



LEBANON
FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

Worship Service

2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
DECEMBER 5, 2021 | 11:00 AM

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Order of Worship

GATHERING

Comfort Ye, My People (Handel)

*Opening Hymn

Josh Smith, Tenor

"O Come O Come Emmanuel"

UMH 211

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Steve Boutell

Opening Prayer

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Please greet one another in ways with which both you and others are comfortable.

*Hymn of Praise

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty

Gates" UMH 213

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Children's Moment

Scripture Reading

God Broke Through the Night

at Christmas

Every Valley Shall Be Exalted (Handel)

The Blitch Family

Rebecca Gwynn-Dixon

John 1:1-14

Pastor Ryan Bennett

Alex Baldwin, Tenor

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion is open to people of all ages, backgrounds, and denominations.

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn

Pastor Ryan Bennett

"People Look East" UMH 202

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

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:

W.A. & Donna Barry in memory of Jacob Mason and Adrian and Elizabeth Barry and Connor Hallum, Ira and David Wilson

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Happy Birthday, sweet Will, from your loving family

Top 5 This Week

TODAY 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!

NOW THROUGH SUNDAY, 12/12 – POINSETTIA ORDERS

To order poinsettias in honor/memory of loved ones, please turn in your form with payment at lebanonfumc.com or in the offering box **by NEXT Sunday, 12/12.**

NEXT SUNDAY, 12/12, 8:30 & 11AM – CHILDREN'S MUSICAL

All are invited to enjoy our children's Musical, ***Share the Good News!***, which will take place during worship services, both on site and online.

NEXT SUNDAY, 12/12, 4PM – YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

All 7th-12th graders are invited to meet here for our annual Progressive Dinner and White Elephant gift exchange, taking place this year on the Square!

SAVE THE DATE: 12/24 – CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

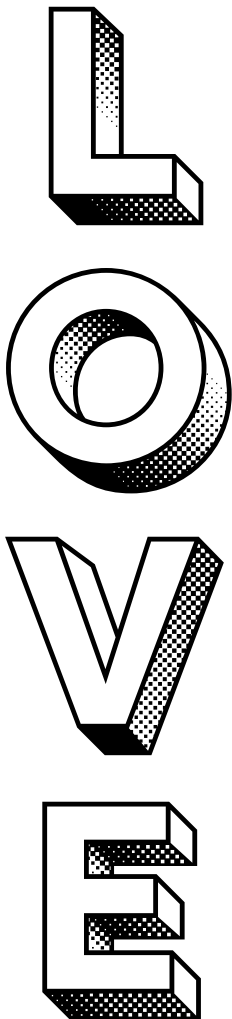
Candlelight and Communion services will take place at 5 and 11PM, both on site and online. A children's service will be held in the Chapel at 4:15PM (on site only).

SERMON NOTES

Reflection:

1. Where do you see darkness in your world?
2. Where do you need light in your own life to show what you are doing wrong and to light your path?
3. As we are in the season of Advent, what can you intentionally do to seek out light in your life and to offer light to others in order to bring hope into our world?

Advent - Week 2 Word Search



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| FOUR CANDLES | FOUR WEEKS | HOLY | HOPE |
| JOY | LOVE | PEACE | PINK |
| PREPARE | PURPLE | WHITE | WORSHIP |