

JOY

*Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings
of great joy, which shall be to all people.*

LUKE 2:10

Prelude: “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus: by Lois R. Hill

Lighting the Advent Candles—Perdue Family

***Call to Worship (Zechariah 2:10-11)**

C: and shall be my people, and I will dwell in your midst.

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 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

Children's Message

Scripture Reading Matthew 11:2-11 pg. 11 NT in pew Bible

² When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples ³ and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" ⁴ Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: ⁵ the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, those with a skin disease are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. ⁶ And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me." ⁷ As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? ⁸ What, then, did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. ⁹ What, then, did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ¹⁰ This is the one about whom it is written,

‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way before you.’

¹¹ "Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist, yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

This is the word of God for the people of God...Thanks be to God

Choir Anthem "Like A Child" by Daniel Charles Damon

Sermon: “ Are you the one? ”

Offertory Hymn “Noel Angevin” by Cesar Franck

Offering / Doxology

Offering Prayer

***Closing Hymn** “ It Came Upon the Midnight Clear ” #218 UMH

Benediction

Postlude “Preludium” by J.S. Bach

Joys and Concerns [Please Note: This is our time to share prayers of joy and concern with one another offline]

Pastoral Prayer

Bold means in unison * Means please stand if able

TFWS—The Faith We Sing

UMH—United Methodist Hymnal

WORSHIP TEAM

Worship Leader: Pastor KC

Liturgist: Merrilee Riopelli

Music Director: Roger LaCross

Stream Team: Jackson Skibel &

Counters: Bette Lacey & Lorrie Ludwin

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Greeter: Joy Jackson

Helper Extraordinaire: Jiwon Chang

WELCOME TO FAITH

We welcome everyone because we all need God in our lives!

We extend a warm welcome to those who could use a prayer right now and to those of you who are visiting, Welcome to Faith UMC!