

Ogden First United Methodist Church

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Bulletin for Facebook Live Worship

Advent #1—November 29, 2020—at 10:00 a.m.

Please print this out prior to the Worship Service, so you will be able to participate easily.

PRELUDE MUSIC

Karen Miller, Organist

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BELL RINGING & CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP *(from UM Book of Worship)*

L: Leader **P: People**

Victoria Hair, Liturgist

L: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the King?

P: With branches of cedar, the tree of loyalty.

L: How shall we prepare for the coming of the eternal Christ?

**P: With garlands of pine and fir,
whose leaves are ever living, ever green.**

L: How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Son of God?

**P: By hearing again the words of the prophets,
who foretold the saving work of God.**

*L: For God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world,
but that the world through him might be saved.*

P: Glory to God in the highest!

HYMN: “Blessed Be the God of Israel”

Song Leader, Jonathan Hair

UMH #209¹

1) *Blessed be the God of Israel,
who comes to set us free,
who visits and redeems us,
and grants us liberty.
The prophets spoke of mercy,
of freedom and release;
God shall fulfill the promise
to bring our people peace.*

2) *Now from the house of David
a child of grace is given;
a Savior comes among us
to raise us up to heaven.
Before him goes the herald,
forerunner in the way,
the prophet of salvation,
the harbinger of day.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS (see <http://www.fumcogdenut.org/news--calendar.html>)

Rev. Kim James

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES

Isaiah 60:2-3

*With the coming of this light, there is **hope**.*

Richard & Peggy Carr

CANDLELIGHTING SONG: “Light One Candle”²

*Light one candle for hope,
one bright candle for hope,
He brings hope to ev’ry heart,
He comes! He comes!*

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

Lifting our Joys & Concerns in Prayer

Lord, in your mercy . . . **hear our prayers.**

And all the people said . . . **Hallelujah!**

Pastoral Prayer . . . followed by 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 (over)

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. (Musical Amen)

HYMN: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

UMH #211³

1—*O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.*

Refrain: *Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

3—*O come, O come, great Lord of might,
who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times once gave the law
in cloud and majesty and awe. (Refrain)*

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 13:1-8, 24-37

MESSAGE

"While We are Waiting"

Rev. Kim James

OFFERING

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OFFERTORY SONG

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4—*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 him my heart.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN: "God Almighty, We Are Waiting"

W&S #3047⁴

1—*God Almighty, we are waiting
for a Savior to appear.
Meet us in our desert journey;
give a sign that you are near:
burning bushes, parted waters,
food aplenty in the wild.
As we look for signs and wonders,
help us see you in a child.*

2—*God Incarnate, we are waiting
for the feast day of your birth.
Looking back and looking forward
to the Christ's return to earth.
Help us to proclaim the gospel,
'til the world is reconciled.
Let us set your holy table
for each woman, man, and child.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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