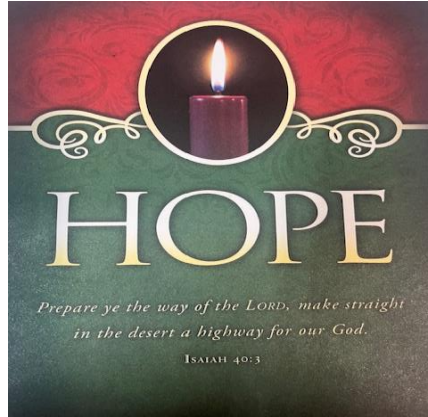


# Order of Worship for December 1, 2024



***"Faith United Methodist Church's mission is to share God's love and encourage others through worship and service to our community and beyond."***

*Prelude: "Savior of the Nations Come" by Don Freudenburg*

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Advent Candle—Ferne & Paul Garceau, Jim Kahle

**\*Opening Hymn "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" #196 UMH**

**\* Call to Worship (Psalm 24:7)**

**L: Lift up your heads, O gates!**

**C: and be lifted up, O ancient doors,**

**A: that the King of Glory may come in!**

**\*Illumination Prayer Advent (201 UMH )**

**Merciful God, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for your salvation. Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may celebrate aright the commemoration of the nativity and may await with joy the coming in glory of Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Luke 21:25-36

pg. 85-86 NT

<sup>25</sup> “There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. <sup>26</sup> People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup> Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup> Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads because your redemption is drawing near.” <sup>29</sup> Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; <sup>30</sup> as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. <sup>31</sup> So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. <sup>32</sup> Truly I tell you; this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. <sup>33</sup> Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. <sup>34</sup> “Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, <sup>35</sup> like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. <sup>36</sup> Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place and to stand before the Son of Man.”

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

*Choir Anthem*

*“Wild and Lone the Prophet’s Voice” by Carl P. Daw, Jr.*

*Sermon:*

*“Preparations”*

Offertory Hymn: “ Break forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light” by Freidrich  
Marpurg

*\*Offering / Doxology*

**\*Offering Prayer**

**Communion Hymn      “Bread of the World” #624 UMH**

**Communion      See Screen**

**\*Closing Hymn      “There’s a Song in the Air” #249 UMH**

**\*Benediction**

*Postlude                      “Awake! The Voice is Calling” by Karl Karow*

Joys and Concerns [Please Note: This is our time to share prayer of joys and concerns with one another offline]

Pastoral Prayer

\*Denotes stand if able

**Bold** means in unison

UMH—United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS—The Faith We Sing

### **WORSHIP TEAM**

**Worship Leader:** Rev. KC Chang

**Liturgist:** Jiwoo Chang

**Music Director:** Roger LaCross

**Stream Team:** Jackson Skibel

**Greeter:** Joy Jackson

Jisung 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!