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An Order for the Service of Worship

4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

9:30 AM

DECEMBER 21, 2025

PRELUDE

Ms. Becky Oliver, Organist

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Tim Drum

GATHERING HYMN

O Come, All Ye Faithful

UM Hymnal #234

HYMN

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

UM Hymnal #204

LIGHTING OF THE 4TH ADVENT CANDLE

TFWS #2090

Light the Advent candle, four: Think of joy forevermore;
Christ Child in a stable born. gift of love that Christmas morn.

CHORUS

Candle, candle, burning bright, shining in the cold winter night;
Candle, candle, burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.

MORNING PRAYERS:

Rev. Tim Drum

Prayer Concerns/Praises from the Congregation

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY

The Ushers and Congregation

HYMN

Angels from the Realms of Glory

UM Hymnal #220

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 1:18-25 (NT p1)

Rev. Drum, Reader

SERMON

“Unexpected Good News”

Rev. Drum

PARTING HYMN

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

UM Hymnal #240

BENEDICTION

Rev. Drum

POSTLUDE

Ms. Oliver

Jacksons Grove extends a warm welcome to all newcomers.

A cordial welcome is extended to all who visit with us today! It is a delight to be able to worship with you! Come back soon and often. If we can help you in any way, please let us know.

Come join us for Bible Study each Sunday morning at 8:30am.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

We warmly invite you, your friends, and your neighbors to join our congregation as we gather for worship during this special time of year. The holiday season is a wonderful opportunity to come together in community, celebrate, and reflect on the meaning of Christmas.

Our traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of Worship and Holy Communion will be held at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, December 24th. This meaningful service is a cherished tradition, featuring candlelight, music, and the sharing of communion as we celebrate the birth of Christ.



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