



**December 1st, 2024 | FIRST TRADITION 11:00 AM | 1st Sunday
of Advent**

GATHERING

PRELUDE

James Stanley

Trumpet Voluntary in Bb | David Lasky

CALL TO WORSHIP †

Jim Shenep

Lord of hope and light, shine into our darkness and bring hope to our souls.

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Open our hearts to receive your loving spirit.

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN 211 †

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel | United Methodist Hymnal

PASSING OF THE PEACE †

Rev. David C. Freeman

May the peace of Christ be with you
And also with you

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 211 †

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CHILDREN'S TIME

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GOSPEL LESSON †

Luke 21: 25-31 | Pew Bible, New Testament Page 81
This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

I Spy Christmas

.....Rev. Brittany Richardson Watson

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OFFERTORY

Who at My Door is Standing

Chancel Choir

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS 221 †

What Can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give him: give my heart.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION †

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING †

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of
heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice in union with Christ's offering for us as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE GIVING OF THE CUP

*Communion hymns can be found on pages 202, 214, 204
in the United Methodist Hymnal.*

SENDING FORTH IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP †

CLOSING HYMN 196 †

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus | United Methodist Hymnal

BENEDICTION †

CHORAL RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION †

The Lord Bless You and Keep You | Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary in C | David Lasky

THE MUSIC MINISTRY OF
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GLORIA

DECEMBER 8, 2024, 11AM

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BLESSINGS
& toasty
TOES

Give the gift of comfort and warmth!
December 1: Men's Socks and Underwear
December 8: Women's Socks and Underwear
December 15: Children's Socks and Underwear
December 22: Gloves & Hats for Men and Women

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, December 1, 2024

9:00 am First Word (Cokesbury)
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am First Tradition (Sanctuary)
12:00 pm First Arts Sundays (First Cup Café)
5:00 pm Youth Gathering
5:30 pm Canvas Community Worship

Monday, December 2, 2024

9:00 am Flower Girls
1:00 pm Community Café
3:30 pm Washington Basketball

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

7:00 am Tues Morning Bible Study
9:00 am Staff Meeting
10:30 am Worship Planning
1:00 pm Community Café

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

9:30 am CDC chapel
11:00 am Canvas Meal Prep
1:00 pm Community Café
3:30 pm Washington Elem. Basketball
5:30 pm Center St Ringers
7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Saturday, December 7, 2024

9:00 am Choir rehearsal