

# A Celebration of Worship

December 9, 2018  
Second Sunday of Advent  
**Worship begins with the Prelude**

## Prelude

### Lighting of the Candles

### Words of Grace and Greeting

*You who bring good news to Zion, go up on a high mountain. You who bring good news to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah, "Here is your God!" See, the Sovereign LORD comes with power, and he rules with a mighty arm. See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him.*

**\*\*Hymn of Praise #196      Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus**

### Lighting of the Candle of Love

### \*\* Call to Worship

*We come from a world of darkness*

**Into Christ's world of light.**

*We come from a world of weariness*

**Into God's strength and hope.**

*We come from a slumbering world.*

**Strengthened by the Spirit, we come to awaken our souls and watch for the coming of Christ. AMEN**

### Congregational Prayer Time

*If you have joys and prayer concerns, please share them with us. We will pray together with you. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you (John 15:7 NIV)*

## Pastoral Prayer

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Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

## Offering of Gifts and Tithes

\*\* *Doxology* (UMH 95)

\*\* Prayer of Dedication

**Gracious and Giving God, we once again prepare for the birth of your chosen Son. Through the voices of prophets and preachers, you have been heard in the driest deserts and the steepest valleys. Unfurl our hearts and open our minds so that we may hear your salvation story anew. Giving this money is a worshipful gesture of our unending alleluias to you. We dedicate this offering to your Kingdom work. AMEN.**

## Special Music

### Scripture

*Jeremiah 32:6-15*

### Hymn of Preparation #99

My Tribute (1<sup>st</sup> & last line)

### Message

Pastor David Kim

***The Foundation of Anticipation: Buying a Field of Hope***

## Holy Communion

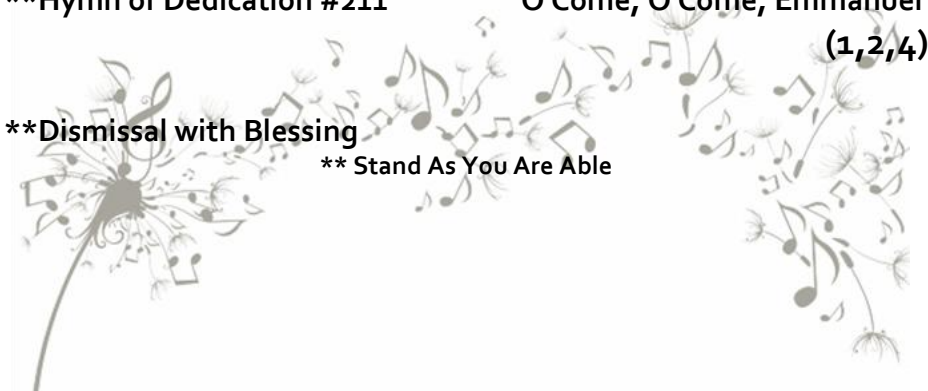
**UMH # 15**

### \*\*Hymn of Dedication #211

**O Come, O Come, Emmanuel  
(1,2,4)**

### \*\*Dismissal with Blessing

**\*\* Stand As You Are Able**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Christmas Program practice will continue Dec. 9 and Dec. 16. The program will be on December 16 during the service. Please help by having your children here for practices!
- Today, Bartley Potluck
- Wednesday, December 12 Elizabeth Circle 11:20 am at ALF
- Wednesday, December 12 Christmas Party for Youth Group at 6 pm
- Wednesday, Dec. 12 Bible study at Cambridge & Indianola
- Sunday, Dec. 16 Performance by some of the Cantata Singers during church service
- Sunday, Dec. 16 Children's Christmas Program & Potluck
- Tuesday, Dec. 18 Worship Committee at 5:15 pm
- Monday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve services for Bartley and Indianola at 6 pm and Cambridge at 7:30 pm

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