

# McCORMICK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 5, 2021 – 10:00 AM

## Second Sunday of Advent and Holy Communion

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Prelude

Donnell Harris

#### Prayer for Advent Worship

Lay Leader and Congregation

Leader: The coming of our Lord is near, and we wait in joyful expectation. Let's join together in prayer offering our praise for His coming.

**All: God of the prophets, into the wilderness you sent your messenger to prepare for the coming of your Son. In every age, your Word has called your people from death to life, and from darkness into light. In our own day, you have raised up voices who call us to turn and mend our ways. Open our hearts to your good news, help us to repent and make us ready to welcome the Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

#### \*Hymn of Praise

*"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"* vs. 1,2,3

UMH 211

#### \*The Lighting of The Advent Candles Of Hope and Peace

#### \*Response

*"Candle Light, Sacred Light"*

Tune – Still Nacht

**Candle light, sacred light. Mystery flames, burning bright. We are waiting for Jesus' new birth. Shine his hope over all of the earth. Thanks for the gift of hope, thanks for the gift of hope.**

**Candle light, sacred light. Mystery flames, burning bright. We are waiting for Jesus' new birth. Shine his peace over all of the earth. Thanks for the gift of peace, thanks for the gift of peace.**

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#### Anthem

*"Christmas Peace"*

Chancel Choir

#### Message:

*"John's Simple Message"*

Rev. Ledwell

### The Sacrament of Holy Communion

#### 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.**

#### \*Hymn of Dedication

*"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"*

UMH 218

#### Tithes and Offerings

**\*Sending Forth**

The Lord God has looked favorably upon his people and redeemed them. He has raised up a mighty Savior for us through his servant David. He has shown us mercy. Let us now go forth and serve him without fear and serve him in holiness and righteous in order to bring light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death. And may He guide our feet into the way of peace. Amen.

**\*Postlude**

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