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice</i> (vs. 1 only)	
4 Their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.			†Postlude	Michael Griffin
5 Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord, their God,				
6 who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith for ever;		Gloria Patri		UMH 70
7 who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry The Lord sets the prisoners free;		The Children Prepare the Manger		
8 the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous		<i>Away in a Manger</i>		UMH 217
9 The Lord watches over the sojourners, and upholds the widow and the orphan; but the Lord brings the way of the wicked to ruin.		Offering	<i>O How Joyfully</i>	Chancel Choir
10 The Lord will reign for ever, Your God, O Zion, from generation to generation. Praise the Lord!		<i>Please take this time to register your attendance on the attendance pad provided.</i>		
		†Doxology		UMH 94
		Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer <i>(to join our online prayer team, contact the church office)</i>		

†Please stand as able, *United Methodist Hymnal, **universal
***The Faith We Sing

GUESTS:
 Thank you for worshipping with us! We are glad you are here. If you would like to know more about the church or wish to join, our pastor would love to visit with you.
 Email her at ***church@hmumc.com***.

 If you’d like to join HMUMC, please call or come by the office
 Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
 Our phone number is 337-527-5483

Acolytes:
Eli Hickey-White
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*Listening devices are located on welcome table at the
Huntington St. entrance to the Sanctuary.*

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with current contact information.****

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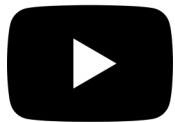
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*A Winter Garden:
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Sunday Worship Services

Sanctuary 9:00 AM

Sunday School Classes For All Ages

10:00-11:00 AM

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