

Welcome to Worship

Opening Words

“Have you ever taken a journey that... you felt was the worst of your life? Have you ever felt your hopes and dreams had been crushed and you simply didn't want to go on? This is what Joseph must have been feeling that day.”

*Greeting One Another

*Hymns of Praise

I want to walk as a Child of the Night UMH 206

I want to walk as a child of the light I want to follow Jesus God set the stars to give light to the world the Star of my life is Jesus I'm looking for the coming of Christ I want to be with Jesus when we have run with patience the race we shall know the joy of Jesus

in Him there is no darkness at all the night and the day are both alike the Lamb is the light of the city of God Shine in my heart Lord Jesus

God Almighty, We Are Waiting FWS 3047

God Almighty we are waiting for a Savior to appear meet us in our desert journey give a sign that you are near burning bushes parted waters food a plenty in the wild as we look for signs and wonders help us see you in a child

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Emmanuel, Emmanuel UMH 209

Emmanuel Emmanuel his name is called Emmanuel God with us revealed in us his name is called Emmanuel

Special Music Nothin ever happens Here Chris Polivka, Casey Craven

First Scripture Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Children's Message Following the Children's Message at 8:45 a.m. service, children aged 4 through 2nd grade are welcomed to go to the Youth Music Room downstairs for Children In Worship Story Time. Children will rejoin their families at the end of the service.

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer (trespasses/trespas)

Prayer Response Until Jesus Comes FWS 3050

until Jesus comes until Jesus comes I'll be watching and waiting until Jesus comes until Jesus comes until Jesus comes I'll be watching and waiting until Jesus comes

Scripture Matthew 1:18-25

Scripture Hymn In His Time FWS 2203

in His time in His time He makes all things beautiful in His time Lord please show me ev'ry day as You're teaching me Your way that You do just what You say in Your time

Message Tom Buckley

Offertory Prepare the Way Paul Wilber

*Doxology

What Child is This? UMH 229

what child is this who laid to rest on Mary's lap is sleeping whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping why lies He in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding good Christians fear for sinners here the silent word is pleading

this this is Christ the King whom shepherds guard and angels sing haste haste to bring Him laud the Babe the Son of Mary

Prayer of Dedication

God of all, although our offerings are sums of substance, we ourselves are the gifts you desire. Unfold our hopes, open us up to service, use us well. Magnify our giving as we rejoice in your gracious presence among us. In the name of the One who was born Emmanuel. Amen.

Sending Forth

*Closing Song

Blessed be the God of Israel UMH 209

blessed be the God of Israel who comes to set us free who visits and redeems us and grants us liberty the prophets spoke of mercy of freedom and release God shall fulfill the promise to bring our people peace on prisoners of darkness the sun begins to rise the dawning of forgiveness upon the sinners eyes to guide the feet of pilgrims along the paths of peace O bless our God and Savior with songs that never cease

Assisting in Worship Today

8:45 service

Liturgist Dee Linse
Greeters
Ushers Tom Sramek, Bill Kinsella, Tom Sullivan
Music Pam Vaughn
Technical Support Jason Hindley, Matt Hindley, Stan Vaughn

Sunday

Dec 4

8:45 AM
10:00AM
10:00AM
10:00AM
10:00AM
11:00AM

Worship
Disciple Bible Study
Judy Dappen Study Group
Marge/Ray Study Group
Sunday School
The Well Worship Service

Monday

Dec 5

12 Noon
Al-Anon Meeting

Tuesday

Dec 6

6:30PM
7:00PM
7:30PM

Journeymen
Trustees Meeting
Al Anon Meeting

Wednesday

Dec 7

5:30PM
6:00PM
7:00PM
8:00PM

Iweb
Pam Vaughn Study Group
Choir Practice
Praise Team

Thursday

Dec 8

7:00PM
Esther Circle

Friday

Dec 9

5:00PM
New Hearts Christmas Dinner

Saturday

Dec 10

Sunday

Dec 11

8:15 AM
8:45 AM
10:00AM
10:00AM
10:00AM
10:00AM
11:00AM

Member Care
Worship
Play Rehearsal
Disciple Bible Study
Judy Dappen Study Group
Marge/Ray Study Group
The Well Worship Service

Building a Community in Unity With Christ



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