

The flowers on the Altar are given by Mariellen Miller in loving memory of Ted and their anniversary.

The white flower on the Altar is in memory of Mary Lou Willis, who passed away on December 2, 2017.

#### **Worship Leaders**

Rev. Marcus Atha, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Heather Nordgren, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Wendy Hansen-Smith, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Amy Aspey, Lead Pastor, Short North Campus  
Jon Szabo, Director of Music  
Leslie Loomis Ritter, Director of Children's and Youth Choirs  
Jason Mace, Organist  
Makenzie Hall, Acolyte  
Angie Cox, Liturgist

#### **Advent Wreath Candle Lighting**

Jim and Hallie Loomis and Leslie Loomis-Ritter

#### **Hospitality Team**

Greeters: Cathy Stapleton, Shirley Wade, Bob Battershell  
Ushers: Dave Kerst, Jayne Canaday, Chris Leyshon, Mike Leyshon

**Kids' Worship Leaders:** Pastor Heather and Erin Arthur



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**Sunday, December 10, 2017 11:00 a.m.**

**Order of Worship for the Second Sunday of Advent**

Prelude	“Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming”	arr. Edward Broughton
The Entry of the Light		Makenzie Hall, Acolyte
Greeting and Welcome		Pastor Marcus
	<i>Please fill out connection cards and place in the offering plate during the Offertory; if you have prayer requests, give the card to the pastors during the Prayer Hymn.</i>	
Children's Introit	“Rejoice, Rejoice”	John Paradowski
	<i>Congregation responds “Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel”</i>	
Invitation to Worship		Angie Cox, Liturgist
*Opening Hymn	“Hail to the Lord's Anointed”	UMH 203

Lighting the Second Candle of Advent

Jim & Hallie Loomis and Leslie Loomis-Ritter

Reader: Creating, Redeeming, Sustaining God, you formed us from the earth to love and honor you. In this season of waiting and expectation we look forward to the coming of your glory and the kingdom of God.

**All: As we light this Advent candle, may we remember that it is you, who with your immeasurable love, has cleared the way for our salvation, O God.**

Song "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" UMH 211  
*Stanza 2 and Refrain*

\*Passing of the Peace of Christ

\*Gloria Refrain from "Angels We Have Heard on High" UMH 238

Reception of New Members

Children's Moments Pastor Heather

*All kids are invited to Children's Moments up front. Then, kids ages 5 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend Kids' Worship on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Miller Park (Rm 300) with leaders listed on the back of this bulletin. A nursery is available for children from birth to 4 years of age in Room 121 until 12:15 p.m.*

Collection of Prayer Cards

Prayer Song "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" UMH 206, v. 2

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Pastor Amy

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" arr. Robert Hebble

\*Offertory Response "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu—ia.**

\*The Prayer of Dedication Pastor Amy

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:3-4 Angie Cox  
Liturgist: The word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem "And the Glory of the Lord" from *Messiah* G. F. Handel

Message: *All Earth is Waiting: Clear the Way*  
Pastor Marcus

\*Closing Hymn "View the Present through the Promise" W&S 3048

\*Benediction Pastor Marcus

\*Choral Benediction Response "Prepare the Royal Highway" Swedish Folktune

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\* Asterisks indicate an invitation to stand as you are able.

UMH-United Methodist Hymnal TFWS-The Faith We Sing W&S-Worship and Song