

\*Doxology

**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! Alleluia!**

\*Passing of the Peace

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Children's Time

*Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in his sight, Jesus loves the little children of the world.*

Scripture

Galatians 6:7-9  
(Pew Bible, NT page 191)

For the Word of God in Scripture,  
For the Word of God among us,  
For the Word of God within us,  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*Break the Chains* Dr. Tim Roberts  
1<sup>st</sup> in the Series: *A No Humbug Christmas*

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Closing Hymn *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* UMH #196

\*Benediction

\*Chimes of the Trinity

\*Closing Voluntary

*\*You are invited to stand as you are able.*

**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
8:45 AM**

**Enter to Worship**      **Kneel to Pray**      **Rise to Serve**  
December 1, 2019      I<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

\*\*\*\*\*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*HYMNS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE    The Mayberry Family  
(Mac, Stephanie, Trey, Margie Lynn, and Emma Claire)

Prayer: **Thank you, God, for this hope you give us. We ask that as we wait for all your promises to come true, and for Christ to come again, that you would remain present with us. Help us today, and every day to do your will by sharing your hope with each other. We ask this in the name of your Son who was born in Bethlehem. Amen.**

Advent Song (to the tune of *Away in a Manger*):

**A candle is burning, a flame warm and bright, a candle of hope in December's dark night. While angels sing blessings from heavn's starry sky. Our hearts we prepare now for Jesus is nigh.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE      Galatians 6:7-9

SERMON      *Break the Chains*      Dr. Tim Roberts  
I<sup>st</sup> in the Series: *A No Humbug Christmas*

\*HYMN

\*BENEDICTION

*\*You are invited to stand as you are able.*

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**10:55 AM**

**Enter to Worship**      **Kneel to Pray**      **Rise to Serve**  
December 1, 2019      1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

\*\*\*\*\*

**ENTRANCE AND PRAISE**

Greetings and Announcements

*(A nursery for young children is located in the Preschool area downstairs. Both members and guests are invited to sign the attendance tear-off section of the bulletin cover and place it in the offering plate.)*

Opening Voluntary

\*Chimes of the Trinity

\*Call to Worship:

Leader: The day is near.

**People: And so we wait.**

Leader: We wait with hope,

**People: We wait for the brokenhearted to be healed,**

Leader: We wait for the downtrodden to be lifted up.

**People: We wait for the coming of the Christ child.**

Leader: And while we wait,

**People: We will sing into the silence.**

**All: We will light a candle against the darkness.**

\*Processional Hymn      *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*      UMH 216

Lighting of the Advent Candle      The Robinson Family  
(Scott, Angie, Avery Kate, and Luke)

Prayer: **Thank you, God, for this hope you give us. We ask that as we wait for all your promises to come true, and for Christ to come again, that you would remain present with us. Help us today, and every day to do your will by sharing your hope with each other. We ask this in the name of your Son who was born in Bethlehem. Amen.**

Advent Song (to the tune of *Away in a Manger*):

**A candle is burning, a flame warm and bright, a candle of hope in December's dark night. While angels sing blessings from heavn's starry sky. Our hearts we prepare now for Jesus is nigh.**

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: And 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, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.**

\*Glory Be to the Father:

UMH 71

**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.**

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Concerns

Call to Prayer:

***Of the Father's love begotten, ere the worlds began to be, he is Alpha and Omega, he the source, the ending he of the things that are, that have been and that future years shall see, evermore and evermore. Amen.***

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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.**

Choral Response

The Offering

Offertory Anthem

Carol of the Winter Wind