

# Welcome!

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

### December 18, 2016 10:30 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

Lay Leader

PRELUDE

*Sing Mary, Sing*

Sandy Wallace, piano

\*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*from the 1956 Chartering & 1962 Sanctuary Consecration*

ONE: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**MANY: Except the Lord builds the house — they labor in vain that built it.**

ONE: Give unto the Lord the glory due unto God's name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.

**MANY: Praise waits for thee, O God, and unto thee shall the vow be performed.**

\*MODERN WORSHIP SONGS

Modern Worship Ensemble

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

HYMN OF LIGHT

"Sing Mary Sing"

THE ACT OF CONSECRATION

from the words of Bishop H.G. Werner

(See Insert)

ANTHEM

*Locus Iste*

*This place was made by God, a priceless sacrament; it is without reproach.*

Schola Cantorum; Peter Wright, FUMC Conducting Intern

FAITH STORY

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Sleepers Wake! For Night is Flying* BWV 140

J.S. Bach

(See insert for cantata text)

*\*Please stand, as you are able*

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\*DOXOLOGY

No. 94 or See Below

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE

MUSICAL REFLECTION

*He Comes, the Bridegroom Comes*

J.S. Bach

Mike Wiley, tenor

*I Seek Thee, My Life*

J.S. Bach

Grace Hirt, soprano; Brian Hannen, bass-baritone; Sake Kurose, violin

SHARING OF STORIES OF GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND 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 glory forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

MUSICAL REFLECTION BACH CHOIR

*Zion Hears*

Mike Wiley, tenor

*Come, Enter In With Me*

Brian Hannen, bass-baritone

*My Friend is Mine*

Grace Hirt, soprano; Brian Hannen, bass-baritone; Cynthia Warren, oboe

HYMN

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

No. 644

(first hymn of 1956 Charter Service)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

MUSICAL REFLECTION

*Concerto in G Major RV 151*

Antonio Vivaldi

*HYMN OF MISSION	“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”	No. 211 vs. 1,2,4,7
*MUSICAL BENEDICTION	<i>Glory Now to Thee</i>	J.S. Bach
*BENEDICTION		
*CHRIST’S LIGHT TO THE WORLD		Acolyte
*POSTLUDE	Fugue in Eb Major	J.S. Bach

**Large Print Bulletins and Hearing Assistance Devices available upon request**

**Sensory Integrated Christmas Eve Service will be held on Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm!** All are welcome to this worship experience with low lights, soft music, worship manipulatives and wiggle room designed to be a practice of hospitality so persons of all ages and abilities feel welcome and find comfort as they come to worship God.

**Christmas Eve - Saturday, December 24**

- 5:00 pm** The Modern Worship Team will lead this lively celebration in the Family Life Center.
- 7:00 pm** The Wonder of Christmas- an interactive service for the entire family.
- 9:00 pm** A service of lessons and carols.
- 11:00 pm** A service of lessons and carols including Communion.

\*Nursery Care is available during 5:00, 7:00, and 9:00pm worship.

**Christmas Day- Sunday, December 25**

**10:30 am** A service of lessons and carols

**New Year’s Day- Sunday, January 1**

**10:30 am** A service of covenant renewal



**December 18, 2016**

**Co-Pastors:** Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

**Organist:** Heather Cooper

**Liturgist:** Paulette Baker

**Greeters:** Tom, Lauren & Ryan Springer

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