



NOVEMBER 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

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† **All who are able may stand**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

"Veni Emmanuel"

by Pietro A. Yon

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

PASSING OF THE PEACE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Golden Rule Sunday School Class

†**HYMN OF PRAISE**

"I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light"

UMH #206

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 33:14-16

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Kara Widener

PRAISING GOD THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

"When Emmanuel Has Come"

*by Nancy Price
& Don Besig*

†**OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

"Doxology"

†**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 21:25-36

SERMON

Hope

Rev. Jim Parsons

†**APOSTLES' CREED**

†**HYMN**

"In The Bleak Midwinter"

UMH #221

†**BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"People, Look East"

UMH #202 (v. 1)

†**POSTLUDE**

"Savior Of The Nations, Come"

by F.W. Zachow

THIS WEEK AT MILFORD HILLS

Sunday, November 28

9:00am..... Adult Sunday School
10:00am Worship
11:00am “Heart That Grew 3 Sizes” Study
4:00pm Youth

Monday, November 29

10:00am “Who Needs Christmas?” Study
11:00am Knit & Nibble
7:00pm “Heart That Grew 3 Sizes” (Zoom)

Wednesday, December 1

7:00am Prayer Breakfast (Hendrix BBQ)
6:15pm Handbells
7:00pm Choir

Sunday, December 5

9:00am Adult Sunday School
10:00am Worship
11:00am “Heart That Grew Three Sizes” Study
4:00pm Youth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **“The Heart That Grew Three Sizes” Study** | Don’t forget that this study begins next Sunday, November 28, after worship in the sanctuary. All youth and adults are invited to attend. We are also offering this as a Zoom study on Mondays at 7:00pm, beginning November 29.
- **“Who Needs Christmas?” Book Study** | This 4 week study begins on Monday, November 29 at 10:00am in the library. Cost is \$8/person and will be collected at the first meeting. Please sign up with Kara or Dale Williams.
- **Special Sunday** | Today is United Methodist Student Day. Your generous gift supports United Methodist Student Day scholarships, administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. When you give today, you enrich ministry and help connect students to their faith.

Special Advent + Christmas Events

Tuesday, December 7

Surviving the Holidays; 7:00pm

Sunday, December 12

Choir’s Christmas Cantata; 10:00am

Sunday, December 19

Quiet Christmas Worship; 7:00 pm

Thursday, December 23

Christmas Meditation; 7:00—8:00pm

Friday, December 24

Christmas Eve Worship + Communion;
6:30pm live music; 7:00pm begins worship

Sunday, December 26

A Service of Lessons and Carols; 10:00am

Lay Reader

Today: Jim Murphy

12/5: June Hundley

AVL Team

Today: Jonathan Brentnell, Chris Preslar,

Dean Parsons

12/5: Grayson Gusa, Ed James, Kelli Brentnell

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All the world is waiting for a savior.
All the world is waiting for a king.
Soon we will behold what prophets have foretold.
Soon we will receive the gift he brings.

All the world is waiting for Messiah.
All the world is waiting for God’s son.
Soon he will appear for the time is drawing near.
Soon we all will greet the Promised One.

There will be joy, joy, joy
When Emmanuel has come.
Heaven will rejoice and praise His name.
There will be joy, joy, joy
When Emmanuel has come,
And the world will never be the same.

All the world is waiting for an answer.
All the world is waiting for a light.
Soon it will be dawn and the darkness will be gone.
Soon a king will come to make things right.

There will be joy, joy, joy
When Emmanuel has come.
Heaven will rejoice and praise His name.
There will be joy, joy, joy
When Emmanuel has come,
And the world will never be the same.