

WORSHIP SERVERS: *THANK YOU FOR SERVING!*

NURSERY.....Briona Carrier & Rachel Faust
LITURGIST.....Marcie Anderson
COMMUNION STEWARDS.....Sandy Nellis & Marcia Olmstead
COMMUNION SERVERS.....Gail & Don Hall, Stan & Sheila McCallum, Lynne Gohn
USHERS.....John & Erma Rodgers, Tabor Family, Wolven Family, Dennis Genson, Ted Radtke
SOUND/VIDEO TECHNICIANS.....Wally Brown, Dennis Tabor, Rev. David Pratt

ASK AN USHER FOR Large Print Worship Bulletins, Large Print Hymnals, Children's Doodle Folders and Listening Devices.

WHY UMCL WEARS NAME TAGS: Wearing a name tag helps us to know each other by name, not just by face. It helps visitors feel more comfortable to talk to others when they can call you by name. In addition, it helps our greeters identify visitors and people who may be looking for a church. If you would like to have a plastic name badge made for you, please call the church office.

VISION STATEMENT

Believers seeking and sharing the character of Christ

Pastor: **Rev. Dennis B. Bromley**
Office Managers: **Rev. Laurie McKinven-Copus, Rev. Judy Downing**
Director of Christian Education: **Rev. Judy Downing**
Youth Directors: **Cindy Cooper and George Faust**
Music Director: **Rebecca Sopha**
Handbell Choir Director: **John Reed**
Water's Edge Praise Band Director: **Jac Russell**
Accompanist: **Rogene Lathouwers**

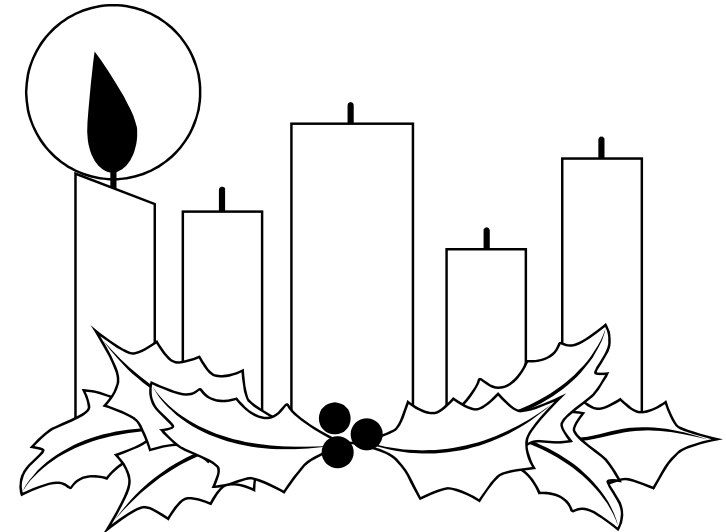


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DECEMBER 3, 2017

11:00 AM



FIRST SUNDAY
OF
Advent

First Sunday of Advent

A blessed Advent to all! Welcome to worship as we prepare for Jesus' birth and second coming.

PRELUDE "O Come, O Come, Emanuel" arr., John Innes

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PASSING GOD'S PEACE

Please sign the attendance pad located at the end of your pew. Pass it down the row and then back. Use the yellow Prayer Cards in the pews to write your requests. Give them to one of the ushers at the prayer time.

CHORAL INTROIT "Majesty" arr., Bill George
Chancel Choir

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE Jim & Jane Clark
(Litany is on screen)

OPENING PRAYER Marcie Anderson

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Hymnal p. 46

THE PSALTER Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 Hymnal #801

***HYMN** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" Hymnal #196

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 64:1-9

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

PRAYER TIME

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal #895

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.

THE CHORAL AMEN RESPONSE

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" arr., John Innes

***DOXOLOGY** Hymnal #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.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" Hymnal #382

THE GOSPEL READING Mark 13:24-37

SPECIAL MUSIC "People Get Ready" Curtis Mayfield
Performed by Pete Kehoe

SERMON "People Get Ready" Pastor Dennis

HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal p. 15

***HYMN** "Soon and Very Soon" Hymnal #706

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Hark the Herald Angels Sing!" arr., Lani Smith

**Please stand if able*