

## 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Gathering of the People**

PRELUDE *Praise to the Holiest in the Height* TERRY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Rachel DeLaune

**In Praise of God**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* 211, verses 1, 2, 6 & 7

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE The Hogan Family

For God so loved the world that God gave His only begotten Son, so that whosoever believeth in Him shall never die, but have everlasting life.

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Rachel DeLaune

OFFERTORY *God So Loved the World* LARSON  
Chancel Choir

\*DOXOLOGY 95

**Hearing of God's Word**

SERMON SERIES CAROL *What Child Is This?* 219, verse 2

SCRIPTURE John 3:1-17

SERMON *The Silent Word Now Pleading...* Rev. David Miller

**Response to the Word**

HOLY COMMUNION Rev. David Miller

CLOSING HYMN *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* 213

\*BENEDICTION Rev. David Miller

\*POSTLUDE *You May Have the Joybells* KIRKPATRICK

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WINTER PARK  
December 1, 2024

**Today's Service**

**Hearing Devices & Large Print Bulletins:**  
These are available in the narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.

**Family Room:**

A Family Room with service video is in the narthex of the sanctuary.

**Assisting in Worship:**

Alex Glover, Music Director of Traditional Worship; Joseph Edgar, Organist; Chev Lovett, Music Director of Contemporary Worship; Cullen Heuman, Hymn Leader; Emma & Tyler Boyd, Owen Hanniford, Acolytes

**Sunday Activities****Winter Park Campus****NURSERY**

Birth-2yrs: MFLC 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
3-4 Yrs Old: MFLC 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**STUDENTS (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade):**

Sunday School: 10:00am, Youth Lounge  
ELEVATE: 6:00pm, MFLC Gym

**FORUM SUNDAY SCHOOL (Adults):**

10:00-11:00am, Fellowship Hall

**JOY SUNDAY SCHOOL (Adults):**

10:00-11:00am, Wesleyan 222

**WOMEN'S GROUP (Adults):**

10:00-11:00am, Wesleyan 217

**THE SUNDAY STUDY (Adults):**

10:00-11:00am, Wesleyan 203

**IMPACT SINGERS (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade):**

5:00-6:00pm, Sanctuary

**CELEBRATION RINGERS (Adults):**

6:00-7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

**POINSETTIA DEDICATIONS**

Beautiful poinsettias adorn the church for Christmas in honor or in memory of loved ones. Please order online, or complete this form and bring it to the front office with your check. Order online at [fumcwp.org/worship](http://fumcwp.org/worship). Deadline is Sunday, Dec. 15.

**Given By:**

**Dedicated To:**

**Total ordered @ \$10 each:**