

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## Gathering of the People

PRELUDE *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* WILLIS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. David Miller

## In Praise of God

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Angels We Have Heard On High* 238

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE The McManus Family

Congregational Response: And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

\*ADVENT STATEMENT OF FAITH

We are an Advent people, a people of hope.

**For us, Advent is a time of waiting, and so we wait. We wait for the coming of the One who is the fulfillment of God's promise, the fulfillment of hope, the declaration that we have been redeemed.**

Even so, we are not a naïve people. We know that the world in which we live will continue to be filled with pain and sorrow. We know that hatred and violence will continue to exist. We know that death and separation will continue to be a part of our lives. But because we are an Advent people, we know that none of these things will win in the end.

**The Holy One is coming, to make holy once again all that was, is, and ever will be. And in our waiting and our hoping, we work and worship, pray and play, in all things hoping that peace, love, and joy will reign in our lives and in our world, now and forever.**

\*GLORIA PATRI 70

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. David Miller

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL-SING (1<sup>st</sup> verses only)

<i>Sing We Now of Christmas</i>	237
<i>Away in a Manger</i>	217
<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice</i>	224
<i>The First Noel</i>	245
<i>There's A Song in the Air</i>	249

PASTORAL & LORD'S PRAYER Rev. David Miller

ANTHEM *What Child Is This?* arr. JOHNSON  
Chancel Choir

## Hearing of God's Word

SCRIPTURE Luke 2:1-7 Caroline & Emily Payne

SERMON *The Babe, the Son of Mary* Rev. Leah Gaughan

## Response to the Word

OFFERTORY *In the Bleak Midwinter* HOLST

\*DOXOLOGY 95

\*CLOSING HYMN *O Little Town of Bethlehem* 230

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Leah Gaughan

\*POSTLUDE *Sing We Now of Christmas* SHAW

## 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; Joseph Battle, Hymn Leader; Aly, Elise and Sean Keith, 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

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

3-4 Yrs Old: 10:00am, MFLC 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
K-5<sup>th</sup> grade: 10:00am, 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

**CORNERSTONE (Adults):**

10:00-11:00am, Resource Center

**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

## Check-In:

New to FUMCWP?  
Text **New** to 407-634-1703

Traditional Worship:  
Text **11am** to 407-634-1703

Scan the QR code using your phone's camera to start texting!



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WINTER PARK  
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