

Order of Worship

Third Sunday in Advent

JOY

December 12, 2021

The liturgical color is purple, symbolizing the watching and waiting for the Messiah to come.

We lift up prayers for the community, our church family, staff, ministers, and for the work of Christ in the world.

- 11:00 | Pre-service Music** "Ring the Bells" arr. Wilson
Children's Choir and Handbells
- Prelude** "Andante amabile" Johann Kuhnau
(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God. Let the worshipers remain silent and contemplative.)
- Welcome** Jim Creel
- * **Chiming of the Hour**
- * **Opening Hymn** "Angels We Have Heard on High" UMH #238
- Lighting the Advent Candle** Zephaniah 3:14-20 The Thomas' **8:30**
Shelby Sansbury/Martha Stanton **11:00**
- Congregational Response** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" *Chorus only*
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.
- * **Affirmation of Faith** Rev. Jennifer Donkle | UMH #881
- * **The Gloria Patri** UMH #70
- Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Donkle
- 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.
- Children's Message** Rev. Donkle **8:30**
Kate Horsley **11:00**
*11:00 | Children 3 years old to 1st grade are invited to attend Little Church.
Please pick them up following the service in room 201, Wesley Bldg.*
- Celebrating Grace by Returning God's Tithes and Giving Our Offerings**
(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time)
- Offertory** "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child" arr. Larry Shackley
- * **The Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95
- * **Offertory Prayer** Rev. Donkle
- * **Hymn of Preparation** "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" UMH #240
- * **Sermon Text** Luke 3:7-18 Craig Thomas **8:30**
Rosalin Robinson **11:00**
- Anthem** "Christmas Finale" arr. Eilers/Jennings

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Sermon	“Who Warned You to Flee”	Mr. Creel
8:30 Children’s Music	“Ring the Bells” <i>Children’s Choir and Handbells</i>	arr. Wilson
* 11:00 Closing Hymn	“Sing We Now of Christmas”	UMH #237
* Benediction		Mr. Creel
Postlude	“People, Look East”	arr. Richard Lind

(* Please stand as you are able.)

The **Flowers** that beautify our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Ernestine’s 87th birthday on November 10th and our 66th Anniversary on November 17th by Randy and Ernestine Gravely.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Jan 9, 16; Feb 6, 13, 20, 27. To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office, 843-448-7164 or jennifer@fumcmb.org.

Thank you to our children’s choirs and directors, Eve Harris and Jayne Smith, for the beautiful music today. They will offer their Christmas program today, after worship, during the Sunday School hour.

Soloists: Anna Kate Brittain, Luke Uphold. **Choir/Readers:** Hudson Galloway, Joshua Lynn, Rivers Bellamy, Zachary Horsley, Claire Uphold, Anna Caroline Bellamy, Anna Kate Brittain, Luke Uphold, Thomas Horsley, Andrew Langway, Walker Brittain. **Handbells:** Gracyn Galloway, Lilly Brittain, Van Kellen, Meredith Bowers.

We welcome our guests today and pray that you will experience the presence of Christ in our worship together.

Traditional Worship may be viewed Live on Facebook at 8:30AM, Contemporary Worship at 11AM, on the website (fumcmb.org), on mobile app, or on FOX TV (ch 7) Sundays at 10AM (one week delay).

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE. Please use personal discretion for Masks and Distancing in all church buildings and be respectful of others. Masks are recommended.

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Assisting in Worship

GREETERS

8:30 Front Jean Hussey

8:30 Broadway Sylvia Harmon

8:30 Office Carl Townsend

11:00 Front Pat & Barry Thigpen

11:00 Broadway Deborah & Ray Floyd

11:00 Office Deborah & Ruell Hicks

USHERS

8:30 **Toby Ward, Harold Branton:** Ann Andrews, Ron Andrews, Ashley Booth, Jerry Champion, Greg Clemmons, Keith Cribb, Tom Evans, Claylene Gore, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Sylvia Harmon, Dennis Neptune, Arne Pedersen, Gene Singleton, Judy Winn, Tom Winn

11:00 **Neal Bowers:** Jackson Bowers, Meredith Bowers, Preston Bowers

ACOLYTES 8:30

BIBLE BEARERS 8:30

CRUCIFERS 8:30

11:00 Sully Merchant

11:00

11:00

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO 8:30 Dan Fleming

11:00 Melinda Morgan



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