

# JACKSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Christmas Day

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

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

**Music:** "In The Bleak Midwinter" #221 UMH/Screen

*Please remain seated for the centering hymn*

**Call to Worship/Lighting of the Advent Candle** Shaffer Family

L: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.

**P: O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things. His right hand and His holy arm have gotten Him victory.**

L: All things came into being through Him, and without Him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in Him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

**P: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

L: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. It is the light of Jesus Christ.

**P: Make a joyful noise to the Lord; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. All the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.**

L: He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and He sustains all things by His powerful word.

**P: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it. Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy.**

L: And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen His glory, the glory as a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

**P: To all who received Him, who believe in His name, He gives power to become children of God.**

*Choral call/Lighting of the 4 Advent candles & the Christ candle*

L: How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news, who announce salvation, who share the gospel of Jesus Christ!

**P: O come, let us adore Him!**

**\*Music:** "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" #229 UMH/Screen

**Children's Message** Pastor Randy & Branita Bratka

### Joys and Concerns

**Choral Call To Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Choir Anthem** "Silent Night"

**Old Testament Reading** **Isaiah 52:7-10**

### Offertory

**\*Blessing our Offering** "Doxology" #95 UMH/Screen

**Psalm Reading** **Psalm 98**

**Gospel Reading:** **John 1:1-14**

**Sermon:** "New Beginnings" Pastor Randy Bratka

**\*Music:** "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing " #240 UMH/Screen

### Sending Forth/Benediction

\*Standing for those who are able

**It is the mission of Jackson Center United Methodist Church to:  
Embrace the needs of all people to bring them the love of Jesus, our  
Lord and Savior!**

