

**Welcome to Marvell United  
Methodist Church**

**Thank you for sharing your  
Sunday worship with us.**

**December 4, 2022**

**Our Mission:**

**Empowering the generations  
to serve Christ.**

# Prelude

# **Lighting of the Candles**

**Greeting**

# **Choral Call to Worship**

**Jesus, name above all names,  
beautiful Savior, glorious  
Lord, Emmanuel, God is with  
us, blessed Redeemer, Living  
Word.**

# The Lighting of the Advent Candle

Hope

Peace





# **Announcements**

**service on facebook now**

**WOW & Youth will meet this week – WOW will not meet the 14th – 28.**

**The choir will practice Wednesday at 7 p.m.**

**We need food & new or good used toys for the Food Pantry Christmas Give Away which will be December 16. Help is needed for the food give away at 8:30 & the toy give away at the courtroom (time TBD)**

**Bishop Mueller will be honored at a Farewell Reception today from 1 – 3 p.m. at St. James UMC in Little Rock.**

**The Marvell Christmas  
Parade will be today at 2:30  
p.m. - there will be a  
reception in the Court Room  
after the parade..**

**The Advent Study starts tomorrow at 9 a.m. in the Senior Adult Classroom – everyone is invited.**

**You are invited to a baby shower for Emma Hatchett on Saturday, December 10, at 1 p.m. at the church, let Emily know if you are coming.**

**Christmas Luminaries in Brookwood Neighborhood will be Saturday, Dec. 10 & Sunday, Dec. 11. Drive through between 5:30 – 10:30 p.m. They will be holding a canned food drive – if you wish to donate there will be a drop off box at the bottom of the hill.**



**The Christmas Cantata will  
be Sunday, December 18,  
during morning worship.**

**The Christmas Eve  
Communion Service will be  
at 6 p.m.**

**We will have church only on  
Christmas Day.**

**Let Nina know if you want a  
poinsettia in memory or  
honor of someone.**

**Get your pictures to Nina for the church Christmas card book – we have to have them by December 18.**

**Donations for memorials & honorariums need to be in by December 18.**

# **Hymn of Praise**

**O Come, All Ye Faithful**

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**Please Stand as We Sing**

**O come, all ye faithful, joyful  
and triumphant, O come ye,  
O come ye, to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold him, born  
the King of angels;**

**O come, let us adore him, O  
come, let us adore him, O  
come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord.**

**Sing, choirs of angels, sing in  
exultation; O sing, all ye  
citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the  
highest;**

**O come, let us adore him, O  
come, let us adore him, O  
come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord.**

**Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to thee be all glory  
given. Word of the Father,  
now in flesh appearing:**

**O come, let us adore him, O  
come, let us adore him, O  
come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord.**

# **Liturgy**

**Read together in an attitude  
of prayer**

**Please all stand and join in.**



**O God, beyond time, we are  
an impatient people. As the  
days grow shorter and the  
darkness longer, teach us to  
wait with faithful  
expectation. In this time of  
worship, open our eyes and  
hearts to the Advent  
blessings in our midst.**

**May every day be a day of  
gratitude for your  
compassion and grace.  
Through the guidance of your  
Spirit, lead each one of us in  
the pathways that make for  
peace. In the name of  
Emmanuel, God with Us, we  
pray. Amen.**

**Gloria Patri**

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**Please Stand as We sing**

**Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be:  
World without end.  
Amen. Amen.**

# **Children's Time**

**Away in a manger, no crib for  
a bed, the little Lord Jesus  
laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked  
down where he lay, the little  
Lord Jesus, asleep on the  
hay.**

