

Order of Worship for First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2020, 9:30 am

Prelude

Come Unto Him from 'Messiah'
by George Frideric Handel
Jonita Lattimore, Soprano

Welcome

with Pastor Hannah, Lead Pastor

Opening Song

Prepare Ye by Stephen Schwartz
with the OnCenter Band

Prepare ye the way of the Lord,
Prepare ye the way of the Lord,
Prepare ye the way of the Lord,
Prepare ye the way of the Lord.
[repeat]

Opening Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah, Associate Pastor

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Response Song

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
UMH 211 (Verse 1)
with Luke Musgrave, Cantor

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

Passing of the Peace

with Hunter Henderson

Song

Where Children Belong, TFWS 2233
with Luke Musgrave, Cantor

This, this is where children belong
welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup,
prayer, and song:
this is where children belong.



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Time for young Disciples

with Beth Hagemeyer

Scripture

Mark 13:24-37

with Peter Overstreet

24 "But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, 25 and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

26 Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. 27 Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

28 "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. 29 So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. 30 Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. 31 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

32 "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. 33 Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. 34 It is like

a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. 35 Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, 36 or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. 37 And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

Song of Preparation

All Earth Is Waiting, UMC 210 (Verse 1)

with Luke Musgrave, Cantor

All earth is waiting to see the Promised One,
and the open furrows, the sowing of the Lord.
All the world, bound and struggling, seeks true liberty;
it cries out for justice and search for the truth.

Sermon

with Pastor Jeremiah

Song

Fearless by Newsboys

with the OnCenter Band

Verse 1

What lies ahead may be unknown
As I brave the unseen road, God go with me

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Ev'ry hidden sacrifice
Through the watches of the night, God go with me
Through it all I know I am not alone

Chorus 1

I am fearless in your presence
You're all around, all around me

Verse 2

Say the word that sets my heart
On what you've done and who you are
God you're for me
Ev'ry hard and heavy step
I will see your faithfulness
God you are for me, for me

Chorus 2

I am fearless in your presence
You're all around me, all around me
In my weakness you are strongest
You surround me, you surround me

Bridge

No fear in the crashing waves, no fear when the cost is great
No fear in the midnight hour, you've given me a spirit of power
[repeat]
I'm not afraid, no, I'm not afraid

Chorus 2

Pastoral Prayer

with Pastor Hannah

The Lord's Prayer

with Griffin C.

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.

Faith Story

with Conner Hagemeyer

Offertory Invitation

with Betsy Roche

Offertory

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming, UMH 216 (Verses 1 & 3)
with Luke Musgrave, Cantor

Verse 1

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming, as those of old have sung.

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It came, a floweret bright, amid the cold of winter,
when half spent was the night.

Verse 3

O Flower, who fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air,
Dispel in glorious splendour the darkness everywhere.
True man yet very God, from sin and death now save us,
And share our every load.

Announcements

with Pastor Hannah

Closing Song

People, Look East, UMH 202 (Verses 1 & 4)
with Luke Musgrave, Cantor

Verse 1

People, look east. The time is near of the crowning of the year.
Make your house fair as you are able,
trim the hearth and set the table.
People, look east and sing today:
Love the Guest, is on the way.

Verse 4

Angels announce with shouts of mirth
him who brings new life to earth.
Set every peak and valley humming
with the word, the Lord is coming.

People, look east and sing today:
Love the Lord, is on the way.

Blessing

with Pastor Jeremiah

Postlude

It is Well with My Soul, arranged by Stan Whitmire
with Luke Musgrave, Piano