

Order of Worship

Second Sunday in Advent

PEACE

December 5, 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.

Prelude “Es ist ein Ros” arr. Daryl Bichel
(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God. Let the worshipers remain silent and contemplative.)

Welcome Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

* **Chiming of the Hour**

* **Opening Hymn** “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” UMH #206

Lighting the Advent Candle Malachi 3:1-4 Brenda Bellamy **8:30**
Neal Bowers Family **11:00**

Congregational Response “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” *Chorus only*
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

* **Affirmation of Faith** Chad Mullinix | UMH #881

* **The Gloria Patri** UMH #70

Pastoral Prayer Mr. Mullinix

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. Jennifer Donkle **8:30**
Michelle Sturzenbecker **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 “Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light” arr. J.S. Bach

* **The Doxology** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH #95

* **Offertory Prayer** Mr. Mullinix

* **Hymn of Preparation** “Let There be Peace on Earth” UMH #431

* **Sermon Text** Luke 3:1-6 Judy Winn **8:30**
Annette Willett **11:00**

Anthem “Sing Glory to the King” arr. Schmidt

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Sermon	“Keep Your Path Straight”	Rev. Howle
* Closing Hymn	“Soon and Very Soon”	UMH #706
* Benediction		Rev. Howle
Postlude	“The Day is Surely Drawing Near”	arr. Michael Praetorius

(*) Please stand as you are able.

Attendance

Members and guests, kindly register your attendance and pass the book along the pew for everyone to register.

Sunday School

Classes are available for Children age 3 through Adult every Sunday from 9:45-10:45AM.

Ask the ushers for children's Wiggle Bags, hearing devices and large print hymnals

Children

First Church invites families to worship together. We offer “Little Church” to children ages 3 through 1st grade following the Children’s Message in 11AM worship. Little Church is a child-friendly “mini” worship service in room 201 of the Wesley Building (upstairs). Parents, please pick up your children immediately after worship.

The **Flowers** that beautify our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in recognition of Bob and Phyllis Poston’s heavenly 63rd anniversary, Dec 16th, by Phyllis Poston.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Jan 9, 16, 23, 30. 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.

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 Julie & Mark Mitchell

11:00 Front Pat & Barry Thigpen
11:00 Broadway Deborah & Ray Floyd
11:00 Office Eileen & Louis Quattrocchi

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** Hudson Galloway
BIBLE BEARERS **8:30** Bella Bellamy
CRUCIFERS **8:30** Gracyn Galloway

11:00 Zachary Horsley
11:00 Thomas Horsley
11:00

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO **8:30** Dan Fleming
11:00 Melinda Morgan

