		COF WORSHIP	FOR THE SECOND S		
10 a.m	l .		Communion Sunday	<u> </u>	December 2, 2020
		* in	dicates "stand if you are able	?."	
GREE	TINGS				
	One:	The Grace of the L	ord Jesus Christ be with y	ou.	
	All:	And also with you			
	One:	The risen Christ is	with us.		
	All:	Praise the Lord!			
WELC	COME A	ALL CHILDREN	OF GOD AND ANNOU	INCEMENTS	5
*HYN	IN	"O Come	e, All Ye Faithful" (verse.	s 1, 2, 3)	UMH #234
CALL	TO WO	ORSHIP AND OP	ENING PRAYER		
One:	Lift up	your voice. Lift it u	p, do not fear.		
All:			ving, leading: This is how	God will com	e.
One:		x	new world will dawn.		_
All:			ousness, peace: These wil	I mark God's	new day.
One:		eeds a path. Peace n		n hearts and i	n ann marld
All: Even as we wait, let us make a way for God: In our heart One: Let us worship God.				r nearts and n	li our world.
one.		gether let us pray.			
All:			u are coming bringing a v	world where a	ll will be made
			strengthen our patience, a		
	we wo	k towards, and wa	ait for, your new day. In J	lesus' name, w	ve pray. Amen.
A TIM	IE WIT	H YOUNG DISC	IPLES "Children"	's Message "	
*HYN	IN	"Angels We Hav	e Heard on High" (verse	es 1, 2, 3)	UMH #238
PRAY	ER FO	R ILLUMINATIC	DN		
Lord,	your wo	rd is a lamp unto u	is. Help us to take time to) see your love	leading us to
		-	ls. Clear our spirits of the	•	0
this sea	ason in t	his difficult time.			
ТНЕ Р	IEBRE'	W READING	Isaiah 40:1-11		

THE GOSPEL READING Mark 1:1-2

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING & MEDITATION

- *1st speaker:* Hear us, Loving God, as we light the second candle of Advent. Our lists are long, even in this strange mess where we live these days. And we want to do it right, we want to be safe, but we want to be able to enjoy the season. We've got work to do to put right what has gone wrong, to heal what is broken, to mend the relationships, and to prepare for the company that will come.
- 2nd speaker: The prophet Isaiah reminded us that there is work to be done. "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God." When God comes in, then healing is to be found, but we need to make the way; we need to open the door into our lives.
- *1st speaker:* So, we light these candles as a sign of our faith that the God we worship is not far from us and that we can clear the way for that God to come and dwell with us. We see our gracious God everywhere with faith.
- 2^{nd} speaker: O Come, O Come Emmanuel.
- All: Loving and gracious God, we thank you that you care about us and want to hold us close. Remind us of your comfort for each of us as we look at the animals in our nativity. Help us to show others your love as well. Amen.
- SERMON "Light to the Whole World" Rev. Jane Kim

JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (in unison) Offering our gifts to God is a holy act. In this sacred moment, let us offer our gifts and our lives to the holy work of God.

WEEKLY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM"Advent Prayer"Dale Peterson / arr. Lloyd LarsonCUMC Adult ChoirDale Peterson / arr. Lloyd Larson

As the Star shone brightly on that Christmas night, as the angels sang to all the earth; may the light of these Advent candles set our hearts aglow as we prepare for Jesus' birth.

Hope for those in despair, peace for those in conflict, joy for those who have no joy, and God's great love for all the world.

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

O God, who restores and makes new, let these gifts prepare the way: for good news proclaimed, for people comforted, and for the earth tended. Through our giving, may all partake of an abundant yield of peace. We believe it will be so. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (From UMH Pgs. 9-11) Insert *HYMN "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" UMH #240 ***BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH** One: Live in such a way that you await and hasten the coming day of God. This is the day of love and faithfulness, the day of righteousness and peace. All: Go now in the confidence that all things are possible. One: All: Amen. PASSING OF THE PEACE Let us share his love and peace with one another. PLEASE JOIN CUMC ZOOM COFFEE HOUR FOLLOWING THE SERVICE. **OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

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