



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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The mission of First United Methodist Church is  
to BELIEVE in Jesus Christ as Lord, to RECEIVE the power of the Holy Spirit,  
and to RESPOND to the needs of others with the love of God the Father.

**November 29, 2020**  
**First Sunday of Advent**

Please feel free to drop off your offerings to the locked mailbox at the FLC or mail to FUMC, 310 N. Main Street, Mocksville, NC 27028.  
Thank you for your continued support.



## PRELUDE

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Lauren Koehler, flute  
Jim Klenzing, piano  
(Lauren's dad)

## WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Natalie Gray

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

### HYMN

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.

3 O come, O come, great Lord of might,  
who to thy tribes on Sinai's height  
in ancient times once gave the law  
in cloud and majesty and awe.  
[Refrain]

#### Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.

2 O come, thou Wisdom from on high,  
and order all things far and nigh;  
to us the path of knowledge show;  
and cause us in her ways to go.  
[Refrain]

4 O come, thou Root of Jesse's tree,  
an ensign of thy people be;  
before thee rulers silent fall;  
all peoples on thy mercy call.  
[Refrain]

## CHORAL ANTHEM

*Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*

FUMC Chancel Choir

## SCRIPTURE

Mark 13:32-37

<sup>32</sup> "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup> Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. <sup>34</sup> It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. <sup>35</sup> Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, <sup>36</sup> or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. <sup>37</sup> And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

## SERMON

Preparation

Dr. Glenn L. Myers, Jr.

## BENEDICTION

*God With Us , Revealed in Us, His Name is Called Emmanuel*

As a reminder for those who sponsored teens for A Storehouse for Jesus Christmas program this year, your gifts are due at the church by this Thursday, December 3. Please bring UNWRAPPED gifts in clear bags with your label attached and information written with a Sharpie on the bag.