

## TUMC Worshiping Together on Sunday December 20 2020

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Time: Dec 20, 2020 11:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Song [Angels We Have Heard On High](#) Christendom College Choir & Schola Gregoriana



### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT** (READ ALOUD OR SILENTLY)

#### **Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1: 16-38**

We live on the brink every day. We stand on the threshold between this world and the next one. We live and move between the ordinary and divine, between the mundane and the mystery. Too often, we forget to look up and see the angels in our living room. We forget that the love we give and live is a sign of eternity, God with us, right now. We forget that company is coming.

Luke tells us that God's favor came to a girl, an ordinary girl. It might have been you or your daughter; it might have been the girl down the street or your grandchild. But the messenger of God came and greeted her and said, "The Lord is with you." What a gift and a promise: Emmanuel, God is with us.

We light these candles with peace in our hearts for the promise of proximity, the nearness of God. Even when we forget to listen, to lean into that presence, God is as close as our own breath. This, in a confused and confusing world, is a peace that passes all understanding. It is the peace that knows that company is coming. (UMC DISCIPLESHIP RESOURCES)

### **O Come, O Come Emmanuel.**

Song [O Come, O Come Emmanuel](#) For King and Country

## Prayer

O come, Emmanuel, come to us, for we are lonely for God. Come and bring the peace of God-with-us. O come, Wisdom from on high and lead us in the ways of knowledge, and show us the paths of peace. Glorious Shoot from the Jesse tree, come and bring life, fresh and green and lovely to the depths of our spirits. O Rose which blooms in the snow of winter, come and grant to us the blessed gift of hope. O Bright Morning Star of the darkened world, come and be for us the Light, the Truth, and the Way. Jesus our Christ, we welcome you. Come and be known among us, for we want to be your people. Amen (Ruth Duck)



## Joys and Concerns (please send me your joys and concerns for prayer)

- Increasing number of Covid-19 cases and hospitalizations.
- Cynthia and Carl Asai's daughter Jennifer and her husband Nate have been diagnosed with Covid-19.
- Nate's father has been hospitalized with Covid-19.
- New hope for the vaccine and its availability.
- Keep Vigilant: Social Distancing, Washing Hands, Wearing Masks.
- Celebrating Christmas in new ways this year.
- Trish Binder fell and broke her arm. (10970 SW Wilsonville Rd. apt 66 Wilsonville 97070)
- Jeff Ginter who is suffering with Cancer. (Friend of Brian Harrell)
- Prayers for Cancer patient, Kara Baumberger and her family. (Friend of Brian Harrell)
- Prayers for Kasii and Sam Odgers for health and well- being.
- Prayers for Cancer patient, Mary MacCauley. (Friend of Melinda Beyers)
- Sherris Harrell reports she is now OUT OF QUARANTINE!! Keep Sherris and Darby in your prayers.
- Selinda Smith's Parents as they navigate critical health concerns.
- No Justice, No Peace. Black Lives Matter.

**Song**   [O Holy Night](#)   Briana Miglioretto, Hal Filiar-Aguilera, Aaron Altemose

**Prayer**   (Edmund Sears)

“It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old  
from angels bending near the earth, to touch their harps of gold:  
“Peace on the earth, good will to all, from Heaven’s all gracious King.”  
The world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing.

For lo! The days are hastening on, by prophets seem of old,  
when with the ever-circling years shall come the time foretold  
when peace shall over all the earth it’s ancient splendors fling,  
and the whole world send back the song, which now the angels sing.”



Cynthia Asai

[Children’s Time](#)   Rev. Amy

[The Lord’s Prayer](#) performed by Kathy Niguidula

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



**Scripture Readings: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 and Luke 1:26-33**

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

2 The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—  
on them light has shined.

6 For a child has been born for us,  
a son given to us;  
authority rests upon his shoulders;  
and he is named

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

7 His authority shall grow continually,  
and there shall be endless peace  
for the throne of David and his kingdom.

He will establish and uphold it  
with justice and with righteousness  
from this time onward and forevermore.

The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Luke 1:26-33

<sup>26</sup>In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, <sup>27</sup>to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup>And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is

with you.”<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>29</sup> But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. <sup>30</sup> The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup> And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. <sup>32</sup> He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. <sup>33</sup> He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

**Song** [Night of Silence](#) TUMC Chancel Choir, accompanist: Kathy Niguidula



**[Sermon and Reflections](#)**      **Rev. Amy Overton-Harris**

**Doxology**      [Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow](#)      Kathy Niguidula

### **Offering time**

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for the life of our church family, staff, and our ongoing ministry together. Mere words cannot express our [deepest appreciation](#). With your help we will be able to pay our on-going bills and make employee payroll for the weeks ahead. Your loving care fuels our ministry and mission every day.

**Benediction Prayer:**

Righteous God, the human cry comes before you day and night. We long for peace and justice, for love and truth on the earth. Teach us to pray, never losing courage; teach us humility, that our prayers may be worthy. May Christ come into our lives, and your reign of righteousness be established among us. Through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Sending Song**     [Good Christian, Friends, Rejoice](#) TUMC Bells

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Special thanks to our Music Director/Pianist, Kathy Niguidula, for our worship music selections and the instrumental Doxology today. And the Bell Choir: Loyce Martinazzi, Cindy Gotlib, Robin Gearn, Kelly Myers, Kathy Niguidula. And thanks to our TUMC Praise Team: Kathy Niguidula, Karen Miglioretto, Brianna Ballenti, Melinda Beyers, Selinda Smith, and our Praise Team Director: Hal Filiar-Aguilera. Special Thanks to Aaron Altemose for keyboard and production assistance.