

**McCORMICK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**  
**Holy Communion**  
**December 4, 2022 - 10:00 AM**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude For the Advent Season**

Donnell Harris

**The Invitation to Communion and Prayer of Confession**

Leader: Friends, we are in the presence of the ineffable and holy God. Receive this invitation to come to the Table. Let us humbly confess our neediness and ask for grace and mercy. Let us pray.

**All: We confess to you, O God, that we have fallen asleep. We often go through the motions and live our daily lives without much thought outside of ourselves. Forgive us for our shortsightedness. Forgive us for not being awake to the wonders and signs that you are doing something new in our world and in our lives. Help us to seek you in the face of others. Call us into your ways of love and justice, so that we might be fully awake, watching and waiting for your return in our world and in our lives in a new way.**

**O Holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray. Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today. As we wait for Christmas, we know that Christ has already come into our world and lives, has already been born in us. We are renewed and restored. Go and share the good news of God's love and restoration. 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 and the Presentation of the Nativity Scene**

Lay Servant Class

**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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**Prayers of the Church**

**Response**

*"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"* vs. 3

UMH 206

**Scripture Lesson**

Isaiah 11: 1-10

Lay Reader

Reader: The Word of God for the People of God

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

*"Mary, Did You Know?"*

The Chancel Choir

Message:

*“Wolves and Lambs”*

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.**

**The Prayer After Communion**

**\*Hymn of Dedication**

*“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”*

UMH 196

**Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Sending Forth**

May the rough places in your life be made smooth. May your valleys of despair be filled with comfort.. May the door to your heart be wide open. May the glory of Immanuel, God with us, be with you all your days and grant you peace. Amen.

**\*Postlude**

\*Please stand if able

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Flowers on the Altar

Given In Loving Memory of and In Honor of her Father,

James Garland Campbell, Sr.’s Birthday By

Linda and Jessica Kidd

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