

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
COMMUNION SUNDAY

10 a.m. December 7, 2025

PRELUDE *Our Lord's Holy Table*
by Franklin Ritter

INTROIT *All Earth is Waiting* CUMC Adult Choir
by Alberto Taulè

WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD

GREETINGS
One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: The risen Christ is with us.
All: Praise the Lord!

PASSING OF THE PEACE
One: May God increase our love for one another and strengthen our hearts in holiness,
as we greet one another in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you
All: And also with you

*HYMN *O Come, All Ye Faithful* UMH #234
Verses 1,2,3

CALL TO WORSHIP
One: Beloved, we gather to remember who we are and whose we are.
All: We tell the story of the day that all the earth awaits.
One: We remember the prophets and the wild voices crying out in the wilderness.
All: Prepare the way of the Lord!
One: We come to repent, to return, to realign our story with God’s story.
All: We tell the story of the day that all the earth awaits.
One: Come, let us worship the God who calls us to life anew.
All: Thanks be to God!

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING & MEDITATION Virginia, Christine & Ian
First Reader: Advent reminds us that we are people who share a story, the story of
Jesus, who enacts peace by judging in favor of the poor and deciding with equity for
the meek of the earth. We long for the day when “the wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion will feed together, and a
little child shall lead them” (Isaiah 11:6).

**All: Today, we choose to live the story of peace, believing that true peace comes
when we seek the flourishing of all God’s creation.**
Second Reader: We light this candle of peace as a sign of our commitment to bring
Light to the places the world seeks to hide until that day when all creation lives
together in harmony and abundance.

Lighting of the second candle of the Advent wreath.
A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES “Children’s Message” Virginia Lorenzi
DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES
CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
A SCRIPTURE READING FROM THE GOSPEL Matthew 3:1-12
One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Live the Story You Tell” Rev. Sue H. Yun
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING See Insert
INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
In gratitude for God’s transforming love, let us bring our gifts and our lives, that
through our offerings, others may hear the good news and find their place in God’s
unfolding story.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING
OFFERTORY ANTHEM *The Gift of My Life* CUMC Adult Choir
by David S. Gaines & Ruth Elaine Schram
*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #95
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
**God of renewal, receive these gifts and use them to tell Your story in the world.
May they proclaim peace to the weary, hope to the searching, and joy to those who
long for Your coming. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS
*HYMN *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* UMH #196

***BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

Go forth to live God’s story, to speak truth, act with compassion, and bear fruit worthy of repentance. And may the blessing of God, the Author of life, write grace upon your heart and peace upon your path. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE *From Heaven Above to Earth I Come*
by Martin Ruther / arr. Rodger C. Wilson

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED **NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

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