Prelude "People Look East" (arr. Bertolozzi) Jeanne Schierloh

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship Cilla Landrigan

Leader: We have been looking for a sign. **People: Emmanuel—God with us.**

Leader: We have been waiting for a savior.

People: Emmanuel—God with us. Leader: The time is near—can it be? People: Emmanuel—God with us.

Leader: Come let us worship the God of sign, wonder, and promise.

*Opening Hymn "Angels from the Realms of Glory" 220 UMH

*Candle Lighting Cilla Landrigan

TFWS 2090 Light the advent candle four: think of joy forevermore; Christ Child in a stable born, gift of love that Christmas morn. Candle, candle, burning bright, shining in the cold winter night; candle, candle burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.

Advent Prayer

Lord Jesus, may your Holy Spirit work within us so that we might welcome your advent among us with joy and receptive hearts, even when your advent turns our world upside down. Help us to receive you, not as we would have you be, but as you are. Even if you must shake us up and put us in different places than we intended to be, give us to the grace and courage to receive you and, in receiving you, to follow you. Give us the courage not only to gratefully celebrate your birth among us but also boldly to participate in your mission to the world so that the world, shaken up by your loving presence among us, may be turned right side up. Amen.

Children's Moments

Cathy Leininger

228 UMH He is born, the holy Child, play the oboe and bagpipes merrily! He is born, the holy Child, sing we all of the Savior mild.

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.

Special Music "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" Jen & Ella Messaros

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:18-25 Cilla Landrigan

Hymn "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" 204 UMH

Joys & ConcernsCilla LandriganMorning PrayerDrew Lewis

Thanking God with Our Offerings

Offertory "Immaculate Mary" (arr. Wilson) Jeanne Schierloh

*Doxology, Offertory Prayer

Sermon Pastor Rick Jones

*Closing Hymn "The King of Glory Comes" 2091 TFWS

*Benediction

Postlude "Joy to the World", (arr. Curry) Jeanne Schierloh

Participating in Worship Today:

Lead Pastor Pastor Rick Jones
Keyboard Jeanne Schierloh
Liturgist Cilla Landrigan
Children's Message Cathy Leininger

Weekly at OUMC:

Sundays: 9:30am Coffee House discussion Mondays: 6:30pm Christian Craft Circle Wednesdays: 7pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays: 5:45 pm Bible Study temporarily on hiatus Everyone is welcome to attend any of these small groups

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



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Christmas Eve Service December 24, 6 pm

Nurture Team Fellowship Lunch Sunday, January 11 Soupalicious Feast!







December 21, 2025 10:30am Worship



Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by proclaiming the good news of God's grace.

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