

# *The Life of Christmas Present*



Hope United  
Methodist Church

Reverend Haeil Park  
December 14, 2025



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025**  
**10:00 A.M. WORSHIP**



**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**CHANCEL CHOIR CANTATA**

**WE GATHER**

**PRELUDE**

*Gabriel's Trumpet*  
*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*  
*Angels From the Realms of Glory*

Franklin Ashdown  
Robert Thygerson  
Robert Hobby  
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

**WELCOME & INVITATION TO GOD'S PRESENCE**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH**

The Shull Family

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Once in Royal David's City*

UMH 250

**WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Luke 15:1-10  
Luke 2:1-10

Trevor Shull

**MESSAGE**

**The Life of Christmas Present**

Rev. Haeil Park

**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**CHANCEL CHOIR CANTATA**

**An Old Fashioned Christmas**

Arranged & Composed by Don Wyrzten  
Script and Creative Concept by Phil & Lynne Brower

Larry Meerdink, director

Cheryl Saborsky, piano

Emily Morton, flute

Bob Oursler, narrator

Elizabeth Jane Fleming

Grandpa

Timothy

Clara Meerdink

Charlie Ledbetter

Noah Shull

Stage Manager & Lighting Design

Sound

Storytime Solo

Hal Wright

Gene Cloud

Ellie Doering

# An Old Fashioned Christmas

*An Old Fashioned Christmas – Prologue*

*An Old Fashioned Christmas – Opening*

*Silent Night*

Jeni Rinner, soloist

*Christmas Praise*

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

*Joy to the World*

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

*Angels We Have Heard on High* (refrain only)

*Tell Me the Story of Jesus*

*O Holy Night*

**OFFERTORY**

Laurel Laumann, soloist

*Love Was When*

*An Old Fashioned Christmas – Closing*

## Chancel Choir Members

Janet Denette	Julie Durst	Mary Edet	Lillian Glasgow	Robert Hartley
Neill Kipp	Craig Laumann	Laurel Laumann	Elizabeth Martin	Hilton Martin
Susan Merrick	Caitlyn O'Neil	Clyde Oakley	Patti Jo Oakley	Charlie Ojemann
Bob Oursler	Louise Owens	Jan Petro	Jeni Rinner	Nancy Roberts
Judy Sauerteig	Paul Ternlund	Jane Uylaki	Mary Witt	Hal Wright

## WE ARE SENT IN MISSION

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*There's A Song in the Air*

UMH 249

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*MUSICAL BENEDICTION**

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

UMH 204

**POSTLUDE**

*And the Glory of the Lord (from Messiah)*

G.F. Handel

Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

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## Upcoming Events

**Check Hope Happenings, Narthex Marquee, and website for more details:**

Wednesday 17 - **Sew Many Blessings** - 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Friday 19 - **Messiah Sing-Along** - 7:00 pm - to benefit Village Resource Center

Wednesday 24 - **Christmas Eve** - services at 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

**Today's altar flowers are from Caitlyn O'Neil in honor of Hope Chancel Choir's hard work and providing us wonderful music!**

This service is live-streamed to the public. Your presence is consent for your image to be broadcast.

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**Password: Genesis01:03!**

**Rev. Jeff Rainwater, Lead Pastor**  
**Pastor.Jeff@hope-umc.org**

**Rev. Haeil Park, Associate Pastor**  
**Pastor.Haeil@hope-umc.org**

**We would like to express our extreme gratitude to those who help  
this magical Season before, during, and after worship.  
We could not do this without you!**

**Pam & John Hermon | Coffee**  
**Pam & John Hermon | Greeters**  
**Gene Cloud | Sound**  
**Mary Jane Harmony | Slides**  
**Dave Mahnken | Livestream**  
**Trevor Shull | Liturgist**  
**Tom Vinsh | Lead Usher**  
**Marvin Becker Linda Brooks**  
**Phyllis Wicklund Chris Brooks**  
**Stan Hodgson | Ushers**

**Larry Meerdink | Music Director**  
**Cheryl Saborsky CAGO | Organist**  
**Anne Rowland | Red Sea Youth Band**  
**Craig Laumann | Chancel Bells**  
**Auriel Ramsey | Treasurer**  
**Julie Holt | Assistant to the Treasurer**  
**Scott Senter | Director of Technology**  
**Jane Uylaki | Membership Secretary**

**Kate Stapleton | Dir. of Children's Ministries**  
**Brittany Buse | Childcare Coordinator**  
**Wendy Wall | Director of Communications**  
**Allison Eckert | Director of Operations**  
**Ashley Hastedt | PDO & Preschool Director**  
**Sara Lowe | PDO & Preschool Assistant Dir.**  
**Melissa Trujillo | PDO Assistant to the Dir.**  
**Charlie Neuscheler | Maintenance & Custodial**