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November 30, 2025 / 1st Sunday of Advent

Chime and Lighting the Peace Candle & Prayer for Peace:

Words of Welcome / Living Our Faith / Announcements: Joe Asire

Music to Set the Tone for Worship: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Arr. by Martha Mier

***Missional Prayer:** *(On the screen)* Joe Asire

***Call to Worship / Lighting the Advent Candle of Hope:** Joe Asire

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus!

People: Today we begin the journey of Advent. Let us pray that we may be ready and able to welcome the Christ child into our lives again.

Leader: May the keeping of Advent be upon our hearts and lives.

People: Come, Lord Jesus!

Leader: May this Advent wreath constantly remind us to prepare for Christ's coming.

People: Come, Lord Jesus!

Leader: The first candle is the candle of HOPE. It was hope that gave people the courage to go on, and it was hope that directed their prayers toward a Messiah.

People: Because of our trust in what God has already done for us, we are bold to hope for what he will yet do with us.

(Light the Candle)

Leader: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light."

People: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." May our lights so shine before others that they will give glory to our Father in heaven! Amen.

***Song to Begin Worship:** "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" UMH 216

Passing the Peace of Christ: (Bind Us Together) FWS 2226: Joe Asire

Choir Anthem: "I Wonder As I Wander" by John Jacob Niles

Young at Heart Moment

Young at Heart Blessing

Prayer Before the Word: Donna Asire

The Word: Psalm 62:5-8, Isaiah 11:1-4, Revelation 3:20

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Praise Be to God

The Message: “States of Waiting” Rev. Les Lungren, Pastor

Prayers of the People

Giving of our First Gifts

Music for Reflection and Offering: "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

by John Kersten, Guitar and Vocals, Sarah Jane Scott, Vocals

***Doxology:** “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Lord’s Prayer: Joe Asire

***Going Forth Song:** “Many Gifts, One Spirit” UMH 114

***Words of Encouragement**

***Song of Response:** “Shalom to You” UMH 666

Postlude: "Comfort, Comfort Now My People" Arr. by Lani Smith

Announcements

Pastor Les’ Advent study class begins tomorrow, December 1 in the Social Hall at 5:30 PM. Don’t forget to bring your Advent study books.

Please take a moment to admire the new Advent Banner displayed on the pulpit. Here is a statement from the talented and gifted artist:

“Advent Banner” Artist Statement

Title: **Joyfully We Wait!**

This banner represents the season of advent as we wait for the birth of Jesus. The low contrast peaceful colors signify a period of contemplation and reflection on the true meaning of Christmas.

Thanks be to God for this indescribable gift. 2 Corinthians 9:15”

Lisa Duncan-Purcell

Copies of the December Trinity View are available in the back of the sanctuary.

Come join Cathy Bonnett on a year long journey exploring Centering Prayer. There is a daily short study that we will do individually and then meet as a group once a month to discuss the month’s theme. More information to come! This starts January 1, 2026, with the first meeting at the end of the month.



Please join TUMC Staff and volunteers as they host **Social Hour** today after the worship service. All are welcome!