# **Children's Time**

# **Joys and Concerns**



# Prayer Requests

**Ukraine & Russia**

**Dylan Trott**

**Prudence Hefner**

**Miranda Racca**

**Kohen Gregory**

**Kayelyn Rivera**

**Jody Lambert**

**Suellen Gregory**

**Joyce Summerhill**

**Judy Bellamy & Debbie  
Gordon**

**Drew Perkins**

**Helen Harper**

**Wanda Brock**

**Sheila Brock Smith**

**Janelle Peine**

**Annie Head**

**Brent Hankins**

**Clarence Wooten**

**Sonny Foster**

**Lindsey Hudson**

**Kenneth Guest**

**Tammie Dugger**

**Michael Furman**

**Dorothy King**

**Geri Thompson Rabon**

**Otto Latham**

**Hayden Johnson**

**Carol Martin**

**Dennis Nelson**

**Annie Head**

**David Treadaway**

**Courtney Turner**

**Frances Schell**

**Joseph Cumberland**

**Mike & Charlotte Bain**

**Anita Corder**

**Dale Tyner**

**Melba Robinson**

**Albert & Pam Godfrey**

**Jean Richmond**

**Terry R. Sullivan**

**Kara Abell**



**Archer Shurley**

**Wayne Johnson Brown**

**Dale Webster**

**Reed Williams**

**Ian Miller**

**Chance Adams**

**Winston Turner**

**Stephanie Powell**

**Louis Aycock**

**Debbie Hayes**

**Brenda Woodyard**

**Russell Lee**

**Shirley Young**

**Wanda Snyder**

**Robbie Lassiter**

**Carolyn Sue Hill Campbell**

**Glen Hosey**

**Mackie Furr**

**Jimmy Oliphant**

**Carolyn & Mary Wilkinson**

**Meri Hendrix McDowell**

**Alan & Pam Wildschuetz**

**Fern King Williams**

**Bonnie & Curtis Pettie**

**Pam Catlett**

**Garrett Howard**

**Agnes & Earl Whitson**

**Magnolia Doughty**

**Lee Scarbrough**

**Berkley Leonard**

**Helen Harper**

**Laurel Coker-Catlett &  
Sherry Lynn Kemmer**

**Linda Moton**

**Katy Jacks**

**Charles & Barbara Robinson**

**Rebecca Ferguson**

**Hewitt Perkins**

**Becky Matte**

**Mary Bloesch**

**Karen Reed**

**Jim Gateway**

**Bubba & Jamie Morris**

**Linda McDade & Alex Lee**

**Jared Fannon**

**The Family of June Snyder**

**Corinne Booker & family**



# **Prayers of Thanksgiving**

**Morning Prayer**

**Pastor Kenny**

# **Our Offering**

# **The Doxology**

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**Praise God, from Whom all  
blessings flow; Praise Him,  
all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye  
heavenly host; Praise Father,  
Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

**Hymn of Preparation**  
**Angels We Have Heard on**  
**High**

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**Please Stand as We sing**

**Angels we have heard on  
high sweetly singing o'er the  
plains, and the mountains in  
reply echoing their joyous  
strains.**

**Gloria, in Excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, in Excelsis Deo!**

**Come to Bethlehem and see  
Christ whose birth the angels  
sing; come, adore on bended  
knee, Christ the Lord, the  
newborn King.**

**Gloria, in Excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, in Excelsis Deo!**



**Scripture**

**Isaiah 11:1-10**

**A shoot will come up from  
the stump of Jesse;  
from his roots a Branch will  
bear fruit.**

**Isaiah 11:1**

**The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him— the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord—**

**Isaiah 11:2**

**and he will delight in the fear  
of the Lord. He will not judge  
by what he sees with his eyes,  
or decide by what he hears  
with his ears;**

**Isaiah 11:3**

**but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth. He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked.**

**Isaiah 11:4**

**Righteousness will be his belt  
and faithfulness the sash  
around his waist.**

**Isaiah 11:5**

**The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them.**

**Isaiah 11:6**

**The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox.**

**Isaiah 11:7**



**The infant will play near the cobra's den, the young child will put its hand into the viper's nest.**

**Isaiah 11:8**

**They will neither harm nor  
destroy on all my holy  
mountain, for the earth will  
be filled with the knowledge  
of the Lord as the waters  
cover the sea.**

**Isaiah 11:9**

**In that day the Root of Jesse  
will stand as a banner for the  
peoples; the nations will rally  
to him, and his resting place  
will be glorious.**

**Isaiah 11:10**

# Sermon

## *Stand as a Signal*

AN ADVENT SONG OF ASCENTS WORSHIP SERIES



**Stand as a Signal**  
**Pastor Kenny Lee**

# **Holy Communion**

# **The Lord's Prayer**

**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, the power, and the  
glory, forever.  
Amen.**



# **Hymn of Invitation**

**O Little Town of Bethlehem**

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**Please stand as We Sing**

**O little town of Bethlehem,  
how still we see thee lie;  
above thy deep and  
dreamless sleep, the silent  
stars go by. Yet in thy dark  
streets shineth the  
everlasting light; the hopes  
and fears of all the years are  
met in thee tonight.**

**For Christ is born of Mary  
and gathered all above, while  
mortals sleep, the angels  
keep their watch of  
wondering love. O morning  
stars together, proclaim the  
holy birth, and praises sing  
to God the King, and peace to  
men on earth!**

**How silently, how silently,  
the wondrous gift is given; so  
God imparts to human hearts  
the blessings of his heaven.  
No ear may hear his coming,  
but in this world of sin,  
where meek souls will  
receive him, still, the dear  
Christ enters in.**

**O holy Child of Bethlehem,  
descend on us, we pray; cast  
out our sin, and enter in, be  
born in us today. We hear the  
Christmas angels; the great  
glad tidings tell; O come to  
us, abide with us, our Lord  
Emmanuel!**



**Benediction**

**Closing Response**

**Shalom to You**

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**Please stand as We Sing**

**Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step, I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.**



**Thank you for worshipping  
with us at the  
Marvell United Methodist  
Church**

**Please join us each Sunday  
morning**