



University United Methodist Church

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Order of Worship - December 5, 2021 Second Sunday of Advent - Peace

We are glad you are worshiping with us today! As a part of our commitment to care for the vulnerable among us, we are asking everyone to continue to wear a mask (during hymns, too).

Prelude

Welcome

Choral Call to Worship

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Readers: Titi Inthanil, Martin Perrine

Sung Response (to the tune of "Deck the Halls")
Deck the halls with hope and love (Fa la la la la, la la la la)
Pointing to our God above (Fa la la la la, la la la la)
While we wait for Jesus' birth (Fa la la, la la la, la la la)
Bringing joy and peace to earth (Fa la la la la, la la la la)

Blessing and Hanging of the Chrismons

*Hymn

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

UMH #218

Children may leave for Sunday school during the hymn.

Prayer for Illumination

Pour out your Spirit upon us, O God; with your Word enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we might live in hope; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 26:7-13; Luke 1:68-79

OT p.653, NT p.58

For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Deck the Halls with Peace

Pastor Michelle Mejia

Special Music

A Prayer for Advent
Aldersgate Choir

Williams/Nolan

Invitation to Holy Communion

UMH #12

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH #13

Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

Holy Communion

All are welcome to come forward to receive the sacrament. On your way down the aisle you may light a candle of remembrance for loved ones of yours who have passed.

**We rise in body or spirit*

Advent Wreath lighting liturgy and response are written by Lauren Lobenhofer.

Offering

Financial offerings can be placed in the basket by the baptismal font before or after service, mailed to the church office, made online at www.uumcp.org/electronic-giving, or by texting an amount you want to give to: 301-364-9236

*Doxology		UMH #95
Opportunities to Serve		
*Hymn	<i>O Day of God, Draw Nigh</i>	UMH #730
*Benediction		
*Postlude		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deck the Halls! Advent is such a special time of our church year, when we prepare our hearts for Christmas. This month, Pastor Michelle's sermon series, *Deck the Halls*, will center around the four themes of Advent - hope (Nov. 28), peace (Dec.5), joy (Dec. 12), and love (Dec. 19).

Advent Gathering on Zoom Each Sunday in Advent, we will offer a time for gathering on Zoom at 4:30 p.m. The link was sent to you in the email blast last week. Please have a candle ready at home to enhance your participation. We hope to see you this afternoon!

Poinsettias for Christmas Live flowers add such beauty to our decorations for Christmas. If you would like to donate money for a poinsettia, please do so by **tomorrow**, Dec. 6. You may take the flowers home after the Christmas Eve service. To order, please pick up a form in the narthex.

Share the Warmth Coat Drive Buck Lodge Middle School is sponsoring a coat drive for the community during the month of December. UUMC is supporting their efforts by collecting coats, jackets, hats, scarves, gloves, and zipper sweaters. Sizes needed: adults -small to large; children's sizes 10 - 18. New or used items are welcome. You may bring your donations to church and place them in the basket in the long hallway.

For Your Calendar:

- Today, December 5 - Chrismon Service; 10:30 a.m.
4:30 p.m. Zoom Advent Gathering
Terp Hub Dinner Church
- December 12 - 4:30 p.m. Zoom Advent Gathering
- December 19- "Sing Joy to All the World" Christmas cantata presented by our
Aldersgate Choir; Bell Choir presents music
4:30 p.m. Zoom Advent Gathering
- December 24 - Christmas Eve service - in person - 5:30 p.m.
Christmas Eve Zoom service - 11:00 p.m.
- December 26 - Zoom service of Stories and Carols 10:30 a.m. (Not in-person)
- January 2 - Zoom service 10:30 a.m. (Not in-person)
- January 9 - Celebration of Epiphany; Communion

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Stephanie Brewer, Nursery School Director

Join us for other church activities, both in-person and virtually!

Sundays

10:30 a.m. Worship, in-person in the Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. Fellowship

Wednesday Zoom Prayer Call, noon

Send Prayer Requests: office@uumcp.org

For more info and other events, visit www.uumcp.org or follow us on Facebook!

