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## 9:30AM TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP DECEMBER 10, 2023

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

**WELCOME.....***Please Pass the Friendship Pads*

**PRELUDE.....***I Wonder as I Wander*

Appalachian carol, coll. John Jacob Niles

Dr. Lornalee Curtis, Piano; Marisol Rhyne, Soprano

I wonder as I wander, out under the sky,  
How Jesus the Savior did come for to die.  
For poor ornery people like you and like I:  
I wonder as I wander, out under the sky.

When Mary birthed Jesus, 'twas in a cow's stall,  
With Wise Men and farmers and shepherds and all,  
But high from God's heaven a star's light did fall,  
And the promise of ages it then did recall.

If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing,  
A star in the sky or a bird on the wing,  
Or all of God's angels in Heaven for to sing,  
He surely could have it, 'cause He was the King.

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I wonder as I wander, out under the sky.

**CALL TO WORSHIP.....***John 1:1-5, 14*  
Worship Leader - Pastor Mike Jones

**LEADER:** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All  
things were made through Him, and without Him was not any  
thing made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was  
the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the  
darkness has not overcome it.

**PEOPLE:** **And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we  
have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father,  
full of grace and truth.**

**\*HYMN.....***Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*  
Tune Name: HYFRYDOL  
By Rowland Prichard, Charles Wesley

Come, Thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel’s strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art;  
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Joy to those who long to see Thee, Dayspring from on high, appear;  
Come, Thou promised Rod of Jesse, of Thy birth we long to hear!  
O’er the hills the angels singing news, glad tidings of a birth:  
“Go to Him, your praises bringing; Christ the Lord has come to earth.”

Come to earth to taste our sadness, He whose glories knew no end;  
By His life He brings us gladness, our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.  
Leaving riches without number, born within a cattle stall;  
This the everlasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all.

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH.....***Isaiah 11:1-10*  
The Katzenmeyer Family: Kyle, Christina, Claire & Callie

**\*DOXOLOGY.....**

Tune Name: THE FIRST NOEL  
Words by Thomas Ken, traditional English Carol

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

**PASTORAL PRAYER.....**

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**HIS TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS.....**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM.....*Beyond the Moon and Stars***

Music by Dan Schutte, arranged Bob Harrold  
Sanctuary Choir; Ellen Whitten, Director;  
Dr. Lornalee Curtis, Piano; Darlene Starner, Flute

REFRAIN: Beyond the moon and stars, as deep as night,  
So great our hunger, Lord, to see Your light.  
The sparrow finds her home beneath Your wing.  
So may we come to rest where angels sing.

Our eyes have longed to see Your loving face,  
To live within Your courts for all our days.  
Your roads have led us, Lord, ‘cross desert sand.  
We place our hopes and dreams within Your hand. [ REFRAIN ]

Upon our darkness, Lord, a light has shown.  
You chose to dwell with us in flesh and bone.  
With shining star at night, and cloud by day,  
You brought us here to see Your love's display.

REFRAIN: Beyond the moon and stars, as deep as night,  
So great our hunger, Lord, to see Your light.  
The sparrow finds her home beneath Your wing.  
So may we come to rest where angels sing.

When life's great journey ends, and day is done,  
Then may our eyes behold Your Holy One. [ REFRAIN ]

SERMON.....*Mighty God*  
Pastor Paul Pepin  
*Scripture Reference - Isaiah 9:2-7*

\*CLOSING HYMN.....*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*  
Tune Name: HYFRYDOL  
By Rowland Prichard, Charles Wesley

Born Thy people to deliver, born a Child and yet a King,  
Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.

\*BENEDICTION.....

POSTLUDE.....*Toccata: On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry*  
Tune Name: WINCHESTER NEW  
By W. Monk, setting by Trey Clegg  
Dr. Lornalee Curtis, Organ



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## **11:00AM CONTEMPORARY ORDER OF WORSHIP**

### **DECEMBER 10, 2023**

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### ***JOY TO THE WORLD (UNSPEAKABLE JOY)***

Music by George Frederic Handel | Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Matt Gilder

Words by Isaac Watts | Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Matt Gilder

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#### ***KING OF KINGS***

Brooke Ligertwood | Scott Ligertwood | Jason Ingram

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### **HIS TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS**

#### ***I WORSHIP YOU, ALMIGHTY GOD***

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### **LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

*Isaiah 11:1-10*

The Quandt Family: Brad, Ali, Ru & Rowan

### **SERMON – MIGHTY GOD**

Pastor Paul Pepin

*Scripture Reference – Isaiah 9:2-7*

### **BENEDICTION**

— **SERMON NOTES** —  
*Scripture Reference – Isaiah 9:2-7*

**FINANCIALS AS OF 11.30.2023**

Actual Income.....\$1,478,553  
Actual Expenses.....\$1,591,241  
Care & Compassion Fund\*.....\$128

\*Please consider an extra gift to the  
Care & Compassion Benevolence Fund

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New Hope exists to glorify God  
and make disciples by  
living out the gospel together.