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WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 am Traditional

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First United Methodist Church

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

November 27, 2022 – 10:30 A.M.

First Sunday of Advent – Hanging of the Greens

(Stand, if able.)*

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

HYMN

“Glorify Thy Name”

Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *(Responsively)*

Liturgist

Leader: The Lord will fulfill all the promises given to God's people.

People: Praise be to God.

L: The days are coming when all shall be revealed.

P: Thanks be to God.

L: The signs of God's Good News are all around us.

P: The darkness has overshadowed them.

L: God will bring to us a new light for all generations.

P: Open our eyes, Lord, to see your promises fulfilled. AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN “Angels We Have Heard On High” (verses 1 - 4)

(Interlude between verses 2 and 3)

UMH # 238

*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Liturgist

Lord, we can hardly believe it. The Advent season is upon us. We usually translate that into the buying season in preparation for THE BIG DAY. But Lord, when we place our hope in the tinsel, wrappings, tape and boxes, we forget the most glorious gift of all, the gift of God's absolute love. Lord, open our hearts and our spirits today to behold God's gracious love for us in the fulfillment of all God's promises. AMEN.

SHARING GREETINGS *(Please greet someone that you do not know.)*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Tiffany Charles

LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

“Holy Lord, may this tree, arrayed in splendor, remind us of the life-giving cross of Christ, that we may always rejoice in the new life that shines in our hearts.” Amen.

Congregational Response: The First Noel (Refrain Only)

UMH # 245

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE one:

Isaiah 60:2-3

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE CANDLE “Light the Advent Candle” (Vs. 1)
TFWS #2090

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER, BLESSING ON THE GIFTS & THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY “African Advent Carol” Choir

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #238 Refrain

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:6-7 Liturgist

“While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Pastor Yohan Baek

O God of heaven, may these words we hear become **nourishment** for our souls and **guidance** for the living of our daily lives. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION “It Came upon the Midnight Clear” (vs. 1 – 4)
UMH # 218

MESSAGE “Getting This Christmas Right” Pastor Yohan Baek

Sermon Notes

Note 1: buyer’s remorse

Note 2: Luke 2:6-7

Note 3: Nativity Scene

Note 4: Christmas Cards

Note 5: John 15:15

“I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, **I have called you friends...**

Note 6: What it means to be on God’s friendship list?

Note 7: God is **available 24 hours a day.**

His **counsel to you is always wise and true.**

His power is infinite. And His resources are infinite.

And He makes them available to you.

***HYMN OF INVITATION** “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (vs. 1 – 4) UMH # 234
(Interlude between 2 and 3)

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Yohan Baek

***POSTLUDE** “Hallelujah Chorus” Jeeyoung Baek

UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal – red hymnal)

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Yohan Baek, Pastor

Tiffany Charles, Director of Children’s Ministry & Mother’s Day Out

Brian Gray, Liturgist

Jeeyoung Baek, Pianist

Julia Coward, Nursery Director & Children’s Church

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Our Mission Statement:

We envision a church where people build a relationship
with God and each other.

Relationships transform everything!