

Sunday, November 30, 2025 - Traditional 8:00 am

Music for Gathering

Community Connection

Introit

“The God of Hope”

† Call to Worship

† Opening Hymn

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

UMH #196

† Opening Prayer

† Response

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

UMH #234 v. 1

Lighting of the First Advent Candle.

Response

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

UMH #211 v. 1, 6

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5, NRSV

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Romans 13:11-14, NRSV

Prayers of the People

Prayer Song

“In The Bleak Midwinter”

UMH #221 v. 1-3

An Advent Prayer

Prayer Song

“In the Bleak Midwinter”

UMH #221 v. 4

The Offering

Invitation to the Offering

† Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #94

† Offertory Prayer

Anthem

“Bethlehem Wind”

Sermon

“It IS A Wonderful Life!”

Rev. Ron Bartlow

Closing Prayer

† Closing Hymn

“There’s A Song in the Air”

UMH #249 v.1-2

† Benediction

Postlude

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal | Piano: Brent Burmeister | Flute: Al Vreeland, fluteChoir: Early Bird Choir

† indicates times we will invite the congregation to stand / remain standing

Sunday, November 30, 2025 - Contemporary 9:30 am

Music for Gathering

† Carols

“Deck the Halls”

“Angels From the Realms of Glory (Emmanuel)”

Community Connection

Carol Song

“O Come All Ye Faithful (His Name Shall Be)”

Lighting of the First Advent Candle

Response

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

UMH #211 v. 1, 6

The Offering

Invitation to the Offering / Offertory Prayer

Offertory

“Hope Awakes”

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5, NRSV

Sermon

*“It **IS** A Wonderful Life!”*

Rev. Ron Bartlow

A Special Blessing

† Closing Song

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

† Sending Forth

Music for Departing

“Angels From the Realms of Glory (Emmanuel)”

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal | Piano: Brent Burmeister | Praise Band: Grace Multiplied

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