



TRADITIONAL *Worship*

November 28, 2021
The First Week of Advent



Faith
community
United Methodist Church

SENIOR PASTOR • Tim Waugh

Gathering

(As we prepare for worship, you are invited to use this as a time of reflection and preparation as we celebrate the presence of Christ around us.)

Monologue: Hope

Welcome

Liturgist: Amy Elifrits

*Call to Worship

Leader: When the angel of the Lord appeared to Mary,
she said yes, even in the midst of the unknown.

**People: When an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph, he
said yes, even in the midst of uncertainty.**

Leader: When we consider the origins of our Christian faith in
the midst of the mystery and glory, we say yes to God.

**People: When we celebrate the birth of Christ, we proclaim
God is with us, Emmanuel .¹**

*Opening Hymn

211 (UMH) *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*, verses 1 and 2

*Opening Prayer

God of hope,
be with us in our Advent journey
to the stable and beyond;
be with us in our meeting
and in our travelling together;
be with us in our worship
and our praying together;
be with us in our Advent journey
to the stable and beyond,
our God of hope. ²

***The Peace** (please wave to those around you)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

9:30 The Chandler Family

11:00 The Schambow Family

Sharing of Ministries

Music Ministry

Invitation to Praise God, Berlioz — Amy Elifrits, Jonathan Howell,
Jenny West, flute

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 7:10-14

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

***Congregational Response 204 (UMH)**

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,

His name is called Emmanuel.

God with us, revealed in us,

His name is called, Emmanuel.

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer

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.

New Testament Reading

Matthew 1:18-25

Music Ministry

Mary, Did You Know?, arr. Raney — Jenny West, flute

Sermon (Matthew 1:18-25)

Behold, Joseph! — Pastor Tim Waugh

***Closing Hymn**

211 (UMH) *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*, verses 4 and 6

***Blessing and Congregational Response**

230 (UMH) *O Little Town of Bethlehem*, verse 1

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie;
above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

***Postlude**

*God sends us forth to spread his gospel to all people!
Share the love of Christ!*

NOTE: Keep an eye on the Sanctuary nativity scene in the coming weeks of Advent as a story unfolds, portrayed by the nativity figures.

* Please stand if you are able.

¹ www.ministrymatters.com

² faithandworship.com