



LEBANON
FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

Worship Service

1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
NOVEMBER 28, 2021 | 11:00 AM

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Order of Worship

GATHERING

Introit	"Oh, Come, Emmanuel"
*Opening Hymn	"Come, Thou Almighty King" UMH 61
Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Steve Boutell
Mission Moment	Rebecca Gwynn-Dixon
Opening Prayer	
*Passing of the Peace	
Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.	
Congregation: And also with you.	
<i>Please greet one another in ways with which both you and others are comfortable.</i>	
*Hymn of Praise	"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" UMH 206

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Lighting of the Advent Wreath	The Hensen Family
Children's Moment	Rebecca Gwynn-Dixon
Scripture Reading	Luke 1:59-66
God Broke Through the Silence at Christmas	Pastor Ryan Bennett
Choral Response / Offertory	"Come Flood This Heart of Mine"
Reading of Prayer Concerns	Pastor Steve Boutell
Prayer Time	"Largo from a Sonata" by Henry Eccles (1670-1742)

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction	Pastor Ryan Bennett
*Closing Hymn	"Blessed Be the God of Israel" UMH 209

**Please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit.*

SPECIAL THANKS TO TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Anna Lisa Hoepfinger, Windell Little, Lebanon FUMC Choir, Joseph Walker,
Glenn Wanner

Worship Notes

SAFETY PROTOCOLS

All are welcome to wear masks and socially distance in accordance with your own comfort levels. Fully vaccinated persons are not required to social distance or wear masks. Persons who are NOT fully vaccinated should continue to social distance and wear masks indoors.

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE PLACED TODAY:

In honor of Mandy Rogers and our Leb United Youth

Top 5 This Week

TODAY AT 4:45PM – CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Kick off the Advent season with us as we light our tree on the front lawn. Music and hot chocolate will be provided; all are welcome.

NOW THROUGH THURSDAY – CHRISTMAS FOR ALL TREE

Each tag on the tree in Hesson Hall supports a local child for Christmas. Please bring your *unwrapped* gifts back to the tree **by 4PM on Thursday, 12/2**.

WEDNESDAY, 11AM OR 6PM – ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Our Advent Bible Study begins this week and goes through 12/22. Join us on site at 11AM, or on site and on Zoom at 6PM (contact Pastor Steve for details).

WEDNESDAY, 3-5PM – COVID-19 VACCINE POP-UP CLINIC 2

This clinic will offer 2nd shots, booster shots, and first shots for anyone ages 5 and up. Free ice cream for everyone who gets a shot! Sign up at lebanonfumc.com or contact the church office **by tomorrow, 11/29**.

NEXT SUNDAY, 12/5 AT 2PM – LEBANON CHRISTMAS PARADE

Bring your own chairs and snacks, and join us on the front lawn/sidewalk for fun with friends and the best seats in town!

SERMON NOTES

Reflection:

1. Silence, as we discussed, is often present in our lives in broken relationships, in isolation, where we are afraid, where we are broken, and where we are alone. Where are you experiencing silence in your life?
2. Where are you seeking a word from God as we prepare for Christmas?
3. What noise from the world do you need to intentionally tune out as we begin this season of Advent so you do not miss the still, small voice of God?

