

JACKSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 18th, 2022
4th Sunday in Advent

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

(Please use this time to prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)

Music: “Angels From The Realms of Glory” #220 UMH/Screen

Please remain seated for the centering hymn

Call to Worship/Lighting of the Advent Candle Barry & Deb Elliott

L: The voice of the prophets cry out: Look, the young woman shall bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means, “God with us.”

P: Restore us, O God; let Your face shine, that we may be saved.

L: His name is Jesus, and He will save us from our sins.

P: Stir up Your might, and come to save us!

L: He is descended from David according to the flesh,

P: You who reign on high with the angels, shine forth Your light!

L: He was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead.

P: Restore us, O God of hosts; let Your face shine, that we may be saved.

L: We belong to Him, obedient in faith for the sake of His name.

P: Then we will never turn back from You; give us life, and we will call on Your name.

L: Jesus is coming, prepare the way of the Lord!

P: Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let Your face shine, that we may be saved.

Choral call/Lighting of the 4th Advent Candle - Peace

L: Jesus is coming and He will save us from our sins.

P: Shine Your light, O Lord, and we shall be saved!

***Music:** “The First Noel”

#245 UMH/Screen

Children’s Message

Joys and Concerns

Choral Call To Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Choir Christmas Cantata “Christmas Is A Birthday”

Arranged by Paul Ferren/Narrated by Amanda Shaffer

Christmas Is A Birthday

Sing We Now Of Christmas

Lullaby For A King (w/ We Worship And Adore You)

Soloist: Wendy Carter

O Holy Night

I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day

The Birthday Of A King

The Baby Born in Bethlehem

Soloists: Bev Wren, Kim Voress

We Three Kings

Soloists: Ed Maxwell, Brad Wren

Let Us Adore Him

Christmas Is A Birthday

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 7:10-16

Offertory

***Blessing our Offering** “Doxology”

#95 UMH/Screen

New Testament Reading

Psalm 80:1-7; 17-19

***Music:** “O Little Town Of Bethlehem ”

#230 UMH/Screen

Sending Forth/Benediction

*Standing for those who are able

