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WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 am Traditional

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First United Methodist Church

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

December 4, 2022 – 10:30 A.M.

Second Sunday of Advent

(Stand, if able.)*

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

***OPENING HYMN** “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (*vs. 1 – 4*) UMH # 211
(Antiphon 1, Verse 1, Antiphon 2, Verse 2, Antiphon 3, Verse 3, Antiphon 4, Verse 4)

***OPENING PRAYER** (In Unison) Liturgist

Lord, we have prepared our homes, and our gifts, but we need help in preparing our spirits to receive your message of Peace. Lord, free us from the stresses and strains of this time, and place your peace which passes all our understanding in our hearts. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

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

***HYMN** “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” (*vs. 1 – 3*) UMH # 240
(Interlude between verses 2 and 3)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE TWO:

READING Mark 1:4 Liturgist

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE CAROL “Light the Advent Candle” (Vs. 2)
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

“Do You Hear What I Hear?”

Choir

*DOXOLOGY

Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Gloria in Excelsis Deo

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:10

Liturgist

“But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.’”

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” (vs. 1 & 2)

UMH # 196

MESSAGE

“Being a JOYFUL Person”

Pastor Yohan Baek

Sermon Notes

Note 1: Children age 3 to 5 laugh 250 to 300 times a day.

Note 2: Adults age 30 to 35 laugh 15 times a day.

Note 3: 1 Thessalonians 5:16 **“Be joyful always.”**

Note 4: Luke 2:10

“But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid.

I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.’”

Note 5: The joy only seems to last as long as the good news lasts.

Note 6: James 1:2-3 “Dear brothers and sisters,

whenever trouble comes your way, let it be an opportunity for joy

for when your faith is tested your endurance has a chance to grow.”

Note 7: Joy comes when we apply God's truth and God's power

to our imperfect, impossible circumstances

Note 8: Luke 2:17

“The shepherds told everyone what had happened.”

Psalm 107:22

“With joy they should tell what He has done.”

Note 9: When you tell someone else the good news about what God is doing in your life, it brings joy.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Almighty God, in the fullness of time you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to be our Savior, and at his birth the angels sang “Glory to you in the highest and peace to your people on earth.” And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: A child has been born for us, whose name is called:
Wonderful Counselor, Good Shepherd, Deliverer;

People: Mighty God, First and Last, Author of Life;

Pastor: The Word, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace;

People: Bread of Life, Resurrection and Life;

Pastor: Light of the World, The Vine, The Way;

**People: Lord of lords, King of kings,
He is Immanuel. God with us! AMEN.**

HOLY COMMUNION

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

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Yohan Baek

***POSTLUDE** “Hallelujah Chorus”

UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal – red hymnal)

TFWS (The Faith We Sing – black hymnal)

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Yohan Baek, Pastor

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

Brian Gray, Liturgist

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

Relationships transform everything!