



December 18, 2022 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

Welcome

Prelude - Alex Seman

Advent Candle Lighting

Response:

O Come, O Come Emmanuel
O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free,
Thine own from Satan's tyranny.
From depths of Hell Thy people save,
and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee,
O Israel.

Children's Moment - Heather Shoop

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Song of Faith

Scripture - Matthew 1:18-23

Message "Emmanuel" Rev. Blaine Wimberly

Song of Faith

Generosity Moment Missions - Anne Merkley

Offertory Prayer

Precious Lord, amid the twinkling lights, the busy shoppers, and the traffic jams, we see you. We see you in the smile of a child, and in the face of the checkout clerk. We see you and are amazed by your abiding presence. You are always with us. We offer our gifts in gratitude for your presence.
O come, O come, Emmanuel. Amen.

Musical Response "Believe"

Believe with a peaceful heart,
believe and shine your light,
Believe, because the song we sing is sung for all!
And now let the weak say, "I am strong!"
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what our God has done for us!"
Believe.

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Blessing of Food

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Song of Faith

Benediction

Fellowship Time

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Calendar

LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday, 12/24 Christmas Eve service - 4:00 pm (no zoom)

Sunday, 12/25 one hybrid Christmas Day service at 10:30

Church Events

Monday, December 19

3:00 - Tea with Christy on Zoom

6:00 - Missions Committee on Zoom

Wednesday, December 21

5:30 - 7:30 Messy Church

Thursday, December 22

3:00 Tea with Christy on Zoom

Saturday, December 24

4:00 Christmas Eve service

Sunday, December 25

9:00 - Fellowship Sunday School

10:30 - one hybrid Christmas Day service

Community Events

Acton Academy

on break

East Mountain Food Pantry

9:30 T

Twelve Step Groups

AA 12:00 noon **M,W,F**

4:00 pm **T,F**

Al Anon 10:00 am **F**

Fitness - Wagner Hall

Zumba 9:00 - **M, TH**

Dance Aerobics - Lee Ann 9:00 **W**

Dance Fitness - Leticia 9:00 **F**

Over The Mountain Quilters

8:30 - 4:30 **2nd Tuesday**

Upward practice

5:00 - 8:30 **M,T,Th**