

UMCM Morning Worship

November 27, 2022, 10:00 am

**Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

Worship Theme: Hope

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" Edward Broughton

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Michelle Rajpolt

Advent Candle Lighting Hope Claudia & Aiden Wallace

***Call to Worship** (*Responsively*) Leader

Leader: Come, let us worship God

People: who gives light to see the way.

Leader: Come, let us worship God

People: who gives hope to walk in faith.

Leader: Come, let us worship God

People: who came as a child.

All: Come, let us worship God!

***Opening Hymn** "People Look East" UMH #202
(v. 1,2,4)

***Opening Prayer/Prayer of Confession** (*Unison*) Leader

Father, let your hope arise in our hearts! Lift our eyes up to see that you alone are where our hope comes from. Help us to shake off the anxiety, discouragements, and distractions that have filled this year. May we pause to remember that we have hope in you. You know the end of our stories, and we give thanks because you have promised that it will be a victorious ending. Give us the grace we need to wrap up this year joyfully. We invite your Spirit into this beautiful Advent season. Renew our sense of holy anticipation! Let us be those who are waiting eagerly for Jesus to come again. More than anything, we ask that you be glorified in this season of expectation. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

Choir Anthem "Alleluia for Advent" Patrick Liebergen

A Time for Children of All Ages Sheryl Rajpolt

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: [Jeremiah 33:14-16](#) (NRSV)

Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Gospel Lesson:** [Mark 13:24-37](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Rushing and Waiting" Rose Aiello
Anita Stabler-Hussey

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***Hymn of Response** "Make Way, Make Way" See Insert

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

*Doxology & The Offering of our Gifts

Offering Prayer (*Unison*)

Holy One, this Advent season we wait in hope. And we give in hope. Hope for your coming reign; Hope because of your presence with us even now. Receive these generous offerings, And use them for your work of healing and hope in our world. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

***Sending Hymn** "Soon, Very Soon" UMH #706

***Benediction**

***Benediction Resp.** "Walk in the Light"

Postlude

“Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above” Franklin Ritter

Coffee Hour Hosted by Dotti Hossler

Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for
Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship
Next up: [Matthew 3:1-12](#)



[Zoom Link](#)
(Live Meeting)



[YouTube \(https://bitly.com/WWakeup\)](https://bitly.com/WWakeup)
(Recorded Sessions)

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are you ready to wait?



Worship Livestream Zoom link:

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“Growing in the Body of Christ”