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PRE-SERVICE MUSIC (while announcements are scrolled)

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OPENING WORDS

PRELUDE

Carole for Advent
Soloist: Jennifer Hughes Beshore

Claire Bollinger, Robert Sterling

CALL TO WORSHIP: Luke 1:46-55 (standing)

Leader: Norm Haas

L: My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

A: For he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant.

L: From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me.

A: Holy is his name.

L: His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation.

A: He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.

L: He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble.

A: He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty.

L: He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful.

A: To Abraham and his descendants forever, just as he promised our ancestors.

HYMN #204 Emmanuel

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
His name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us,
His name is called Emmanuel.*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

8:15 Tom, Cindy, Cooper and Parker Bailey
10:45 Genevieve and Rylen Lupold

ADVENT PRAYER** Lord, when we feel overwhelmed by the darkness of fear, help us to know that you are near. When we allow our anxiety to lead us to unrest, draw us back to the safe place of your presence. Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay close by me forever, and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear children in thy tender care and fit us for heaven to live with thee there. Amen.

Little Light for You**

*Through Bethlehem's skies, you sent your light,
Into our world that silent night,
Down through the ages, we can see,
Your mercy and love for eternity*

Chorus

***Lord I want to be a little light for you,
Just a little, little light for you,
Help me Lord to help someone see you through,
Be a little, little, light for you***

*Through heartache and cries, you send your love,
Into our world, to lead us now,
Down in our brokenness, we can see,
Your light that can lead us to eternity*

Chorus

PRAYER** (standing)

Almighty God, we thank you for the privilege of calling you, "Abba Father". You have proven to us that you are the God of impossibilities. You created this vast universe by the power of your word. You delivered your people from Egypt by the power of your hand. You sent us your only son by the power of your love. You welcome rebels and sinners by the power of your grace. During this Advent season, help us not to forget that nothing is impossible with you. Grant us faith to be joyful and joy in being faithful. In Jesus Precious and Holy name. Amen.

10:45 ANTHEM

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

arr. John Behnke

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE (please be seated)

Luke 1: 26-38

MY GO TO PROMISE/ENCOURAGEMENT

ANTHEM

Away in a Manger

Soloist: Jennifer Hughes Beshore

CHILDREN'S TALK

Jennifer Hughes Beshore

WORSHIP WITH CAROLS

HYMN #251 Go Tell it on the Mountain

Chorus

***Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born.***

*While shepherds kept their watching
o'er silent flocks by night,
behold throughout the heavens
there shone a holy light.*

Chorus

*The shepherds feared and trembled,
when lo! above the earth,
rang out the angel chorus
that hailed the Savior's birth.*

Chorus

*Down in a lowly manger
the humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation
that blessed Christmas morn.*

Chorus

HYMN #219 What Child is This

*What child is this who, laid to rest,
on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
while shepherds watch are keeping?*

Chorus

***This, this is Christ the King,
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
haste, haste to bring him laud,
the babe, the son of Mary.***

*Why lies he in such mean estate
where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here
the silent Word is pleading.*

Chorus

*So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,
come, peasant, king, to own him;
the King of kings salvation brings,
let loving hearts enthrone him.*

Chorus

SERMON

Mary: From surprise to surrender

Dr. Flora Armetta

Mary did you Know? *

*Mary did you know that your baby boy
Would one day walk on water
Mary did you know that your baby boy
Would save our sons and daughters
Did you know that your baby boy
Has come to make you new
This Child that you delivered will soon deliver you*

*Mary did you know that your baby boy
Would give sight to the blind man
Mary did you know that your baby boy
Would calm a storm with His hand
Did you know that your baby boy
Has walked where angels trod
And when you kiss your little baby
You've kissed the face of God*

Bridge

*The blind will see, the deaf will hear, the dead will
live again, the lame will leap, the dumb will speak
The praises of the Lamb*

*Oh Mary did you know that your baby boy
Is Lord of all creation
Mary did you know that your baby boy
Will one day rule the nations
Did you know that your baby boy
Is heaven's perfect Lamb
And the sleeping Child you're holding
Is the great I Am
Oh Mary oh*

BENEDICTION (Please be seated. You can leave on your own maintaining social distancing after postlude.)

POSTLUDE

O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion
arr. Larry Shackley, for four hand piano

George Frideric Handel

In Charge of Trinity: The Heavenly Father

Rev. Arun Andrews, Senior Pastor

Rev. Carl Ford Peterson, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Peggy Spengler, Pastor of Prayer, Discipleship and Evangelism

Todd Davis, Director of Music Ministries

Barbara Zimmerman, Parish Nurse

Nihal Andrews, Director of Media Ministry

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**Written by Arun Andrews

Save the Date Musicale: "For Unto Us"

December 16th @ 7 PM
December 19th @ 10:45 AM

Kids Christmas Party: December 12th @ 9:30 AM

No Sunday School December 19th or 26th

2021 Trinity Christmas Mission Project- A.S.K. Program 12/5, 12/12 and 12/19.

The items collected can be carried home by the students in their backpacks and can be prepared for their families. Please put them on the designated table in the hallway. List of Preferred Items: Pop top canned meals made by Chef Boyardee, Mac n cheese individual cups, small jars of peanut butter or jelly, individual snack packs of cereal, individual packs of oatmeal, individual snack bars & fruit snacks, Ramen noodle packs and cups, Poptarts & cups of fruit, pop top canned tuna or chicken, pop top Dinty Moore beef stew, individual bags of snacks, small pop top canned vegetables & soups, cases of bottled water/ juice boxes, Knorr pasta, side packs of rice/pasta, Hormel individual complete meals, Toiletry items. We also accept any checks made payable to TUMC with ASK on the memo line and grocery gift card donations! Please contact Cathy Baum @ (717)-774-0907 for further information.

Secret Sister: December 18th @ 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall

Bring your Christmas gift for your secret sister. We will share how being a secret sister has been a blessing to each one of us this year. If you need assistance getting your gift to your secret sister please contact me by phone. I would like to have your reveal gift to your secret sister by December 17. Please put your name and phone number on it so she can call you directly! There will be door prizes in-store for those attending. Next meeting is January 15, 2022 @ 10 AM in Fellowship Hall. Please join the secret sister program starting your new year off with the encouragement of a secret sister praying for you every day. donations! Please contact Cathy Baum @ (717)-774-0907 for further information.

Pray and Go: Monday, December 20 @ 2:30 PM weather permitting

If that date / time does not work for you and you want to walk with a partner(s) at another time so as not to duplicate houses please contact Coordinator, Sharon Sheffer 717-774-3137 (sesheffer@outlook.com) and Map Strategist, Carol Evertts 717-774-3207 (carolevertts@verizon.net) for where to Pray & Go. Once you walk please e-mail Carol and Sharon with street and house numbers you covered so Carol can fill in the map and both Carol & Sharon have information of which houses have been covered. Thank You.

Office Closed: December 24-31

Office will be closing at 12 PM December 20-23

Prayer Request for Prayer Chain:

Please send requests to church office or Joan and Matt Ickler.