



November 16, 2025

Prelude

Whether you are joining us in person or on-line,
know that we are here to journey along with you
as you grow in love of God and neighbor,
and as a follower of Jesus Christ.

Remembering our Baptism

Brenda Conry

***Advent Call to Worship**

Sing: **O come, thou Wisdom from on high,
and order all things far and nigh;
to us the path of knowledge show;
and cause us in her ways to go.**

O Wisdom, who came forth from the mouth of the Most High, reaching from end to end, and ordering
all things mightily and sweetly;
Come, and teach us the way of prudence.

Sing Refrain:

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

***Hymn God Will Take Care Of You UMH 130**

***Hymn Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus UMH 196**

First Lesson Isaiah 65:17-25 CEB

Word for Children

Second Lesson Luke 21:5-19 CEB

Message for the Lord's Day Rev. Deborah Coble

***Response To The Word Gloria Patri UMH 70**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the
Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning, is now
and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. Amen.**

***Hymn For the Healing of the Nations UMH 428**

Prayers of the People

After each petition, there will be a pause for silent prayer. After Pastor says "Lord in your mercy" ALL reply
"hear our prayers."

Together, let us pray for the people of this congregation...
for those who suffer and those in trouble...
for the concerns of this local community...

for the world, its peoples, and its leaders...
for the earth you have given to our care...
for the Church universal; its leaders, its members, and its mission, in communion with the saints...

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 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.

Mission And Ministry Moment

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

Prayer of Dedication

Ever-Watchful God, you call us to live not in fear, but in faithful anticipation. As we offer these gifts, we do so as people preparing our hearts, our hands, and our world for your coming reign. We confess that we often cling too tightly to our comforts and schedules, forgetting that your kingdom calls us to loosen our grip and lift our eyes. Awaken us, Lord, to the “someday” you are already shaping through our love, our justice, and our generosity. Let these offerings be signs of readiness, trust, and joy as we wait—and work—for your future to break into our present. In the name of the one who comes, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn I Want To Walk as a Child of the Light UMH 206**

***Benediction**

**Life is short and we have too little time
to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us.
So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind,**

**and may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you now and always.
Amen.**