

**December 1, 2024**  
**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude**

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Opening Hymn “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”**

**UMH#203**

**\*Call to Worship**

I was glad when they said to me,

**let us go to the house of the Lord!**

In days to come, the mountain of the Lord’s house  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains.

**Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord!**

**HYMN “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”**

**UMH#211**

**PLACING OF GREENS AND WREATHS**

*Those hanging garlands and wreaths do so during the reading.*

**HYMN “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”**  
**UMH#196**

**BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

**ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING**

**Advent Wreath Lighting Song**

See insert

**HANGING SYMBOLS OF CHRIST AND FAITH**

**HYMN “Of the Father's Love Begotten”**

**UMH#184**

**LIGHTING THE CHRISTMAS TREE**

**Children’s Sermon**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

*Sharing briefly the ways that we can be praying for us and others.*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**OFFERING**

*It is an ancient practice to make offerings to God as part of our worship. Today, this offering may be a prayer, a financial gift, or a renewed or new commitment to ministry. Feel free to use the Connect Card in the bulletin to share that prayer or commitment and place it in the offering plate.*

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**UMH #94**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**HYMN “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”**

**UMH#206**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**