

Gathering Music

Praise Band
Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart
TFWS 2036
Glory (Let There Be Peace)

Ringing of the Bells

Dean Brown
We would be grateful if you would fill out the pew pad (with contact information) and let us know you are here this morning. After you have signed in, please pass the pew pad down the aisle. We are so glad you are here!

***Opening Song**

Here I Am to Worship

Prayers of the People

Pastor Jo Ann

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Lighting our Advent Wreath: Hope

Michael Muzoora, Agatha Asiimwe, Alvis, Lucas, and Chloe

Scripture: Isaiah 2: 1-5

This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem: In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and all nations will stream to it. Many

peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths." The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore. Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Response: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Today we light the first candle on our Advent wreath. This candle signifies Hope.

O Come O Come Immanuel v1

Children's Time: Noisy Offering**Ministry News**

Jan Southard

Prayer of Dedication

God of peace and justice, in the past year we have once again witnessed the fruits of war: lives cut short, children made orphans, homes devastated, and hearts broken. We pray to see the day that Isaiah saw in his heart, when swords are pounded into plowshares. These gifts we give this morning, may they be used to make human hearts ready for peace and for the reign of your son. In his holy name, we pray. Amen.

Offering***Doxology**

Chancel Choir: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Scripture: Romans 13: 11-14

Susan Yadoff

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. **For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone; the day is near.** Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us walk decently as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

One: The word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Preparation Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
UMH 196

Message: Being Hope for the Hopeless
Pastor Jo Ann

***Closing Song**

How Great Is Our God

***Benediction**

**Please stand as you are able*

Ministry News

Merle Pfeifer's memorial service will be on **Wednesday November 30th at 11:00am**. There will be a reception following the service at Windy Hills Winery.

Wednesday studies:

1 pm - Women of the Bible -In the Fireside Room

7 pm - Jesus' Alternative Plan - Zoom

Come join your church family for a night with the Winterhawks on **December 10th**. Tickets are \$15. There is a sign up sheet on the Ministry News table. Please let us know if you plan on joining us!

Children's Christmas Pageant rehearsals will continue today after **worship**. While children are being well supervised in their rehearsals, parents are invited to join our study of **The Journey by Adam Hamilton**. Children will rehearse downstairs and the Bible Study will be in the Fireside Room.

Stewardship Update

Budgeted income per month: \$21,783

Final for October: \$28,634.36

November to date: \$10,934.36

Total so far for Batwa ID Kits: \$960

A special Thank You to our:

Musicians: Jennifer Bohn-Hodapp, Bob Southard
Mike Loring, Jon Detchman, and Craig Stockhaus

Children's Ministry Director: Megan Schlegel

Assistant: Dale Castle

Nursery: Katelyn Mathis

AV: Billy Yaddof, Meghan Green

Flower Team: Jan Southard, Carolyn Almond,
Mieko Heriford, Barb Pfeifer, Patti Novak, Cora Brown

All others that help to make Sunday service
a **joyous** experience.

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1st Sunday of Advent
10:00am