

Prelude "Early Snowfall" Brickman Rev. Barbara Cooper

Welcome/Announcements

Song of Preparation "We Wait in Hope" Joel Raney

***Responsive Litany** Jen Messaros

Advent is a time to wait.

We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.

During Advent we wait for light in the darkness.

We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.

During Advent we wait for freedom from captivity.

We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.

During Advent we wait for comfort in sorrow.

We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.

During Advent we wait for power in weakness.

We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.

Candle Lighting The Messaros family

***Advent Refrain** "We Wait in Hope" (1st Sunday) see bulletin

***Advent Prayer** (unison) The Messaros family

God in Heaven, as we begin this season of Advent, we pray that you will teach us to wait with patience, endurance and trust. Holding to the eternal promises revealed to us through the power of your Word, we ask that you remind us of your everlasting presence. Amen

Scripture Reading Isaiah 11:1-10 Jen Messaros

Choir Anthem "We Await You" Schram

Children's Message Cathy Leininger

Hymn "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" 196 UMH

Joys & Concerns Jen Messaros

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Thanking God with Our Offerings

Offertory "Immanuel" Card Rev. Barbara Cooper

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Sermon Pastor Rick

Baptism Olivia Jane Welch & Alexander Vega Welch
Parents, Alex Bilbry & Marc Welch

***Closing Hymn** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" vs. 1-4 211 UMH

***Benediction**

Postlude "How Great Our Joy" arr. Wolaver Rev. Barbara Cooper

*Indicates standing. If you have difficulty standing, please feel free to remain seated.

Participating in Worship Today:

Lead Pastor	Rick Jones
Musician	Rev. Barbara Cooper
Liturgist	Jen Messaros
Children's Message	Cathy Leininger



[View worship music lyrics here!](#)



Sundays:

Nursery available upstairs for infants to pre-K every Sunday.

Children's Church available upstairs after the children's message every week except for Communion Sunday (the 1st Sundays of the month).

Weekdays:

Youth Group: grades 5-10 meet Thursdays, 3:30-4:30pm.

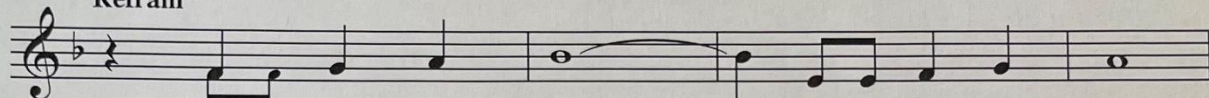
GLOW: grades K-4th meet Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm.

We Wait in Hope

A Candle Lighting Ceremony for Advent

Words and Music by
JOEL RANEY

Congregation:
Refrain

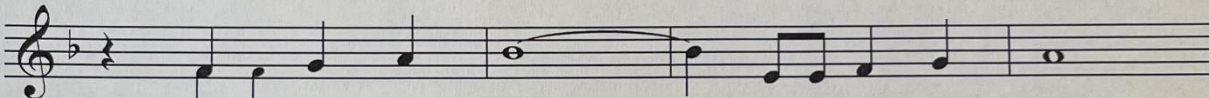


(1st Sunday) We wait in
(2nd Sunday) We watch in
(3rd Sunday) We pre - pare in
(4th Sunday) We praise with
(Christmas Eve) We pro - claim with

hope _____ for the morn - ing Light,

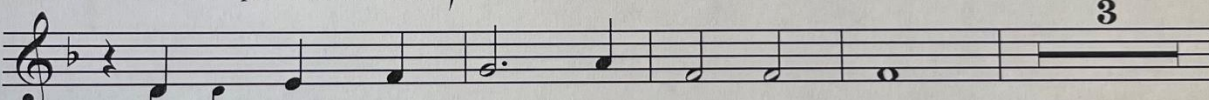


for the love of Christ to il - lu - mi - nate _____ the night. _____



We wait with
We watch with
We pre - pare with
We praise with
We pro - claim with

joy _____ for the Sav - ior's birth;



we wait in
we watch in
we pre - pare in
we praise with
we pro - claim with

hope for peace on earth.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 27, 2022 10:30am Worship
First Sunday in Advent



Worship with Us
online or in person
every Sunday at 10:30 am.
www.oakwoodumcd Dayton.org
206 Hadley Avenue



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This Month at OUMC:

Coffee House Discussion Group Sundays, 9:15am

GLOW: Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm

Choir Practice: Wednesdays, 7:00pm

Youth Group: Thursdays, 3:30-4:30pm

November 27: First Sunday in Advent/Baptism

December 8: Lakewoods - Cookies and Carols

December 11: Fellowship Lunch – Pizza & Cookies

December 18: Children's Program during Worship

Lakewoods Mission Dec. 8, 4pm – Christmas Cookies & Carols



Join us Thursday at 4pm at Lakewoods Apartments to give out cookies and sing carols accompanied by Linda Kauppila on piano. We will be frosting cookies beginning at 10am on Thursday morning. We need volunteers for frosting cookies and for serving/singing.

Fellowship Lunch – December 11 after worship



Pizza is our entrée. We are requesting appetizers, salads and favorite holiday desserts including Christmas cookies. Drinks will be coffee, tea, water, milk and punch. *We would like to encourage everyone to wear something festive for Christmas!* **Contact Cilla if you can bring a dish or help with setup or cleanup.**

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Wi-Fi: Network: OUMC Main, Password: OUMCguest2021

Church Office Hours: Tues & Wed 9am – 3pm, Thurs 11am – 3pm

Dakota Center Christmas Bags:

You can **take a bag or two today to fill and return by Dec. 11.**

We are assembling bags for the children at the Dakota Center in West Dayton again this year. Our goal is to fill 50 bags.

Start with one, nice "WOW" gift. Add a warm hat, gloves, toothbrush and toothpaste, socks, comb, brush and hair accessories. Fill in with appropriate smaller gifts: books, puzzles, games, sports items, crafts and art supplies.

Suggested cost: \$30 - \$40. Return bags (with UNWRAPPED gifts) no later than Sunday, Dec. 11. We will provide a handmade Christmas stocking filled with candy to each bag. The bags will be distributed at the Dakota Center party Dec. 17. If you have questions, see Becky.



Children's Christmas Program Dec. 18



Linda and Judy are organizing a Children's Program during Worship on December 18. They are getting costumes organized so please see them as soon as possible so your child can participate. Grandchildren & friends are also welcome - just let them know so they are ready with costumes. See Linda and Judy **asap** for more information!



Christmas Day Worship:

This year, December 25 falls on a Sunday. After consulting with the worship team and our Leadership Team, we have determined that we will reach so many more people on Christmas Day if we do a pre-recorded service on YouTube. We will be recording music, liturgy, and scripture as well as interviewing the kids in youth group and GLOW. We have lots of fun things planned for this Christmas Day

Worship Celebration that you can watch when it is convenient for you and/or your family. We will be organizing times to come in to record and also do at home recordings. We are excited about this fun project and welcome your ideas! See Pastor Rick or Jen Messaros for more info.